

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CURRICULUM

(TH.M. FOUR-YEAR PLAN)

FALL SEMESTER

NO.	COURSES	SEM. HOURS
FIRST YEAR		
NT101	Elements of Greek	3
BE101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3
PM101	Spiritual Life	2
PM102	Evangelism	2
CE101	Ed. Process of the Church OR	
WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3
SF101	Spiritual Formation I	
		16

SECOND YEAR

OT101	Elements of Hebrew I	3
NT103	Intermediate Greek	3
BE103	OT History II & Poetry	2
HT101	Church to Modern Era	3
ST103	Angelology, Anthropology, & Hamartiology	3
SF103	Spiritual Formation III	
		14

THIRD YEAR²

OT103	Hebrew Exegesis I	3
BE104	OT Prophets	3
PM104	Expository Preaching II	3
	Internship	2
	Ministry Track Courses ³	
	OR Elective ⁴	

FOURTH YEAR²

BE106	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3
ST105	Sanctification/Ecclesiology	3
BC101	Christian Counseling	2
	Ministry Track Courses ³	
	OR Elective ⁴	

SPRING SEMESTER

NO.	COURSES	SEM. HOURS
FIRST YEAR		
NT102	Elements of Greek	3
NT113	NT Introduction ¹	2
BE102	OT History I	3
ST102	Trinitarianism	3
CE101	Ed. Process of the Church OR	
WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3
SF102	Spiritual Formation II	
RS101	Orientation & Research Methods ¹	1
		15

SECOND YEAR

OT102	Elements of Hebrew II	3
NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3
HT102	Church in Modern Era	3
ST104	Soteriology	3
PM103	Expository Preaching I	3
SF104	Spiritual Formation IV	
		15

THIRD YEAR²

OT104	Hebrew Exegesis II & OT Introduction	3
NT105	Exegesis of Romans	3
BE105	The Gospels	2
	Ministry Track Courses ³	
	OR Elective ⁴	

FOURTH YEAR²

BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., & Rev.	3
ST106	Eschatology	3
RS102	Research & Summary of Christian Doctrine	
	OR Thesis	2
	Ministry Track Courses ³	
	OR Elective ⁴	

TOTAL TH.M. HOURS 120

¹ RS101 will be offered during the same class session as NT113 each semester. Therefore students should plan to register for RS101 and NT113 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.

² 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 fewer hours, depending on courses taken. For information on scheduling courses effectively, students should consult the Registrar's Office.

³ 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.

⁴ Open elective hours range from 7 hours (for those in the Interdisciplinary Studies track) to 13 hours (for those in the Pastoral Ministries track). The 17-hour tracks will leave 10 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.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CURRICULUM

(TH.M. THREE-YEAR PLAN)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER			SUMMER SCHOOL		
NO.	COURSES	SEM. HOURS	NO.	COURSES	SEM. HOURS	NO.	COURSES	SEM. HOURS
FIRST YEAR			FIRST YEAR			FIRST YEAR		
NT101	Elements of Greek	3	NT102	Elements of Greek	3	NT103	Intermediate Greek	3
BE101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3	NT113	NT Introduction ¹	2	NT104	Intro. to NT Exegesis	3
ST101	Intro. to Theology	3	BE102	OT History I	3	HT101	Church to Modern Era	<u>3</u>
PM101	Spiritual Life	2	ST102	Trinitarianism	3			9
PM102	Evangelism	2	WM101	Intro. to World Missions	3			
CE101	Ed. Process of the Church	3	SF102	Spiritual Formation II				
SF101	Spiritual Formation I		RS101	Orientation & Research Methods ¹	<u>1</u>			
		16			15			
SECOND YEAR			SECOND YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
OT101	Elements of Hebrew I	3	OT102	Elements of Hebrew II	3	OT103	Hebrew Exegesis I	3
NT105	Exegesis of Romans	3	ST104	Soteriology	3	OT104	Hebrew Exegesis & OT Introduction	3
ST103	Angelology, Anthropology, & Hamartiology	3	SF104	Spiritual Formation IV		BE103	OT History II & Poetry	2
PM103	Expository Preaching I	3		Ministry Track Courses ³		HT102	Church in Modern Era	<u>3</u>
SF103	Spiritual Formation III			OR Elective ⁴	<u>9</u>			11
	Internship	2			15			
	Ministry Track Courses ³							
	OR Elective ⁴	<u>4</u>						
		18						
THIRD YEAR			THIRD YEAR			THIRD YEAR		
BE104	OT Prophets	3	BE107	Heb., Gen. Epis., & Rev.	3	BE106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3
ST105	Sanctification/ Ecclesiology	3	BE105	The Gospels	2	ST106	Eschatology	3
PM104	Expository Preaching II	3	BC101	Christian Counseling	2		Ministry Track Courses ³	
	Ministry Track Courses ³		RS102	Research & Summary of Christian Doctrine			OR Electives ⁴	<u>3</u>
	OR Electives ⁴	<u>6</u>		OR Thesis	2			9
		15		Ministry Track Courses ³				
				OR Electives ⁴	<u>6</u>			
					15			

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