



Academic Program  
DEGREE PLANS

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DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TH.M. CURRICULUM  
(FOUR-YEAR PLAN)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>					
NT101	Elements of Greek	3	NT102	Elements of Greek	3
BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	ST102	Trinitarianism	3
PM101	Spiritual Life <sup>1</sup>	2	PM102	Evangelism	2
CE101	Ed. Process of the Church OR		CE101	Ed. Process of the Church OR	
WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3	WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3
SF101	Spiritual Formation I		SF102	Spiritual Formation II	14
RS101	Orientation and Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	1			
		15			
<b>Second Year</b>					
OT101	Intro. to OT Lang. and Lit.	3	OT102	Elements of Hebrew	3
NT103	Intermediate Greek	3	NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3
ID101	OT History II, Poetry, and Intertestamental History	3	HT102	Church in Modern Era	3
HT101	Church to Modern Era	3	ST104	Soteriology	3
ST103	Angel./Anthropology/Sin	3	PM103	Expository Preaching I	3
SF103	Spiritual Formation III	15	SF104	Spiritual Formation IV	15
<b>Third Year<sup>2</sup></b>					
OT103	Intro. to Hebrew Exegesis	3	OT104	Principles of Hebrew Exegesis	3
BE104	OT Prophets	3	NT105	Exegesis of Romans	3
PM104	Expository Preaching II	3	ID102	Gospels/NT Intro.	3
	Internship	2		Ministry Track Courses <sup>3</sup>	
	Ministry Track Courses <sup>3</sup>			Elective <sup>4</sup>	
	Elective <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Fourth Year<sup>2</sup></b>					
BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., and Rev.	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	3	ST106	Eschatology	3
BC101	Christian Counseling	2	RS102	Research and Summary of Christian Doctrine OR Thesis <sup>1</sup>	2
	Ministry Track Courses <sup>3</sup>			Ministry Track Courses <sup>3</sup>	
	Elective <sup>4</sup>			Elective <sup>4</sup>	
<b>TOTAL TH.M. HOURS = 120</b>					

- RS101 will be offered during the same class session as PM101 each semester. Therefore, students should plan to register for RS101 and PM101 concurrently. The remainder of the three-hour research component of the Th.M. degree program will consist of either RS102 (2 hours) or a thesis (2 hours). Those planning on writing a thesis should register for the thesis in the fall semester of the fourth year (or the year of graduation). Students writing a thesis are advised to begin the process of topic selection the year before the year of graduation.
- Students should average 15 hours per semester in order to complete the Th.M. degree in four years without taking courses in Summer School or Wintersession. However, since track and elective courses at Dallas Seminary vary between two and three semester hours, some semesters after the second year may have slightly more or less hours, depending on courses taken. For information on scheduling courses effectively, students should consult the Registrar's Office.
- Ministry track requirements range from 14 hours (Pastoral Ministries track) to 20 hours (Interdisciplinary Studies track). Each track requires a two-hour ministry leadership internship related to the track. See the Spiritual Formation and Leadership section of this catalog for more information.
- Open elective hours range from 3 hours (for those in the Interdisciplinary Studies track) to 9 hours (for those in Pastoral Ministries track). The 17-hour tracks will leave 6 hours free for electives. Students in the Th.M. program may also take up to an additional (over and above the 120 hours required for the degree) five courses for credit for a modest fee to cover the cost of materials. Students may start taking the free classes any time during their program of study, but may take no more than one free class in any semester or summer term.

NOTE: Semester loads can be reduced by taking courses in Summer School and/or Wintersession.



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TH.M. CURRICULUM  
(THREE-YEAR PLAN)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER			SUMMER SCHOOL		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>								
NT101	Elements of Greek	3	NT102	Elements of Greek	3	NT103	Intermediate Greek	3
BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3	NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	ST102	Trinitarianism	3	HT101	Church to Mod. Era	3
PM101	Spiritual Life	2	PM102	Evangelism	2			9
CE101	Ed. Process of the Church	3	WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3			
SF101	Spiritual Formation I		SF102	Spiritual Formation II	14			
RS101	Orientation and Research Methods	1						
		15						
<b>Second Year</b>								
OT101	Intro. to OT Lang. and Lit.	3	OT102	Elements of Hebrew	3	OT103	Intro. to Hebrew Exegesis	3
NT105	Exegesis of Romans	3	ST104	Soteriology	3	OT104	Principles of Hebrew Exegesis	3
ST103	Angelology/Anthropology/Sin	3	SF104	Spiritual Formation IV Ministry Track Courses or Elective	9	ID101	OT Hist. II, Poetry, and Intertestamental Hist.	3
PM103	Expository Preaching I	3			15	HT102	Church in Mod. Era	3
SF103	Spiritual Formation III Internship	2						12
	Ministry Track Courses or Elective	4						
		18						
<b>Third Year</b>								
BE104	OT Prophets	3	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., and Rev.	3	BE106	Acts and Pauline Epist.	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	3	ID102	Gospels/NT Intro.	3	ST106	Eschatology	3
PM104	Expository Preaching II Ministry Track Courses or Electives	6	BC101	Christian Counseling	2		Ministry Track Courses or Electives	3
		15	RS102	Research and Summ. of Christ. Doct. OR Thesis	2			9
				Ministry Track Courses or Electives	6			
					16			

Note: See footnotes under the four-year curriculum chart for important information on the Th.M. requirements.



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CURRICULUM  
(M.A. IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>					
BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	BE105	The Gospels <sup>1</sup>	2
PM101	Spiritual Life	2	BE109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3
PM102	Evangelism	2	ST102	Trinitarianism	3
BC101	Christian Counseling	2	BC205	Personality Theory	<u>3</u>
BC215	Normal Human Growth	<u>3</u>			14
		15			
<b>Second Year</b>					
BE103	OT History II and Poetry <sup>1</sup>	2	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., and Rev.	3
BE104	OT Prophets	3	ST104	Soteriology	3
ST103	Angel./Anthropology/Sin	3	BC220	Counseling Methods and Techniques	3
BC210	Counseling Theory	3	BC225	Abnorm. Hum. Behavior	3
BC230	Lifestyle and Career Develop.	2	BC310	Counseling Practicum II	<u>3</u>
BC305	Counseling Practicum I	<u>3</u>			15
		16			
<b>Third Year</b>					
BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	ST106	Eschatology	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	3	BC245	Appraisal/Assess. Tech.	3
BC235	Social & Cultural Foundations	2	BC250	Professional Orientation	2
BC240	Research Meth. and Stat.	2	BC255	Counseling/Family Law	3
BC315	Counseling Practicum III	3		Elective	<u>3</u>
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>			14
		16			

1 Students can take the 2-hour Bible portion of ID101 Old Testament History II, Poetry, and Intertestamental History and ID102 The Gospels and New Testament Introduction.

2 Electives should be chosen in consultation with advisers to ensure that all licensing requirements are met for the state where the student intends to practice. Students pursuing state licensure in Texas will need to complete 48 hours in specified counseling courses, resulting in a 92-semester-hour program.



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**CURRICULUM**  
(M.A. IN BIBLICAL EXEGESIS AND LINGUISTICS)

<b>Option 1</b>			<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>			<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
<b>SUMMER SCHOOL</b>			No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours						
<b>First Year</b>			AL5312	Discourse Analysis <sup>2</sup>	3	AL5316	Theory & Practice of Translation	3
AL5406	Field Methods <sup>1</sup>	4	AL5315	Semantics and Pragmatics <sup>2</sup>	3	GIAL elective <sup>3</sup>		3
AL5207	Field Data Management <sup>1</sup>	2	BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3
NT101	Elements of Greek	3	NT103	Intermediate Greek	3	ST101	Intro. to Theology	3
NT102	Elements of Greek	3			12			12
		12						
<b>Second Year</b>			OT103	Intro. to Hebrew Exegesis	3	OT104	Principles of Hebrew Exegesis	3
OT101	Intro. to OT Lang. and Lit.	3	BE104	OT Prophets OR	3	BE102	OT History I OR	3
OT102	Elements of Hebrew	3	BE106	Acts and Pauline Epist. <sup>4</sup>	3	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epist., and Rev. <sup>4</sup>	3
		6	BE315	Bible Manners and Customs	3	HT200	History of Doctrine	2
			WM520	Theology of Missions	2	SF245	M.A./BEL Spiritual Formation	8
			WM901	Independent Study in Missions <sup>5</sup>	1			
					12			
<b>Option 2</b>			<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>			<b>SUMMER SCHOOL</b>		
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>			No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours						
<b>First Year</b>			OT103	Intro. to Hebrew Exegesis	3	OT104	Principles of Hebrew Exegesis	3
OT101	Intro. to OT Lang. and Lit.	3	NT101-102	Elements of Greek	6	NT103	Intermediate Greek	3
OT102	Elements of Hebrew	3	HT200	History of Doctrine	2	BE102	OT History I OR	3
BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	SF245	M.A./BEL Spiritual Formation	11	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epist., and Rev. <sup>4</sup>	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3						9
		12						
<b>Second Year</b>			<b>GIAL Spring Bimester</b>			<b>GIAL Fall Bimester</b>		
NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3	AL5406	Field Methods <sup>1</sup>	4	AL5312	Discourse Analysis <sup>2</sup>	3
BE104	OT Prophets OR	3	AL5207	Field Data Management <sup>1</sup>	2	AL5315	Semantics and Pragmatics <sup>2</sup>	3
BE106	Acts and Pauline Epist. <sup>4</sup>	3			6			6
BE315	Bible Manners and Customs	3						
WM520	Theology of Missions	2						
WM901	Independent Study in Missions <sup>5</sup>	1						
		12						
<b>Third Year</b>								
<b>GIAL Spring Bimester</b>								
AL5316	Theory & Practice of Translation	3						
GIAL elective <sup>3</sup>		3						
		6						



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- <sup>1</sup> AL5207 and AL5406 are scheduled in session 4 of GIAL's spring term, beginning mid-April and ending the first week of June. NT101-102 begin the second week of June on the Dallas campus and end in mid-August.
- 2 AL5312 is scheduled for sessions 2 and 3 of the GIAL fall bimester beginning the third week of August and ending mid-October. AL5315 is scheduled for session 4, beginning mid-October and ending before Christmas break.
- 3 Students should choose either LD5332 Applied Phonology, LD5352 Language Program Design and Management, or LD5361 Principles of Language Survey.
- 4 Bible Exposition courses may be replaced with exegesis courses in the Old or New Testament Studies departments or by other Bible Exposition courses as approved by the program adviser.
- 5 M.A./BEL students must register for a 1-hour independent study to be taken concurrently with WM520.



DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CURRICULUM  
(M.A. IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>					
BE101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3
CE101	Educational Process of the Church	3	BE105	The Gospels <sup>1</sup>	2
CE102	Hist./Phil. of CE	3	BE109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3
SF101	Spiritual Formation I		PM101	Spiritual Life	2
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	SF102	Spiritual Formation II	
	CE Elective	<u>3</u>	ST102	Trinitarianism	3
		15		CE Elective	<u>3</u>
					16
<b>Second Year</b>					
BE103	OT History II and Poetry <sup>1</sup>	2	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., and Rev.	3
BE104	OT Prophets	3	SF104	Spiritual Formation IV	
BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	SL165	Christian Ed. Internship <sup>2</sup>	1
CE103	Teaching Process	2	ST104	Soteriology	3
SF103	Spiritual Formation III		ST106	Eschatology	3
CE104	Audiovisual Presentations	1		CE Electives	<u>6</u>
SL165	Christian Ed. Internship <sup>2</sup>	1			16
ST103	Angel./Anthropology/Sin	3			
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	<u>3</u>			
		18			

1 Students can take the 2-hour Bible portion of ID101 Old Testament History II, Poetry, and Intertestamental History and ID102 New Testament Introduction and the Gospels.

2 The CE internship can be completed in the summer after the first or second year.

NOTE: Courses can be taken in Wintersession or Summer School to reduce the load during the fall and spring terms.



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CURRICULUM  
(M.A. IN CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>					
BE101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3
PM101	Spiritual Life	2	BE105	The Gospels <sup>1</sup>	2
PM102	Evangelism	2	BE109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	ST102	Trinitarianism	3
WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3	WM210	Intercultural Commun. Missions Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>2</u>
WM205	Cultural Dynamics in Ministry	<u>3</u>			16
		16			
<b>Second Year</b>					
BE103	OT History II and Poetry <sup>1</sup>	2	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., & Rev.	3
BE104	OT Prophets	3	ST104	Soteriology	3
BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	ST106	Eschatology	3
ST103	Angel./Anthropology/Sin	3	WM215	Dynamics of Missionary Development	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	3		Missions Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>2</u>
		<u>2</u>			14
		16			

Students wishing to earn a TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate must take the following courses in addition to the six hours of missions electives. This will require an additional 10 hours of course work.

- WM605 General Linguistics (3)
- WM610 Introduction to TESOL (3)
- WM615 Methodology and Practice of TESOL (3)
- SL205 TESOL Internship (1)

(Note: SL205 in this case can be taken for one hour credit as opposed to the Th.M., where it must be taken for two hours' credit for the TESOL certificate.)

- 1 Students can take the 2-hour Bible portion of ID101 Old Testament History II, Poetry, and Intertestamental History and ID102 New Testament Introduction and the Gospels.
- 2 Missions electives should include a contexts course (2 hours), a strategic approaches course (2 or 3 hours), and a biblical and theological studies course (2 or 3 hours). Students electing the 3-hour courses may be adding hours to the normal requirements for the M.A./CM degree. Students not needing the extra hours may reduce expenses by taking WM405, WM410, or WM505 for two hours' credit and one hour audit. Contact the Registrar's Office for details. Students lacking adequate missions experience will be required to complete a missions-related internship as part of their elective requirements.



DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CURRICULUM  
(M.A. [BIBLICAL STUDIES])

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
No.	Courses	Sem. Hours	No.	Courses	Sem. Hours
<b>First Year</b>					
BE101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3	BE102	OT History I	3
PM101	Spiritual Life	2	BE109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3
PM102	Evangelism	2	ID102	The Gospels/NT Intro.	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	ST102	Trinitarianism	3
	Electives	<u>6</u>		Elective	<u>4</u>
		16			16
<b>Second Year</b>					
BE104	OT Prophets	3	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., and Rev.	3
BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	HT200	History of Doctrine	2
ID101	OT History II, Poetry, and Intertestamental History	3	ST104	Soteriology	3
ST103	Angel./Anthropology/Sin	3	ST106	Eschatology	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	<u>3</u>		Electives	<u>4</u>
		15			15

NOTES: At least two hours of electives must be selected from the Department of Christian Education and at least two hours from the Department of World Missions and Intercultural Studies.

Courses can be taken in Wintersession or Summer School to reduce the load during the fall and spring terms.