**Bi 320/720 Biblical Theology**

This course introduces students to the methodology of biblical theology and explores various themes of biblical theology as they unfold across the metanarrative of both Testaments. In particular, the course will highlight the unity and diversity of Scripture. Passages will be viewed within their native context (diversity) and then will be explored for their contribution to the big story of God’s revelation (unity). It will consider themes such as covenant, redemption, soteriology, and the advance of God’s Kingdom, and how such themes give shape to Christian life and ministry.

**Ph 102/502 Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics**

Beginning with the ancient Greeks and moving to modern times, this course will survey the major philosophical schools and their assumptions and teachings. The course will help students better understand how Christianity has both adapted and used various philosophical systems, while also resisting others.

**Sf 100/500 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship (formally Spiritual Formation and Transformation)**

An exploration of spiritual formation by examining the Scriptures as well as historic and contemporary spiritual practices of the Christian faith. The course also helps students develop a solid and informed foundation for growth in personal discipleship in pursuit of a well-lived life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

**Ln 111/511 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 1**

The Old Testament’s first language was Hebrew. This course takes up the Hebrew alphabet and the basics of grammar and vocabulary, leading to a basic competence in translation.

**Ln 203/603 Greek Exegesis: Mark**

(Prerequisite: Ln 103/104) This course offers students the opportunity to put their new knowledge of Koine Greek into use reading, studying and interpreting select passages of the Mark in its original language.

**Ln 121/521 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin 1**

This course is designed for students who wish to read and understand Jerome’s Latin Vulgate and other early Christian writings, or to simply understand the Latin liturgy included in their own church services. This course takes up the Latin alphabet, and the basics of grammar and vocabulary, leading to a basic competence in translation.

**Bi 334/634 Gospel of John and Romans**

A study that explores the complementary messages of both John and Romans particularly in light of how John emphasizes Jesus as the Incarnate Word ushering in the new creation while Paul articulates the new creation of a redeemed people of God consisting of both Jew and Gentile. Focus will also be on the continuing power of the gospel to renew and redeem in the context of local church ministry.

**Bi 102/502 New Testament Survey (formally Introduction to the New Testament 1)**

An introduction to the authorship, nature and contents of the New Testament books and their environment. Special attention will be given to important persons, places, events, key chapters and storylines, with an eye towards grasping the entire sweep of the New Testament as revelation.

**En 100/500 Personal Ministry Assessment and Academic Success (formally Academic Success)**

This course will help students reflect upon and discern their place in serving God and his people in ministry by learning about calling; the will of God and wisdom; spiritual gifts and personal ministry assessment. Complementing this pursuit, students will be introduced to basic concepts for achieving academic pursuit and growth. Major topics include effective communication; study strategies; development of critical thinking; awareness of learning styles; and basic foundations of Christian intellectual thought for all of life.

**Mi 200/600 Pastoral Care and Ministry**

This course is designed to look at the “nuts and bolts” of pastoral ministry, stressing what a pastor should be and do. The student will learn how to officiate and create various kinds of services such as weddings, funerals, and so on. There will also be discussion of the basics of visitation, care, and leadership. Also included will be the ongoing sharing of the student’s personal devotional walk, as well as some case-study investigations.

**Hi 101/501 Church History Survey**

This course examines the rapid growth of the early Church, key turning points and developments in the Christian community over the centuries, with a particular focus on the Reformation. Current trends and movements in the contemporary Church may be considered briefly.