

# Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced  
R= Reinforced  
M= Mastered

Program Name: Biblical Studies

Date: 5/1/2020

Program Learning Outcomes  Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Courses Mapped to Outcomes															
		Foreign Lang	REL 221	REL 222	REL 223	REL 281	REL 321	REL 322	REL 323	REL 324	REL 325	REL 326	REL 327	REL 328	REL 329	REL 420	REL 429
<b>1</b>	Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological commitments of the Christian faith.		I R	I R	I R		I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R M
<b>2</b>	Have a foundation of Bible knowledge, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts.		I R	I R	I R		I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R	I R
<b>3</b>	Practice and apply the major tools of contemporary academic biblical scholarship, including the literary-historical method of reading texts, contextual analysis, and reader-response criticism.		I R	I R	I R		I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R M	I R	I R
<b>4</b>	Demonstrate ability to do meaningful research involving the use of an original language within the context of their courses culminating in a research seminar where each will present and defend their work.															I R	I R

5	Articulate the evolving relationship between their informed knowledge of the Bible and their faith commitments.		I R	I R	I R		I R		I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R
6	Write a substantial research paper.		I R	I R	I R		I R		I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R M	I R M	I R M

# Program Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

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Program Learning Outcomes Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Measurement Tool	Timeline/Frequency of Assessment	Target	Review
<b>1</b>	Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological commitments of the Christian faith.	Short Essays on reading Research paper Research Essay Unit Tests	Fall 2020, Fall 2022	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2021, Spring 2023
<b>2</b>	Have a foundation of Bible knowledge, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts.	Short essays on reading Research paper Reading Quizzes	Fall 2020, Fall 2022	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2021, Spring 2023
<b>3</b>	Practice and apply the major tools of contemporary academic biblical scholarship, including the literary-historical method of reading texts, contextual analysis, and reader-response criticism.	Short essays on reading Research paper	Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2021, Fall 2023
<b>4</b>	Demonstrate ability to do meaningful research involving the use of an original language within the context of their courses culminating in a research seminar where each will present and defend their work.	Short essays on reading Research paper	Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2021, Fall 2023
<b>5</b>	Articulate the evolving relationship between their informed knowledge of the Bible and their faith commitments.	Short essays on reading Research paper Short response paper Unit Tests	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024

<b>6</b>	Write a substantial research paper.	Research paper	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
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