



COVENANT BAPTIST  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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INFORMED SCHOLARSHIP • PASTORAL HEART

## ***Track One: Master of Divinity or Bachelor of Divinity***

The Master of Divinity and Bachelor of Divinity programs are designed to prepare men for the full-time Christian ministry. These programs have been developed for pastors, church-planters, and missionaries. Students will be given the tools necessary to interpret and apply the Word of God to the people of God and to lost souls in need of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A total of 93 credit hours is necessary to complete the curriculum for these programs, which usually takes 4-6 years to complete. The core curriculum contains 85 credit hours in the four branches of the Encyclopedia of Theology. Eight credit hours of electives complete the requirements.

### **Course Offerings (Total of 93 hours)**

#### **Core Curriculum (85 hours)**

All Track I students are required to take all the courses in the “Core Curriculum” as well as 8 hours of electives (see below).

#### **Exegetical Theology (32 hours)**

##### **[Biblical Introduction—10 hours]**

BI11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI14 Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours

##### **[Old Testament Studies—9 hours]**

OT11 Elementary Hebrew I <sup>1</sup>	3 hours
OT12 Elementary Hebrew II	3 hours
OT21 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3 hours

##### **[New Testament Studies—7 hours]**

<i>NT11 Elementary Greek Grammar I<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>3 hours</i>
<i>NT12 Elementary Greek Grammar II</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
NT21 Intermediate Greek: Syntax and Exegesis	3 hours
NT22 New Testament Exegesis	2 hours
NT31 Life and Theology of Paul	2 hours

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<sup>1</sup>OT 11 and 12 are prerequisite for OT 21.

<sup>2</sup>NT 11 and 12 are prerequisites for NT 21 and 22. Elementary Greek Grammar I and II are offered as propaedeutic courses. Students who have already completed one year of Elementary Greek Grammar may test out. Students who take these courses will complete a total of 99 hours.

**[Biblical Theology—6 hours]**

BT11 Biblical Theology I	3 hours
BT12 Biblical Theology II	3 hours

**Historical Theology (12 hours)**

HT11 Historical Theology I, Early Church	3 hours
HT12 Historical Theology II, Medieval/Reformation Church	3 hours
HT13 Historical Theology III, Modern Church	3 hours
HT14 History of the Baptists	3 hours

**Systematic Theology (21 hours)**

ST11 Symbolics I <sup>3</sup>	1 hour
ST12 Symbolics II	1 hour
ST13 Symbolics III	1 hour
(ST15 Systematic Theology Overview, 3 hours, currently serving as substitute for ST 11,12,13)	
ST21 Introduction to Systematic Theology and Apologetics	2 hours
ST22 Doctrine of the Word	2 hours
ST23 Doctrine of God	3 hours
ST24 Doctrine of Man and Ethics	3 hours
ST25 Doctrine of Christ and Salvation	3 hours
ST26 Doctrine of the Church	3 hours
ST27 Doctrine of Last Things	2 hours

**Practical Theology (20 hours)**

PT11 Introduction to Pastoral Theology I	2 hours
PT12 Introduction to Pastoral Theology II	2 hours
PT13 Preaching I	2 hours
PT14 Preaching II	2 hours
PT15 History of Preaching and Preachers	2 hours
PT16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT17 Biblical Spirituality	2 hours
PT18 Law and Gospel in Pastoral Ministry	2 hours
PT19 Evangelism and Missions	2 hours
PT20 Table Talk and Pastoral Mentoring	2 hours

**Electives (8 hours)**

MDiv students must choose 8 hours of electives from the list below as the courses are offered. More electives may be added in the future.

**Exegetical Theology Electives**

**[Biblical Introduction Electives]**

BI41 History of the English Bible	2 hours
BI42 Advanced Hermeneutics	2 hours

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<sup>3</sup> ST11, 12, and 13 are prerequisites for 21-29 and 41-44.

**[Old Testament Studies Electives]**

OT41 Pentateuch	2 hours
OT42 Historical Books and Wisdom Literature	2 hours
OT43 Prophets	2 hours

**[New Testament Studies Electives]**

NT41 Gospels	2 hours
NT42 Acts	2 hours
NT43 Epistles	2 hours
NT44 Revelation	2 hours

**[Biblical Theology Electives]**

BT41 History and Current State of Biblical Theology	2 hours
BT42 The Decalogue and Sabbath in Redemptive History	2 hours

**Historical Theology Electives**

HT41 Puritans	2 hours
HT42 Richard Sibbes	2 hours
HT43 John Owen	2 hours
HT44 Jonathan Edwards	2 hours

**Systematic Theology Electives**

ST41 Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology	2 hours
ST42 Medical Ethics	2 hours
ST43 Polemics	2 hours
ST44 Eschatological Systems	2 hours