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Calendar of Events

Fall 2011 Schedule

August 29	Dorms Open
August 30	Student Orientation and Testing
August 30	Final Fall Registration
August 31	Classes Begin
September 2	President's Cookout
August 30-September 2	Opening Week Revival
TBA	Fall Conference
October 17-21	Mid-term Exams
October 27-29	Fall College Days
November 12	Fall Banquet
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 1	Concert
December 12-16	Final Exams
December 16	Christmas Break Begins
December 16	Dorms Close

Spring 2012 Schedule

January 9-13	Missions Module
January 16	Dorms Open
January 17-20	Winter Revival
January 17	Spring Registration
January 18	Classes Begin
TBA	Founder's Day
TBA	Spring Conference
March 5-9	Mid-term Exams
March 22-24	Spring College Days
March 28-April 1	Spring Break
April 30-May 4	Final Exams/ Alumni Week
May 4	Spring Banquet
May 5	Convocation Ceremonies
May 5	Dorms Close
May 7-11	Missions Module

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Introduction

Purpose

The express purpose of Indiana Baptist Seminary is the development of godly men to their full potential for God's service. It is our desire to train future leaders in the historic fundamental Baptist doctrines. IBS believes serious scholarship is essential to the training of future fundamental independent Baptist leaders.

Objectives

It is our goal to train Bible expositors proficient in pastoring, missions, Christian education, counseling, and other areas of Christian service. We believe a full-time minister should be his very best for God. Therefore, IBS strives for quality in education. We desire not only to prepare men for future ministry, but also to build up men in present ministry by sharpening their ministry skills.

Since servant-leadership is our paradigm of leadership, we strive for excellence in education, not for personal reasons, but for the benefit of others. For this reason IBS seeks to set each course in the context of ministry to others.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Old and New Testaments; the preservation of God's Word forever; that the Masoretic Text, Textus Receptus, and King James Bible are the preserved Word of God in their respective languages; God in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the new birth in Christ alone; baptism by immersion for believers only; the eternal security of the believer; the Lord's Supper as a memorial; six creation days of twenty-four hours

each; the bodily resurrection of Christ and His bodily ascension into heaven, where He now intercedes for believers; the pre-tribulation rapture of all believers; the pre-millennial return and millennial reign of the Lord Jesus Christ; the judgment; the reality of heaven and hell; the local church as God's institution to carry out the Great Commission; and the obligation of every believer to live a holy life and to witness to the lost of the saving power of Christ.

Distinctives

IBS has particular advantages that allow us to do a unique work in training men for ministry. The stress upon a literal hermeneutic and exegesis thoroughly prepares the student to deliver clear and sound sermons. The accompanying emphasis of true dependence upon Christ encourages the student in a Biblical fervency and earnestness in his delivery of God's message.

Another distinctive of IBS is its location in the center of numerous fundamental Baptist churches. Hundreds of fundamental pastors, assistants, missionaries, Christian school teachers, and administrators are located within a 100-mile radius of the campus. We not only desire to educate men in ministry, but also seek to build up and hone them. We encourage local pastors to visit us, audit one of our classes for rejuvenation, attend our seminars, or call us for counsel.

The faculty is composed of men who have successfully ministered for many years. Our professors have both quality educational backgrounds and valuable experience. Our distinctive faculty impacts the IBS program both academically and practically from enrollment to graduation.

Yet another distinctive quality of IBS is the ability to personalize each student's program. Our faculty will take the time necessary to ensure that each student receives the education and assistance he needs.

Our counseling sector is nouthetic in nature. We hold that God's Word has every answer for the needs of every person. Thus, we believe God's Word to be both authoritative and practical.

Our Community

During the last decade, Indianapolis' tremendous growth as a business center and amateur sports capital has gained the attention of cities all across the nation.

Even with success, the Hoosier capital has remained relatively unspoiled. Indianapolis consistently ranks as one of the cleanest and safest cities in the nation, and its unemployment rates and cost of living remain below the national average.

Over the past decade, Indianapolis has become the nation's twelfth largest city with a population of one and a half million in its metropolitan area. Indianapolis is one of the most accessible cities in the nation, with more interstates converging here than in any other U.S. city. The 'Circle City' is the center of America's Heartland; more than 65 % of the U.S. population lives within a 700 mile radius of Indianapolis (Chicago - 187 mi.; Detroit - 277 mi.; St. Louis - 237 mi.; Cleveland - 309 mi.).

Located just south of Indianapolis, Greenwood provides an ideal setting for students to prepare for Christian ministry and utilize their spiritual gifts. Numerous independent Baptist churches with thriving ministries are located throughout the greater Indianapolis area, giving students an abundance of opportunities to serve while they study.

Greenwood has seen tremendous growth over the past ten years, which translates into job opportunities and ministry potential. Even with this growth, Greenwood remains one of the safest suburban areas in the country.



Finances

Financial Information

Application Fee	\$25.00
Tuition / credit hour	\$170.00
Room and Board/semester*	\$1,995.00
Matriculation Fee / semester	\$150.00
Graduation Fees	\$100.00

*For Qualifying Students

Payment Plan

Semester payments can be made monthly in full or in accordance with an installment plan established with the main office, on or before the first of each month. The tuition, room and board may be made in four equal monthly payments. The application fee must accompany the application. The matriculation fee must be paid upon registration.

Cancellation and Withdrawal

A student may apply for voluntary withdrawal from the seminary at any time for any reason. The administration of the seminary reserves the right to require a student to leave if, in the estimation of the administration, that student fails to maintain the academic or character expectations of the seminary. This action is referred to as an involuntary withdrawal. Refunds in such situations will be granted according to current IBS financial guidelines. Students that withdraw will receive refunds according to the following schedule: (see office for actual dates)

During the 1st week of semester.....	100%
During the 2nd week of semester.....	80%
During the 3rd week of semester.....	60%
During the 4th week of semester.....	40%
During the 5th week of semester.....	20%

The following refund policy is applicable to veterans or other eligible persons in accordance with the regulations of the Veterans Administration, VAR 14255: A refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges will be made to veterans or eligible persons who fail to enter or fail to complete the course as required by Veterans Administration Regulations. The refund will be within 10 percent of an exact pro-rata refund.

No more than \$10.00 of the established registration fee will be retained if a veteran or eligible person fails to enter the course.

Admission

General Admission Requirements

Race, sex, or national origin does not limit admission to Indiana Baptist Seminary. All students must adhere to the school's standards, both on and off campus. The applicant's testimony of salvation is one of the criteria for acceptance. The seminary student is expected to conduct himself at all times in a professional and godly manner. Any student who does not behave in accordance to the Seminary's code of conduct forfeits his rights as a student and may be dismissed from the program.

IBS students are expected to be actively involved in the ministry of their local church. A written summary of current ministry involvement may be requested periodically by IBS.

Attendance of on site classes is expected (with the obvious exception of correspondence work). Students who are absent from more than twenty percent of the scheduled classes in any given course (this includes emergency absences) will not be given credit for the course except by special permission from the Academic Dean. Excused absences must have the professor's signature. The Dean of the Seminary may address unexcused absences. An applicant with a bachelors degree must have maintained a 2.5 G.P.A. for admission. In the case of an applicant with a G.P.A. less than 2.5, they may enter on academic probation.

All applicants to a graduate program at IBS must hold a Bachelor's degree from a college recognized and approved by IBS. In the case of an applicant without an undergrad degree, classes may be taken with the Dean's permission but a graduate program may not be entered.

Admission Procedures

All written correspondence concerning admission should be addressed to: Admissions Office, Indiana Baptist Seminary, 1301 W. County Line Road, Greenwood, Indiana 46142. Each applicant should submit the following materials:

- A completed application.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00.
- Official transcripts sent from the school of the applicant's undergraduate work.
- An autobiography of the applicant including his salvation testimony, purpose for pursuing a master's degree, present ministry experience, and future ministry plans.
- Applications for admission may be requested from the Admissions Office at Indiana Baptist Seminary, 1301 W. County Line Road, Greenwood, IN 46142 or by calling 317-882-2345.

Transfer Students

Applicants who wish to transfer to IBS from another seminary may do so subject to the following guidelines:

1. The school/program from which the student wishes to transfer must be approved by IBS.
2. The IBS administration reserves the right to require specific courses be taken at Indiana Baptist Seminary.
3. If accepted by IBS, the following minimum number of hours must be worked at IBS.

M.A., M.Min.	30 hours
M.S.T.	32 hours
M. Div.	48 hours
Ph.D.	36 hours

Academics

One-Week Modules

Often Indiana Baptist Seminary offers to the seminary student one-week modules in the summer and the inter-semester period between the scheduled semesters. These modules are designed to be both academically challenging and spiritually refreshing.

Seminars & Symposiums

Indiana Baptist Seminary occasionally conducts seminars open to all pastors, but available for credit to the seminary student. By attending the seminars, participating in the connected symposiums, and submitting required work, the student may earn credit toward his master's degree.

Grading

Grade point average is based on the following scale:

A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

A student must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at all times. Any time the student's GPA falls below a 3.0 he is put on academic probation. At the end of the semester the student will be removed from academic probation by raising his GPA to at least 3.0. He may continue in the program at the academic committee's discretion, or be dropped from the program. No grade below a "C" will be accepted toward a graduate degree but all grades will be computed in the overall GPA.

Honors

To graduate with academic honors a student must have earned at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA for his entire academic record. The Scholastic commencement honors at I.B.S. are:

Cum Laude	3.50-3.74
Magna Cum Laude	3.75-3.90
Summa Cum Laude	3.91-4.00

Graduation Requirements

Candidate for Graduation - To be a candidate for graduation, A student must complete all required course work and make application for graduation. A graduation candidate for the M.Div. degree must submit an eighty-page thesis paper reflecting his education. The candidate for the M.S.T. degree will submit a forty-page thesis. (Candidates for the M.Min degree and the M.A. degrees are not required to write a thesis.) The Dean must approve the thesis. The student with the guidance of his advisor will choose the topic for the thesis paper.

Graduate - To graduate a candidate must fulfill all course requirements for graduation with at least a 3.0 GPA and complete his thesis to the satisfaction of his advisor and faculty committee. The candidates must meet all financial obligations including graduation fees. The candidate will also demonstrate spiritual character and maturity appropriate for the ministry.

Graduation Ceremony

Commencement attendance is required of all students unless written permission is obtained from the Academic Dean. The graduate must participate in the commencement program to receive his diploma unless the student has written permission from the Academic Dean. Permission will be granted only in highly extenuating circumstances such as the death of a family member.

Student Life

Residency

Local

Indiana Baptist Seminary has designed a personal master degree program for the benefit of its students. Therefore a seminary student living within driving distance of the school is encouraged to take all of his course work on campus unless permission is obtained from the academic committee for a variance. The advisor will counsel the student concerning the most profitable way of fulfilling his degree program. Campus housing may be available for qualifying single students, and possible campus housing for qualifying married students.

Distant

Indiana Baptist Seminary has also designed its program with the full-time minister in mind. A pastor who is seeking a true quality seminary education will find his needs met in this program. The distant student, through the guidance of his advisor, the academic committee, and the Dean, will be able to complete his course work in a timely manner by three means: 1) On-campus, one-week modules, seminars, and symposiums that are available for seminary credit. 2) Some courses will be permitted to be taken in transit from other schools. Some restrictions may apply. 3) Some courses will be permitted to be taken by correspondence, although correspondence is not the preferable mode.

Transit

Students which are enrolled at another college may take courses for credit as a transit student and course credit may be transferred to the other institution upon request of the student.

Conduct

Indiana Baptist Seminary students are expected to conduct themselves in a mature Christian manner at all times. Standards of personal conduct for students are based upon Biblical principles. Movie attendance, dancing, card playing, gambling, use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, profanity, and other worldly practices are not permitted. The administration reserves the right to dismiss from the seminary a student whose conduct is deemed to be non compliant with the expectations of the seminary.

Degree Requirements

Master of Ministry—32 hours

The Master of Ministry degree is a practical course of study designed to help the Bible college graduate enhance his ministry as a pastor, missionary, or Christian worker. The program consists of 32 hours of specified courses primarily in the areas of practical theology, church history, and theology.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Biblical Counseling I	2	Biblical Counseling II	2
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Pastoral Theology	2	Christian Education	2
Bibliology	3	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Baptist Distinctives & Polity	2	Baptist History	3
Homiletics	2	Leadership	2
History of Revival	2	Elective	2
Church Administration	2		
<i>Total Hours</i>	17	<i>Total Hours</i>	15



Master of Arts in Bible—32 hours

The Master of Arts degree in Bible is designed to provide a solid academic background in Biblical studies to prepare the graduate for a life of studying, teaching, and preaching the Word of God. The program is composed of 32 hours of specified courses in Bible introduction, biblical language, and theology. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Greek Syntax I*	3	Greek Syntax II*	3
Bibliology	3	Systematic Theology Elective	3
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Old Testament Introduction	3	New Testament Introduction	3
Contemporary Theology	2	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Hebrew I	3	Hebrew II	3
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>

*Students who have not had Greek Grammar will take one year of Greek in preparation for Greek Syntax. Students who have had Greek Syntax in undergraduate work will take Greek Exegesis.

Master of Arts in Theology—32 hours

The Master of Arts in Theology program is designed to give the student a solid foundation in the field of systematic theology. To graduate the student must have completed at least one year of Greek in an approved program. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Bibliology	3	Trinitarianism	3
Anthropology/Angelology	3	Soteriology	3
Ecclesiology	3	Eschatology	3
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Baptist Distinctives and Polity	2	Electives	4
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>17</i>

Master of Arts in Bible Exposition— *32 hours*

The Master of Arts in Bible Exposition program is designed to give the student a greater understanding of the Scriptures and how to interpret and apply them in his own life and in those he ministers to. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Bibliology	3	Homiletics	2
Old Testament Introduction	3	New Testament Introduction	3
Daniel	2	Revelation	2
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Romans	3	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
		Expository Preparation	2
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>

*Electives will be either 6 hours of Greek at a level appropriate to the student or Contemporary Theology and 4 hours of Bible exposition courses.

Master of Arts in Missions—32 hours

The Master of Arts in Missions program is designed to prepare the prospective missionary for effective service on the mission field. The missions courses build practical missions emphasis on a solid biblical foundation. The program consists of 12 hours of missions core classes, 13 hours of core theology courses, and 7 hours of seminary electives. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Intro. to Missions	2	History of Missions	2
Missionary Relationships	2	Missionary Preparation	2
Missionary Strategies	2	World Religions and Cults	2
Baptist Distinctives and Polity	2	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Bibliology	3
Electives	4	Electives	3
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>

Master of Sacred Theology - 64 hours

The Master of Sacred Theology degree is a two year program that balances rigorous study in Bible, theology, and biblical languages with historical and practical courses designed to help a pastor. It requires at least 64 hours of graduate credits. The Master of Sacred Theology candidate must meet all of the general admission requirements. If Greek and/or Hebrew grammar has been taken on the undergraduate level, the seminary administration will work with the student in outlining language requirements. A forty page thesis is required for the Master of Sacred Theology degree.

FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Greek Syntax I*	3	Greek Syntax II*	3
Old Testament Intro	3	New Testament Intro	3
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Pastoral Theology Elective**	2	Christian Education	2
Bibliology	3	Systematic Theology Elective	3
Research Methods	1	Leadership	2
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>17</i>

SECOND YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Biblical Counseling I	2	Biblical Counseling II	2
Language Elective	3	Language Elective	3
Daniel	2	Revelation	2
Baptist History	3	History of Revival	2
Homiletics	2	Romans	2
Systematic Theology Elective	3	Systematic Theology Elective	3
Elective	2		
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>14</i>

*Students who have not had Greek Grammar or have an inadequate background in Greek will take one year of Greek in preparation for Greek Syntax. Students who have had an adequate course and possess current knowledge in Greek Syntax may take Greek Exegesis instead of Greek Syntax.

**Baptist Distinctives and Polity, Church Administration, or Pastoral Theology may be chosen for this elective.

Master of Divinity -96 hours

The Master of Divinity program is designed to give the pastor thorough preparation in both academic and practical areas. The program requires 96 hours of graduate credit. Thirteen hours of electives allow the student to shape the program to match his ministry needs. Six hours of Greek, six hours of Hebrew, and a total of 18 hours of Biblical Languages are required. If Greek or Hebrew Grammar has been taken on the undergraduate level, the seminary administration will work with the student in outlining language requirements. An eighty page thesis is required for the Master of Divinity degree. Thesis procedures and standards are set by the administration.

FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Greek Syntax I*	3	Greek Syntax II*	3
Old Testament Intro	3	New Testament Intro	3
Hermeneutics	2	Dispensations	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
Pastoral Theology	2	Christian Education	2
Trinitarianism	3	Angelology/ Anthropology	3
Research Methods	1		
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>15</i>

SECOND YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Biblical Counseling I	2	Biblical Counseling II	2
Hebrew I	3	Hebrew II	3
Church Admin	2	History of Revival	2
Baptist History	3	Introduction to Missions	2
Soteriology	3	Ecclesiology	3
Intro to Missions	2	Leadership	2
Elective	2	Elective	2
<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>16</i>

*Students who have not had Greek Grammar or have an inadequate background in Greek will take one year of Greek in preparation for Greek Syntax. Students who have had an adequate course and possess current knowledge in Greek Syntax may take Greek Exegesis instead of Greek Syntax.

THIRD YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<i>Hours</i>
Language Elective	3	Language Elective	3
Daniel	2	Revelation	2
Homiletics	2	Expository Preparation	2
Bibliology	3	Eschatology	3
Baptist Distinctives & Polity	2	Romans	2
Electives	4	Elective	2
		Introduction to Missions	2
<i>Total Hours</i>	16	<i>Total Hours</i>	16

Elective Courses

Advanced Counseling I	2	Advanced Counseling II	2
Christian Home	2	Church Planting	2
Hebrew Syntax	3	Hebrew Exegesis	3
Readings in OT Hebrew I	3	Readings in OT Hebrew II	3
Philippians in Greek	3	Greek Vocabulary	3
Advanced Greek Grammar	3	Greek Synonyms	2
Luke in Greek	3	General Epistles in Greek	3
Hebrews in Greek	3	Greek Exegesis	3
Poetic Books	3	Biblical Archaeology	2
Minor Prophets	2	Major Prophets	3
Life of Christ	3	Acts	2
Old Testament Theology	3	New Testament Theology	3
Romans	2	Ethics	2
Church Education Ministries	2	Youth Work	2
Gospel of John	2	History of Missions	2
Missionary Relationships	2	Missionary Preparation	2
Missionary Strategies	2	NT Textual Issues	3
Bible and Science	2	Prayer	2
Hebrew History I	3	Hebrew History II	3
Pauline Epistles I	3	Pauline Epistles II	3
General Epistles	3		

Doctor of Philosophy - 96 hours

The PhD program is designed to give the student a focused, rigorous academic training in the areas of Bible and Theology with a balance of general seminary work. The graduate will have the credentials to teach on the graduate school or seminary level and yet have sufficient practical background to effectively minister in the local church. Candidates for the PhD degree will complete a 42 credit hour major, a 24 credit hour minor, 11 credit hours in seminary core classes, and enough seminary electives to complete the 96 credit hour program. Appropriate courses taken in the completed masters program will be applied toward the Ph.D. Each graduate will write a dissertation that contributes to man's knowledge in his major area of study. The dissertation will be written under the direction of the seminary faculty. The student may choose from the following major and minor fields:

Major Fields

New Testament Text
New Testament Studies
Theology
Old Testament Studies

Minor Fields

New Testament Text
New Testament Studies
Theology
Old Testament Text
Old Testament Studies

PhD Entrance Requirements

Student must have earned an appropriate master's degree and demonstrate spiritual and academic aptitude appropriate to the program.

PhD Graduation Requirements

Graduate must have at least a "C" in all courses, at least a "B" in major field courses, and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.

Graduate must pass a written and oral comprehensive exam for all PhD courses.

A dissertation that contributes to man's knowledge will be written in the student's major area of study. The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the seminary administration. The dissertation will be defended before a committee of Seminary faculty members.

All PhD graduates must have completed at least two years of Greek and one year of Hebrew in approved undergraduate or graduate programs.

PhD Program Summary

Major Field (including dissertation)	42
Minor Field	24
Seminary core courses	11
Seminary electives	19
Total hours	96

PhD Core Courses*

PT 501 Biblical Philosophy of Music	2
TH 501 Bibliology	3
TH 511 Contemporary Theology	2
TH 521 Hermeneutics	2
TH 522 Dispensations	2
Total hours	11

New Testament Text Major

NT 502 New Testament Introduction	3
GK 501 Greek Syntax I	3
GK 502 Greek Syntax II	3
GK 601 Greek Exegesis	3
GK 602 Greek Vocabulary	3
GK 604 Greek Word Study (Synonyms)	3
GK 605 Advanced Greek Grammar	3
GK 701- 704 Greek Book Studies I, II, III	9
NT 705 New Testament Textual Issues	3
GK 710 Reading New Testament Greek	3
GK 750 Dissertation in NT Text	6
Total hours	42

New Testament Studies Major

NT 502 New Testament Introduction	3
GK 501 Greek Syntax I	3
GK 502 Greek Syntax II	3
GK 601 Greek Exegesis	3
GK 701 Greek Book Study	3
TH 602 New Testament Theology	3
NT 705 New Testament Textual Issues	3
NT 750 Dissertation in New Testament	6
Greek or NT courses	15
Total hours	42

*PhD core courses may also be required in a major or minor. If so the candidate will take additional electives to complete the 96 required credits.

Theology Major

TH 501 Bibliology	3
TH 502 Ecclesiology	3
TH 503 Soteriology	3
TH 504 Trinitarianism	3
TH 505 Angelology & Anthropology	3
TH 506 Eschatology	3
TH 511 Contemporary Theology	2
TH 521 Hermeneutics	2
TH 601 Old Testament Theology	3
TH 602 New Testament Theology	3
TH 611 Historical Theology	3
TH 710 Readings in Theology	3
TH 721 Baptist Distinctives and Polity	2
TH 750 Dissertation in Theology	6
Total hours	42

Old Testament Studies Major

OT 502 Old Testament Introduction	3
HE 501 Hebrew Grammar I	3
HE 502 Hebrew Grammar II	3
HE 601 Hebrew Syntax	3
HE 602 Reading Old Testament Hebrew I	3
HE 701 Hebrew Exegesis	3
HE 702 Reading Old Testament Hebrew II	3
TH 601 Old Testament Theology	3
OT 701 Biblical Archaeology	2
OT 750 Dissertation in Old Testament	6
Old Testament Exposition Courses	10
Total hours	42

New Testament Text Minor

NT 502 New Testament Introduction	3
NT 705 New Testament Textual Issues	3
GK 501 Greek Syntax I	3
GK 502 Greek Syntax II	3
GK 601 Greek Exegesis	3
Advanced Greek classes	9
Total hours	24

New Testament Studies Minor

NT 502 New Testament Introduction	3
TH 602 New Testament Theology	3
GK 501 Greek Syntax I	3
GK 502 Greek Syntax II	3
GK 601 Greek Exegesis	3
Greek or N.T. exposition classes	9
Total hours	24

Theology Minor

TH 501 Bibliology	3
TH 502 Ecclesiology	3
TH 503 Soteriology	3
TH 504 Trinitarianism	3
TH 505 Angelology & Anthropology	3
TH 506 Eschatology	3
TH 511 Contemporary Theology	2
TH 521 Hermeneutics	2
TH 721 Baptist Distinctives and Polity	2
Total hours	24

Old Testament Text Minor

OT 502 Old Testament Introduction	3
HE 501 Hebrew Grammar I	3
HE 502 Hebrew Grammar II	3
HE 601 Hebrew Syntax	3
HE 602 Reading Old Testament Hebrew I	3
HE 701 Hebrew Exegesis	3
HE 702 Reading Old Testament Hebrew II	3
Old Testament Exposition Course	3
Total hours	24

Old Testament Studies Minor

OT 502 Old Testament Introduction	3
HE 501 Hebrew Grammar I	3
HE 502 Hebrew Grammar II	3
HE 601 Hebrew Syntax	3
HE 602 Reading Old Testament Hebrew I	3
TH 601 Old Testament Theology	3
Old Testament Exposition Courses	6
Total hours	24

Course Descriptions

Church History

CH 502 Baptist History 3 semester hours
A study of believers who held Baptist distinctives throughout church history from early separatists to Baptists of the twentieth century.

CH 702 History of Revival 2 semester hours
A survey of revivals throughout history from Bible days until the present aimed at helping the student understand the nature of revival and be stirred to seek revival.

Greek Language Studies

GK 401 Greek Grammar I 3 semester hours
The student will learn the basics of Koine Greek grammar in this course.

GK 402 Greek Grammar II 3 semester hours
This class builds upon the elements of Greek grammar learned in GK 401. It is a pre-requisite to this class.

GK 501, 502 Greek Syntax I, II 3 semester hours
The relationship of Greek words and their function are examined in this course of study. Students also develop a strong Greek vocabulary and translate portions of the New Testament. GK 402 is a pre-requisite.

GK 601 Greek Exegesis 3 semester hours
The exegetical process is applied to the Greek New Testament. Passages will be exegeted. GK 502 is pre-requisite.

GK 603 Greek Vocabulary 3 semester hours
A study of Greek vocabulary words grouped by roots. Prerequisite, GK 502

- GK 604 Greek Synonyms** 2 semester hours
A study of important Greek synonyms found in the New Testament. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 605 Advanced Greek Grammar** 3 semester hours
The syntax of New Testament Greek using advanced grammars such as Robertson, Moulton, and Wallace. The student analyze all grammatical constructions in the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 701 Philippians in Greek** 3 semester hours
A careful exegesis of the book of Philippians from the Greek text with an emphasis on the syntax, vocabulary, and message of the book. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 702 Luke in Greek** 3 semester hours
A careful exegesis of portions of the book of Luke from the Greek text with an emphasis on the syntax, vocabulary, and message of the book. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 703 Hebrews in Greek** 3 semester hours
A careful exegesis of portions of the book of Hebrews from the Greek text with an emphasis on the syntax, vocabulary, and message of the book. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 704 General Epistles in Greek** 3 semester hours
A careful exegesis of portions of the Epistles of James and Peter from the Greek text with an emphasis on the syntax, vocabulary, and message of the book. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 710 Reading New Testament Greek** 3 semester hours
The student will read a variety of passages from the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite, GK 502
- GK 750 Dissertation in NT Text** 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate under the direction of the seminary faculty will write and orally defend a dissertation that contributes to man's knowledge in a specific area of New Testament language.

GK 751, 752 Dissertation in NT Text 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate must enroll in this course each summer and semester from the time his course work is completed until the dissertation is complete. A maximum of 6 hours may count toward degree requirements.

Hebrew Language Studies

HE 501 Hebrew Grammar I 3 semester hours
The basics of Biblical Hebrew letters, nouns, and verbs in the Qal perfect and imperfect are taught in this course. Students will do simple translating from the Hebrew to English.

HE 502 Hebrew Grammar II 3 semester hours
The student will study the various stems of both strong and weak Hebrew Verbs. He will translate various portions of the Hebrew Bible. HE 501 is a pre-requisite.

HE 601 Hebrew Syntax 3 semester hours
The relationships of words and function of the parts of speech in the Ancient Hebrew language is examined here. HE 502 is a pre-requisite.

HE 602 Reading Old Testament Hebrew I 3 semester hours
The student will read and translate a variety of passages from the historical portions of the Hebrew Old Testament. Prerequisite, HE 502

HE 701 Hebrew Exegesis 3 semester hours
The exegetical process is applied to the Hebrew language in this course. The student will exegete passages from the Hebrew. HE 601 is a pre-requisite.

HE 702 Reading Old Testament Hebrew II 3 semester hours
The student will read and translate a variety of passages from the prophetic and poetic portions of the Hebrew Old Testament. Prerequisite, HE 601, 602

Missions

MI 501 Introduction to Missions 2 semester hours
A study of the biblical basis of New Testament Local church missions with an emphasis on the biblical philosophy that underlies church planting missionary work. The course will also consider the role of the Pastor and the local church in missions, including criteria for choosing missionaries to support and methods of promoting missions in the local church.

MI 502 Missionary Preparation 2 semester hours
The preparation of the missionary for the mission field based on a biblical philosophy of missions. The course will cover preparing a presentation of mission work, planning and fulfilling the ministry of deputation, surveying a mission field, language study, and the transition to the field.

MI 503 Missionary Relationships 2 semester hours
A practical application of biblical philosophy in the relationships a missionary must maintain. Including those with his sending church, his supporting churches, his mission board, the government in his field, and his family on the field. The course will also look at the cross cultural relationships with the people on the mission field.

MI 504 Missionary Strategies 2 semester hours
A study of effective, Bible-based strategies for building a national ministry on the field. The course will consider strategies for evangelizing a field, planting churches, equipping and utilizing nationals, raising funds, and overseeing a ministry.

MI 506 History of Missions 2 semester hours
A survey of the history of the missionary endeavor of the church from the Apostolic period until the twenty-first century with application of principles for current missionary work.

New Testament Studies

NT 502 New Testament Introduction 3 semester hours
Background information to each book is investigated. This information is vital to exegesis work.

NT 503 Life of Christ 3 semester hours
The life of Christ is studied through a careful search of the four Gospels. From His birth through His crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension, every event and teaching is studied.

NT 504 Acts 2 semester hours
A study of the growth and development of the first century church as recorded by Luke. Special attention will be given to the activity of the Holy Spirit in the ministries of Peter and Paul.

NT 505 General Epistles 3 semester hours
The background, content, and interpretation of Hebrews, James, Jude, the epistles of Peter, and the epistles of John.

NT 506 Gospel of John 2 semester hours
A thorough study of the background and content of the Gospel of John from the perspective of the purpose for its writing clearly given in John 20:31.

NT 507 Pauline Epistles I 3 semester hours
A comprehensive study of the eschatological and soteriological epistles of Paul the Apostle, including 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Galatians, 1 & 2 Corinthians, and Romans

NT 508 Pauline Epistles II 3 semester hours
A comprehensive study of the Christological and ecclesiological epistles of Paul the Apostle, including Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus.

NT 520 Romans 2 semester hours
A brief study of the historical background of the local church at Rome, an introduction to the epistle, and a study of its contents with emphasis on major doctrines found in the book.

NT 602 Revelation 2 semester hours
An exposition of the Book of Revelation which takes a literal approach to prophecy. OT 601 is recommended as a pre-requisite for this course.

NT 705 New Testament Textual Issues 3 semester hours
An evaluation of the need for textual research in the light of the doctrine of Biblical preservation; a critical examination of the canons of textual criticism proposed by F. A. Hort and of the currently held canons of the eclectic school of criticism with a comparison to John Burgon's *Notes of Truth*; and a survey of Greek manuscripts, ancient versions, and Patristic writers that notes their support for the traditional text of the NT.

NT 750 Dissertation in NT Studies 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate under the direction of the seminary faculty will write and orally defend a dissertation that contributes to man's knowledge in a specific area of New Testament studies.

NT 751, 752 Dissertation in NT Studies 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate must enroll in this course each summer and semester from the time his course work is completed until the dissertation is complete. A maximum of 6 hours may count toward degree requirements.

Old Testament Studies

OT 501 Old Testament Introduction 3 semester hours
Consequential background information and a brief overview of each Old Testament book are taught in this class.

OT 503 Hebrew History I 3 semester hours
A comprehensive study of the Jewish nation, beginning with the journey of Abraham through the conquest of the Land under Joshua. Archaeological and historical testimony supplementing the Old Testament. will be considered.

OT 504 Hebrew History II 3 semester hours
A comprehensive study of the Jewish nation, beginning with the time of the Judges until the birth of Christ. Archaeological and historical testimony supplementing the Old Testament. will be considered.

OT 505 Poetic Books 3 semester hours
An overview of the background and messages of Job, Ecclesiastics, and Song of Solomon, with a careful study of representative Psalms, and a practical study of the themes of Proverbs.

OT 506 Minor Prophets 2 semester hours
An careful study of the background and messages of the twelve minor prophets. The course will emphasize a practical application of the prophets' messages and will note their prophecies already fulfilled and those still to be fulfilled.

OT 601 Daniel 2 semester hours
The historical events and prophetic details of Daniel are carefully examined to lay a foundation for understanding prophecy.

OT 701 Biblical Archaeology 2 semester hours
Important Biblical sites are examined in this course. Archaeological finds are related to the Bible.

OT 703 Major Prophets 3 semester hours
The background information, themes, messages, genre, and persons are examined in Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Lamentations. This study gives the student a good comprehension of the Major Prophets.

OT 750 Dissertation in OT Studies 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate under the direction of the seminary faculty will write and orally defend a dissertation that contributes to man's knowledge in a specific area of Old Testament studies.

OT 751, 752 Dissertation in OT Studies 2 semester hours
The PhD candidate must enroll in this course each summer/semester from the time his course work is completed until the dissertation is complete. A maximum of 6 hours may count toward degree requirements.

Pastoral Counseling

PC 501 Christian Home 2 semester hours
This course will instruct the Christian parent how to raise his child in a godly manner from an experienced and educated viewpoint.

PC 601 Biblical Counseling I 2 semester hours
Nouthetic counseling will be taught in a practical manner. This counseling is intended for pastoral counseling.

PC 602 Biblical Counseling II 2 semester hours
Common counseling problems will be addressed in this course. This class is intended to give the pastor nouthetic answers to common counseling issues.

PC 701, 702 Advanced Counseling I, II 2 semester hours
A continuation in the study of Biblical counseling, with a focus on the theology and practice of Biblical counseling.
Prereq: PC 602

Pastoral Theology

PT 501 Research Methods 1 semester hour
This school's standards of papers and tools for research will be explored in this course. Each student at Indiana Baptist Seminary will need this course to be able to successfully produce acceptable writings.

PT 502 Second Man 2 semester hours
A study of the place, work, responsibilities, and expectations of the assistant pastor in the church, youth ministry, music, etc.

PT 504 Church Planting 2 semester hours
Methods of church planting will be shared in this class. It will be taught from an experienced viewpoint so the student will be able to practically apply the principles learned.

PT 510 Church Education Ministries 2 semester hours
A study of the organization and administration of the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and other children's ministries in the church. Promotions, visual aids, and methods of reaching children with the Gospel will be studied.

PT 511 Youth Work 2 semester hours
Philosophies and principles of biblical youth ministry will be considered in this course.

PT 512 Biblical Philosophy of Music 2 semester hours
This course is designed to assist the student in establishing a biblical perspective of music, both in the personal realm and in church ministries.

PT 521 Pastoral Theology 2 semester hours
The student will learn from teachers with practical experience in ministry. The course will address matters of ministry that teach the minister how to be a good pastor.

PT 522 Christian Education 2 semester hours
This course addresses principles and methods of Christian education. It trains the student to be more efficient in teaching in the church.

PT 621 Church Administration 2 semester hours
Church administration practices will be shared in this course of study.

PT 721 Baptist Distinctives and Polity 2 semester hours
Distinctive doctrines, practices and procedures of Baptist church administration and leadership will be addressed from a Biblical perspective. Same as TH 721.

PT 722 Leadership 2 semester hours
A study of the attitudes, attributes, and actions of a godly leader with the aim of helping the student become the best leader he can be. Also an introductory treatment of the leader's functions in the varied relationships of ministry including family, staff, church, and beyond.

PT 731 Homiletics 2 semester hours
The student will learn practices of pulpit behavior and have critiqued practice in class. This discipline is designed to hone the preacher's ability to deliver God's Word.

PT 732 Expository Preparation 2 semester hours
This course bridges the gap between hermeneutics and homiletics. The student will learn to efficiently and clearly produce a palatable sermon outline.

PT 751 Ethics 2 semester hours
Ethical issues and principles will be examined in this symposium. The student will attend the seminars then participate in a symposium with other students and professors. Each student will present a paper with an oral defense of it in the symposium.

Theology

TH 501 Bibliology 3 semester hours
The doctrine of the Bible is examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 502 Ecclesiology 3 semester hours
The doctrine of the church is examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 503 Soteriology 3 semester hours
The doctrine of salvation is examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 504 Trinitarianism 3 semester hours
The doctrine of the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost is examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 505 Angelology and Anthropology 3 semester hours
The doctrines of angels and man are examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 506 Eschatology 3 semester hours
The doctrine of the last events is examined in a systematic manner in this course.

TH 507 Prayer 2 semester hours
A study of the Bible doctrine and practice of prayer with an application to one's personal prayer life.

TH 511 Contemporary Theology 2 semester hours
This class examines current trends in theology and compares them to our theological position.

TH 512 World Religions and Cults 2 semester hours
A survey of the major religions in the world including Judaism, Roman Catholicism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Islam, Eastern Religions, and Animism.

TH 513 Bible and Science 2 semester hours
This study lays the biblical foundation for creation science with an emphasis on the refutation of the theory of evolution. This course shows how true science points to and is in harmony with the Bible while emphasizing how an evolutionary foundation will lead to a life with no absolutes.

TH 514 Biblical Philosophy of Music 2 semester hours
This course is designed to assist the student in establishing a biblical perspective of music, both in the personal realm and in church ministries.

TH 521 Hermeneutics 2 semester hours
This course examines the hermeneutic principles of the literal hermeneutics and the exegetical process. The student will learn to exegete scriptures.

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