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Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of Indiana Baptist Seminary (IBS) is to mentor and equip ministry leaders for the independent Baptist ministry. Our goal is for each seminarian to exhibit a heart for the Lord, for the local church, and for the Great Commission, and to be well-equipped for the opportunities and challenges of ministry in today's world. IBS offers a strong academic program holding to historic Baptist doctrine, a strong position on the Bible, Biblical standards, and traditional, conservative Christian music. Coupled with the academic training, each seminarian is encouraged in that walk with the Lord that is so vital to an effective Christian life and ministry.

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

The stress of Indiana Baptist Seminary upon a literal hermeneutic and sound exegesis thoroughly prepares the student to deliver clear and biblical 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.

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.

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.

Many of our classes are available in a modular format. The Master's of Arts degrees in both Evangelism and Missions can be taken in a series of 1-week modules in January and May.



Our Community

The campus of Indiana Baptist College and Seminary is located on County Line Road in Greenwood, Indiana, just across the street from Indianapolis. This location is beneficial for the seminary and its students.

Indianapolis is the nation's fifteenth largest city with a population of one and a half million in its metropolitan area, and yet consistently ranks as one of the cleanest and safest cities in the nation. Its unemployment rates and cost of living remain below the national average. Numerous retail stores and restaurants in the area provide flexible jobs for students and make shopping and eating out convenient.

A highly-rated airport and four interstate highways passing through the area make Indianapolis easily accessible to the Midwest and to the world.

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 significant growth in recent years, which translates into job opportunities and ministry potential. Even with this growth, Greenwood remains one of the safest suburban areas in the country.

Admission

General Admission Requirements

Admission to Indiana Baptist Seminary is not limited by race, color, or national or ethnic origin. 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 bachelor's 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 seminary 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 that specific courses be taken at Indiana Baptist Seminary.
3. If accepted by IBS, the following minimum number of hours must be completed 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.

Grading

Grade Point Average (GPA) is based on the following scale:

A - 4.0	B - 3.0	C - 2.0	D - 1.0	F - 0.0
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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.

A grade of "incomplete" can be given at the discretion of a professor if a student has requested an extension past the end of the semester to finish his course work. Unfinished work will be given a grade of zero if the student exceeds the approved time extension. A student must satisfactorily finish the work in all required courses in which he received an incomplete grade in order to receive his diploma or walk in the commencement program.

Drop/Add Policy

Courses may be dropped or added during the first ten class days of the semester schedule by completing a Drop/Add form in the school office, receiving permission by the Registrar and instructor of the class, and paying a drop/add fee of \$10. Courses dropped in this period will not be recorded on the student's transcript or be part of the student's record.

Courses dropped after 10 class days but within the first five weeks of the semester will be recorded as "withdrawn" (W) on the student's transcript. Courses dropped after the fifth week will be recorded as either "withdrawn failing" (WF) or "withdrawn passing" (WP) on the transcript depending on the student's grade average for the course at the time of withdrawal. A student dismissed from school will receive a grade of E for all current classes .

The grades W, WP, and E will not be used in computing the student's G.P.A. A WF will count the same as an F in computing the student's G.P.A. unless the course is later completed with a passing grade. In that case, the WF will not count on the student's G.P.A. but will remain on his transcript. The administration may choose to change a WF to W for what it deems extenuating circumstances.

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	3.75-3.89
Summa Cum Laude	3.90-4.00

Graduation Requirements

Academic Requirements

To graduate a candidate must fulfill all course requirements for graduation with at least a 3.0 GPA and complete his thesis as noted below:

- A graduation candidate for a Ph.D. degree must submit a 150 page dissertation on a subject in his major field of study.
- The candidate for the M.Div. degree must submit an eighty-page thesis in the area of his study.
- 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 student, with the guidance of his advisor, will choose the topic for the thesis or dissertation. The Dean must give final approval for the dissertation or thesis.

Other Requirements

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

The graduate must participate in the commencement program to receive his diploma unless the student has written permission from the Academic Dean. Such permission is to be requested in writing to the Academic Dean. Permission will be granted only in highly extenuating circumstances.

Student Life

Residency

Local

Indiana Baptist Seminary has designed a personal master's 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 for a variance is obtained from the academic committee. Campus housing may be available for qualifying single students, and possible campus housing for qualifying married students.

Distant

The Master's of Arts degrees in Missions and Evangelism may be completed primarily by taking one-week modules. Other degree programs may utilize modular classes, a limited number of transferred credits, and some correspondence courses. Several courses, such as Greek and Hebrew, can only be taken in on-site classes.

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 noncompliant with the expectations of the seminary.

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 to withdraw from the seminary at any time for any reason. The administration of the seminary reserves the right to dismiss a student if, in the estimation of the administration, that student fails to maintain the academic or character expectations of the seminary. 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.

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 Evangelism--32 hours

The Master of Arts in Evangelism program is designed to help the Bible College graduate prepare for a ministry in evangelism. The class work, which consists of one-week modules, will allow the student to learn from veteran evangelists. The Evangelism Internship course will involve traveling five weeks with an approved evangelist. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

	<i>Hours</i>		<i>Hours</i>
The Evangelist Himself	2	The Evangelist's Relationships	2
History of Revival	2	Philosophy & Issues in Evangelism	2
The Evangelist's Work	2	Evangelistic Preaching	2
Romans	3	Hermeneutics	2
Biblical Philosophy of Music	2	World Religions and Cults	2
Bibliology	3	Evangelism Internship	4
Contemporary Theology	2	Financial & Legal issues for the Evangelist	2
<i>Total Hours</i>	16	<i>Total Hours</i>	16

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>	16	<i>Total Hours</i>	16

*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>	15	<i>Total Hours</i>	17

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 the lives of those to whom he ministers. 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 may be completed by taking one-week module courses in January and May. No thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.

	<i>Hours</i>		<i>Hours</i>
Introduction to Missions	2	History of Revival	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 Introduction	3	New Testament Introduction	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 Introduction	3	New Testament Introduction	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 Administration	2	History of Revival	2
Baptist History	3	Introduction to Missions	2
Soteriology	3	Ecclesiology	3
Church Planting	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	Expositional Preparation	2
Bibliology	3	Eschatology	3
Baptist Distinctives & Polity	2	Romans	2
Electives	4	Electives	4
<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	History of Revival	2
The Evangelist Himself	2	The Evangelist's Relationships	2
Phil. & Issues in Evangelism	2	The Evangelist's Work	2
Evangelistic Preaching	2	Financial & Legal Issues in Evang.	2

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 an approved and completed master's program will be applied toward the Ph.D. Each graduate will write a 150 page (minimum) 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 Language
New Testament Studies
Theology
Old Testament Studies

Minor Fields

New Testament Language
New Testament Studies
Theology
Old Testament Language
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.

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 Language 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 Language	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 Language 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 Language 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.

Evangelism

EV 501 The Evangelist Himself 2 semester hours
The evangelist's call and training, and his lifetime of study in the scriptures. Biblical ethics and attitudes of an evangelist, how to deal with temptations often faced by an evangelist including pride, discouragement, greed, and moral sins.

EV 502 The Evangelist's Relationships 2 semester hours
The evangelist's relationship with his family, with his pastor and home church, and with the pastor and church in which he preaches, with colleges, camps and other organizations. The evangelist's development of a network of churches, pastors, and Christian leaders, and the limits of his ecclesiastical cooperation. How an evangelist may constructively influence others.

EV 504 Philosophy & Issues in Evangelism 2 semester hours
The Biblical philosophy of evangelism and the gift of an evangelist. Also, how the Biblical philosophy addresses current issues in evangelism.

EV 505 The Evangelist's Work 2 semester hours
The focus of the evangelist's work with the development of skills and the understanding of tasks that help him carry out his work. Specific topics include the evangelist's preparation for revival and for revival meetings, his preparation of materials for promotion and carrying out of his work, and his oversight of music in revival meetings.

EV 506 Evangelistic Preaching 2 semester hours
The preparation and delivery of effective evangelistic sermons. The development of an introduction that captures the audience's attention and leads into a sermon body that clearly applies Biblical truth to the hearer and prepares for a fruitful invitation that helps people decide for Christ.

EV 508 Financial & Legal Issues for the Evangelist 2 semester hours
The personal finances of an evangelist including the financing of a camper and a home, how to share financial needs with the local church, and legal matters that affect an evangelist including his records for income tax.

EV 550 Evangelism Internship 4 semester hours
The student will travel with an approved evangelist for at least 5 weeks to gain experience in the varied responsibilities of an evangelist and receive the mentoring of an experienced evangelist.

Greek Language

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. Prerequisite, GK 401.

GK 501, 502 Greek Syntax I, II 3 semester hours each
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. Prerequisite, GK 402.

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

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 analyzes 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 and portions of other Pauline Epistles 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 Language I** 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 Language I,II** 2 sem. hours each
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

- 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. Prerequisite, HE 502.

HE 601 Hebrew Syntax 3 semester hours
The relationships of words and function of the parts of speech in the Ancient Hebrew language are examined here. Prerequisite, HE 502.

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. Prerequisite, HE 601.

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 and a survey of the history of the missionary endeavor of the church 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. Topics discussed include preparation for presenting one's mission work, the ministry of deputation, the survey of 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.

NT 602 Revelation 2 semester hours
 An exposition of the Book of Revelation which takes a literal approach to prophecy.
 Recommended prerequisite, OT 601.

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 I 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 I, II 2 sem. hours each
 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.

Old Testament

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, Ecclesiastes, 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
A 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 I 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 I, II 2 sem. hours each
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.
Prerequisite, 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
A study of effective, Bible-based strategies for planting churches, both in the United States and in foreign countries. The course will also stress strategies for evangelization; discipleship; establishing, equipping, and utilizing believers; training and organizing leadership; the underlying foundation of the indigenous principle; and the biblical pattern of church planting.

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 Expositional 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 and then participate in a symposium with other students and professors. Each student will present a paper and orally defend 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, the 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 end times 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 521 Hermeneutics** 2 semester hours
This course examines the hermeneutic principles of the literal hermeneutic and the exegetical process. The student will learn to exegete scriptures properly.
- TH 522 Dispensations** 2 semester hours
Dispensational theology is taught in this class from an historical, fundamental position.

- TH 601 Old Testament Theology** 3 semester hours
A study of the history, unity, and development of God's revelation during the Old Testament period from a dispensational perspective.
- TH 602 New Testament Theology** 3 semester hours
A study of the history, unity, and development of God's revelation during the New Testament period from a dispensational perspective.
- TH 611 Historical Theology** 3 semester hours
A survey of the theological issues discussed by church leaders and theologians throughout the history of the church. The present impact of these theological debates will be noted.
- TH 710 Readings in Theology** 3 semester hours
The student will read and summarize assigned theological passages from a wide variety of theological writers on several theological issues.
- TH 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 PT 721.
- TH 750 Dissertation in Theology** 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 theology.
- TH 751, 752 Dissertation in Theology** 2 semester hours
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Faculty

The program at Indiana Baptist Seminary is designed to teach the truth and train leaders who can do a great work for God in their ministries. Qualified, experienced professors make up the faculty.

Rev. Paul Reed earned his B.A. degree in Fine Arts from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York. He earned his M.A. degree and M.S.T. degree from Heritage Baptist Seminary. Rev. Reed has been involved in church ministry, including pastoring, since 1985. He serves as president of Indiana Baptist College and Seminary.

Dr. Paul Loder earned his B.A. and M.A. in Bible from Bob Jones University and a Ph. D. from Pensacola Christian College. Dr. Loder has taught in Bible colleges for 29 years and pastored for 17 years.

Adjunct Faculty

Dr. Jim Cook, after pastoring four years, has traveled as a full-time evangelist since 1969. He received his theological training at Western Baptist Bible College and was awarded a D.D. from Ambassador Baptist College.

Evangelist Jake D'Andrea has traveled full-time as an evangelist since 2008, preaching in camps, Christian school revivals, and local church revivals. He graduated from Ambassador Baptist College with a bachelor's degree in evangelism.

Dr. Rick Flanders is staff evangelist for the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport in Saginaw, MI. Following 36 years of pastoral experience, Dr. Flanders entered the ministry of evangelism in 2007.

Rev. Patrick Gordon has a B.A. in missions from Fairhaven Baptist College and an M.A. in missions from Indiana Baptist Seminary. He served as a missionary for 12 years in Zambia where he planted five churches. In 2006 he became International Representative for Fundamental Baptist World-Wide Mission in Memphis, Tennessee. His responsibilities include recruiting, training, and assisting missionaries around the world.

Evangelist Chris Miller earned a B.S. degree in Evangelism from Pensacola Christian College. He served four years as staff evangelist at the Bill Rice Ranch and has been in full time evangelism since 1998. He has been involved in Christian camp ministry since 1994.

Dr. Marc Monte received his B.A. in Biblical Studies from Bob Jones University, his M.A. in Bible from Pensacola Christian College, and his D.D. from Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary in Newington, CT. He has pastored in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and currently pastors at the Faith Baptist Church of Avon, Indiana.

Dr. John Ray earned a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Indiana Baptist College and a D.D. from Pensacola Christian College. He served 14 years as a youth pastor and has been the senior pastor of Southeast Baptist Tabernacle in Indianapolis since 1991.

Dr. Wil Rice IV is president of the Bill Rice Ranch. He grew up in the ministry of the Ranch and traveled with his parents in their evangelistic ministry. He now oversees the ministries of the Bill Rice Ranch and travels as an evangelist. He earned his B.A. in Bible from Pensacola Christian College and received a D.D. from Indiana Baptist College.

Mr. Brent Ridenour earned his B.S. at Purdue University and his M. Div. at Heritage Baptist Seminary. He has actively served his local church as deacon, treasurer, and in various teaching roles.

Evangelist Dwight Smith has traveled in full-time evangelism since 1997. He has a B.A. and an M.A. in Biblical studies with extensive training in evangelism from Ambassador Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Jeremy Wilhelm has earned a B.A. in Pastoral Studies at Indiana Baptist College and his M. Div. in Biblical Studies from Heritage Baptist Seminary. He pastored for seven years. Rev. Wilhelm is currently the principal of Suburban Christian School.

Pastor Daryl York currently serves as pastor of an independent Baptist church in a suburb of Chicago. He has many years of experience in various leadership roles, including extensive involvement in church and Christian school music ministry. Pastor York graduated with B.A. from Indiana Baptist College.

Dr. David Zempel received his B.A. in Pastoral Studies/Evangelism from Maranatha Baptist Bible College and his D.D. from Indiana Baptist College. Dr. Zempel has taught Bible for over thirty years in Christian schools and has also been a Christian School Administrator. Dr. Zempel currently pastors at the Martinsville Baptist Tabernacle in Martinsville, Indiana.

Fall 2017 Schedule

August 28.....	Dorms Open
August 30.....	Classes Begin
October 16-20.....	Mid-term Exams
October 26-28.....	Fall College Days
December 11-15.....	Final Exams
December 15.....	Christmas Break Begins
December 15.....	Dorms Close

Spring 2018 Schedule

January 15.....	Dorms Open
January 17.....	Classes Begin
March 5-9.....	Mid-term Exams
March 22-24.....	Spring College Days
April 30-May 4.....	Final Exams
May 5.....	Convocation Ceremony/Dorms Close

Fall 2018 Schedule

August 27.....	Dorms Open
August 29.....	Classes Begin
October 15-19.....	Mid-term Exams
October 25-27.....	Fall College Days
December 10-14.....	Final Exams
December 14.....	Christmas Break Begins
December 14.....	Dorms Close

Spring 2019 Schedule

January 14.....	Dorms Open
January 16.....	Classes Begin
March 4-8.....	Mid-term Exams
March 21-23.....	Spring College Days
April 29-May 3.....	Final Exams
May 4.....	Convocation Ceremony/Dorms Close