

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

The Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Ministry (BATM) degree is a three-year degree offered for the purpose of equipping students for effective ministry through academic instruction combined with hands-on ministry and personal mentorship that help students attain a fundamental grounding in biblical and theological studies.

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Prepare students for vocations as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers.
2. Offer a specialization in biblical interpretation and theology with a view toward social transformation.
3. Strengthen the student's biblical foundation and spiritual formation process.
4. Foster academic excellence, spiritual fervor, passion for reaching the lost and equipping the church.
5. Provide mentoring for students to mature emotionally, mentally, spiritually and vocationally.
6. Prepare students for relevant and biblically authentic ministry leadership in diverse cultures and settings.
7. Prepare students to work collaboratively as part of a leadership structure.
8. Develop a desire in students for lifelong learning.

B.A. Learning Outcomes

These program-level learning outcomes and specific course-level measurements are determined by departmental faculty and are incorporated into all courses:

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES	
1.	The graduate will interpret the texts of the Christian Scripture in relation to both their ancient contexts and in conversation with contemporary theology.
2.	The graduate will integrate theology of spiritual formation and church leadership principles with fivefold ministry practices.
3.	The graduate will construct a Pentecostal Christian worldview with interdisciplinary perspectives.
4.	The graduate will integrate theological reflection and ethical understanding with ministry practices, church planting, church growth, and community service.
5.	The graduate will employ principles of Christian leadership in ministry and service to people of diverse cultures and worldviews

B.A.T.M. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY	ELECTIVES		TOTAL
Biblical Studies	18		18
General Education	36		36
Practical Field Ministry	19		19
Applied Theology	15	9	24
Theology and Ministry Education	9		9
Theological Studies	18		18
Total			124

These are the number of credits that students must take in order to complete their degree.

If a student has taken courses at a previous institution, they must submit an official transcript to the Admissions Department to determine which credits are eligible to be transferred.

NOTE: The following courses must be taken in sequential order: 1) College Core, 2) College Writing, and 3) College Research and Writing Methods.

Terminology

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Course Name	A course title.
Requirement	An indication of whether a course is a Core, a Required course, or an Elective.
Credit Worth	An indication of how many credits the course will fulfill.
Completed Credit	A sum of how many credits have been fulfilled.
Grade / Transfer	An indication of the grade earned, or whether the credit was transferred.
Gen. Ed.	General Education courses required by the federal government.
Core	Courses that are worth 3 credits that must be taken in order to graduate.
Required	Courses that must be taken for a well-rounded life.
Elective	One course that can be chosen out of many courses.

Courses in the BATM are designed in a tier system where first-tier courses represent introductory-level courses, second-tier courses represent intermediate-level courses, and third-tier courses represent advanced-level courses, which moves students from introductory concepts and assignments through to higher levels of content and competencies through to the end of their program in a learning process that has been designed with student learning in mind.

CORE OR COURSE	CREDITS	TIER
Year 1 - Fall		13
Formation in Ministry Vocation (College Core)	3	1
Interpreting and Understanding the Bible	3	1
Theology and Practice of Fivefold Ministry	2	1
Theology and Practice of Fivefold Ministry Practicum	1	1
Leadership Studies Course	3	1
Tier 1 Practicum	1	1

Year 1 - Winter		15
College Writing	3	1
Theology and Practice of Evangelism	2	1
Theology and Practice of Evangelism Practicum	1	1
Tier 1 Practicum	1	1
Mardi Gras Practicum 1	2	1
Pentecostal Theology	3	1
Old Testament History and Literature	3	2

Year 1 - Spring		13
Theology and Practice of Spiritual Formation	2	1
Theology and Practice of Spiritual Formation Practicum	1	1
Tier 1 Practicum	1	1
Mathematics Course	3	1
New Testament History and Literature	3	2
College Research and Writing	3	2

Year 2 - Fall		13
Critical Thinking Course	3	1
Aesthetic Arts Course	3	1
Global Missions	2	2
Global Missions Practicum	1	2
Theology 1: Scripture and the Doctrine of God	3	2
Tier 2 Practicum	1	2

Year 2 - Winter**15**

World History Course	3	2
Pentecostal Ministry in the Local Church	2	2
Local Church Practicum	1	2
Physical Science Course	3	2
Theology 2: Christology, Soteriology, and Ecclesiology	3	2
Tier 2 Practicum	1	2
Mardi Gras Practicum 2	2	2

Year 2 - Spring**13**

Homiletics	2	2
Preaching and Proclamation Practicum	1	2
Studies in Fivefold Ministry	3	2
Tier 2 Practicum	1	2
Theology 3: Pneumatology and Eschatology	3	2
Biblical Interpretation Course: Intermediate	3	3

Year 3 - Fall**13**

Social Science Course	3	2
Ministry Elective: Intermediate Level	3	2
Christian History Course	3	3
Biblical Interpretation Course: Intermediate	3	3
Tier 3 Practical Ministry Internship 1	1	3

Year 3 - Winter**16**

Health and Physical Education Course	3	1
Educational Philosophy Course	3	3
Ministry Elective: Advanced Level	3	3
Theological Ethics	3	3
Biblical Interpretation Course: Advanced	3	3
Tier 3 Practical Ministry Internship 2	1	3

Year 3 - Spring**13**

Global Cultures Course	3	3
Christianity and Culture Course	3	3
Ministry Elective: Advanced Level	3	3
Fivefold Ministry Vocation (Core Completion)	3	3
Tier 3 Practical Ministry Internship 3	1	3