



MAJOR FIELDS and COURSES
for the
BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, DOCTORATE
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AND

COURSE OFFERINGS

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FACULTY

Each faculty member of the Theological University of America has completed the regionally accredited doctorate degree at the finest universities, seminaries, and graduate schools in the United States. You may be completely confident that the quality of your academic program is maintained by these exceptionally qualified professors. Your professors take a personal interest in you and in your degree programs. They are dedicated to helping you realize your maximum potential for the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THREE METHODS FOR COMPLETING YOUR DEGREES

The Theological University of America is a distant learning school. The Theological University of America offers you the choice of three methods of completing your degrees:

The Regents Validation Degree Program - You may complete your Bachelors of Ministry, Master of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry through a combination of your prior education and prior ministerial experience without completing additional courses. If your credentials total 120 credit hours, you have earned your Bachelor's degree. If your credentials total 36 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree, you have earned your Master's degree. If your credentials total 36 credit beyond the Master's degree, you have earned your Doctorate of Ministry.

The Experiential Learning Degree Program - You may complete your Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Ministry, your Master of Arts, Master of Ministry, or Master of Divinity, your Doctor of Ministry or Doctor of Philosophy through the activities of your current ministry. The Experiential Learning Degree Program is a "hands-on" program.

The Distant Learning Degree Program - You earn your required

credits through specific, traditional courses by correspondence which involves textbooks, research, readings, papers, and projects. You can complete all the Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degree programs offered by the Theological University of America through the Distant Learning Degree Program.

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

The student may substitute any course of comparable subject and content for any TUA course listed below.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Ministry Degree

The requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree are divided into four sections: General Education, Foundation Courses, Major, and Minor/Elective Field Courses.

MAJOR/ELECTIVE FIELDS REQUIREMENTS

Major Field requirements may vary from 30 to 60 credits.

Minor/Elective Field requirements may vary from 6 to 30 credits.

(Exceptions to the Major/Minor/Elective Field credit distribution will depend on the student academic needs and the Dean's approval.)

Specific major field course requirements are listed below in major field sections. Elective field courses are selected with the approval of the Dean from any major field not selected for the degree major field.

The student may complete the following major fields through the Bachelor of Arts degree program:

Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies (Old Testament and/or New Testament)
Christian Counseling
Christian Education
Church Administration
Church Growth and Planting
Church History
Homiletics and Preaching
Missions
Pastoral Studies
Youth Ministry

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The student may substitute courses approved by his major professor for the courses in General Education.

General Education Requirement - 30 credits

The General Education Requirement is divided into three sections: Analytic Reason; Foundations; and Explorations.

I Analytic Reasoning in Scripture - 6 credits

- a. Christian Doctrine - 3 credits
- b. Textual Study - 3 credits

II Foundations - 18 credits (Student will take at least one course in each category)

- a. Missions - 3 or 6 credits
- b. Christian Counseling - 3 or 6 credits
- c. Ecclesiology - 6 credits
- d. Sacred Music/Liturgy - 3 or 6 credits

III Explorations - 6 credits

- a. General Research Paper - 3 credits
or
Field Project and Report - 3 credits
- b. Reading List/Reports - 3 credits

Foundation Courses for All Majors - 30 credits

The Foundation Courses are divided into two sections: Required Biblical Courses and Elective Biblical Courses. The student may substitute a different course of comparable subject and content for any TUA course listed below.

I Required Biblical Courses - 15 credits

BS 110 The Life and Teachings of Jesus (3)
BS 120 Acts-Revelation (3)
BS 210 Genesis-Esther (3)
BS 220 Job-Malachi (3)
BS 420 Introduction to Exegesis (3)

II Elective Old Testament Courses: NT Majors Choose Two Courses; OT Majors Choose Two Courses and OT 360.

OT 360 Pentateuch (3) * Required of OT Majors
OT 380 Minor Prophets (3)
OT 390 Major Prophets: Isaiah and Daniel (3)
OT 392 Major Prophets: Jeremiah and Ezekiel (3)
OT 402 Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles (3)
OT 440 Biblical Wisdom Literature (3)
OT 460 Psalms (3)

III Elective New Testament Courses: NT Majors Choose Three Courses; OT Majors Choose two Courses

NT 345 The Synoptic Gospels (3)
NT 355 Acts of the Apostles (3)
NT 364 The Gospel of John and His Epistles (3)
NT 444 Romans and Galatians (3)
MT 448 The Corinthian and Thessalonian Epistles (3)
NT 450 The Prison Epistles (3)
NT 454 The General Epistles (3)
NT 464 The Book of Hebrews (3)
NT 480 The Revelation of John (3)

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR FIELDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Biblical Studies - New Testament Major

Foundation Courses:

Language

LGG 111a,b Beginning Greek (8)
LGG 112 Intermediate Greek (6)
LGH 111a,b Beginning Hebrew (8)

Church History

CH 320 Survey of Church History (3)
CH 420 Intertestamental Period (3)

Systematic Theology

ST 300 Survey of Systematic Theology (3)
ST 301 Survey of Systematic Theology (3)

Pastoral Studies

PS 320 Introduction to Counseling (3)
PS 340 Introduction to Ministry (3)
(Biblical Studies - New Testament - Continued)

Core Courses:

NT 300 The New Testament (3)
NT 320 Hermeneutics (3)
NT 340 Parables of Jesus (3)
NT 350 Sermon on the Mount (3)
NT 370 Christology in the New Testament (3)
NT 410 Gospel and Law (3)
NT 496 Independent Study (2)

Biblical Studies - Old Testament Major

Foundation Courses:

Language

LGH 111a,b Beginning Hebrew (8)
LGG 111a,b Beginning Greek (8)
LGH 112a,b Intermediate Hebrew (6)

History

OTH 330 History of Israel (3)
OT 300 Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls (3)
CH 320 Survey of Church History (3)

Archaeology

AR 200 Introduction to Bible Lands and Historical Geography (3)

Ministry

PS 222 Introduction to Ministry (3)

Core Courses

OT 320 The Old Testament (3)
OT 330 Old Testament Exegesis (3)
OT 340 Theology of the Old Testament (3)
OT 350 Covenant in the Old Testament (3)
OT 400 David through Ezra-Nehemiah (3)
OT 470 Post Exilic History and Theology to John the Baptist (3)
OT 480 Messianic Theology: Old Testament through Intertestamental Period (3)
OT 496 Independent Study (2)

Christian Counseling Major

CPSY 314 Psychology and Theology (3)
PSY 300 General Psychology (3)

COU 455 Counseling Adults Throughout the Stages of Life (3)
COU 468 Clinical Setting of Christian Counseling (3)
COU 499 Counseling Practicum (3)

Elective Field - 12 credits

Christian Education Major

CE 330 The Ministry of Education in the Local Church (3)
CE 360 The Biblical Foundation for the Educational Program of a Local Church (3)
CE 364 The Administration of Religious Education in the Local Church (3)
CE 372 Principles and Practice of Teaching (3)
CE 381 Psychology of Teaching (3)
CE 406 Classroom Instruction (3)
CE 420 Children and the Church (3)
CE 424 Youth and the Church (3)
CE 426 Adults and the Church (3)
CE 450 Structuring Women's Ministries in the Local Church (3)
CE 497 Internship (12)

Elective Courses - 6 credits in Christian Education; 12 credits in students choice

Church Growth Major

CG 300 The Church in the New Testament (3)
CG 320 Jesus Christ, The Church, and the Message of the Gospel (3)
CG 330 Principles of Church Planting in the New Testament (3)
CG 340 Principles of Church Growth in the New Testament (3)
CG 340 The Church Development in Society Through the Ages (3)
CH 350 Leadership Training (3)
CG 360 Leadership Responsibility in Church Growth/Planting (3)
CG 400 Administrative Responsibility in Church Growth/Planting (3)
CG 410 Developing Spiritual Gifts (3)
CG 420 Cultural Anthropology (3)
CG 430 Urban Anthropology (3)
CG 440 Preaching and Teaching for Church Planting (3)
CG 450 Preaching and Teaching For Church Growth (3)
CG 460 Non-Christian Religions (3)
CG 497 Internship (12)

Elective Field - 6 credits

Church History Major

CH 300 History of Christianity I
CH 310 History of Christianity II
CH 330 Religious, Social, Historical, Cultural Backgrounds to Christianity
CH 340 History of the Church in the New Testament
CH 350 Ante Nicene Church
CH 360 Nicene Church and Early Middle Ages
CH 370 Church in the Middle Ages
CH 380 Church in the Renaissance
CH 400 The Reformation and Counter Reformation
CH 410 Modern Church History
CH 420 Rise of the Papacy and Church-State Relations
CH 430 Early American Church History
CH 440 American Church History Since 1789
CH 450 American Church History From 1789 to The Present

Electives - 18 credits

Homiletics and Preaching Major

HP 300 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
HP 330 Public Speaking (3)
HP 350 Sermon Building (3)
HP 380 Sermon Delivery (3)
HP 390 Expository Preaching (3)
HP 400 Topical Preaching (3)
HP 420 Essentials of Argumentation and Debate (3)
HP 460 Persuasive Speaking (3)
HP 470 Techniques of Criticism (3)
HP 480 The Preacher and His Preaching (3)
HP 497 Internship (12)

Ministry

PS 300 Introduction to Christian Formation (3)
PS 310 The Doctrine and Practice of Prayer (3)
PS 340 Introduction to Ministry (3)
PS 350 Life and Work of the Minister (3)
HP 300 Homiletics (3)
HP 350 Sermon Building (3)
HP 380 Sermon Delivery (3)
CE 424 Youth and the Church (3)
CFS 222 Introduction to Family Therapy (3)
CG 350 Leadership Training (3)
CG 400 Administrative Responsibility in Church Growth/Planting (3)
CG 440 Preaching and Teaching for Church Planting (3)
CG 450 Preaching and Teaching for Church Growth (3)
COU 352 Introduction to Basic Counseling Skills (3)

MIN 496 Internship (12)

Electives - 6 credits

Missions

MISS 300 Missions in the New Testament (3)
MISS 310 Indigenous Church (3)
MISS 340 World Religions (3)
MISS 380 History of Missions (3)
MISS 390 The Missionary (3)
MISS 400 Preaching and Teaching in World Missions (3)
MISS 410 History of Evangelism (3)
MISS 420 Theology of Evangelism (3)
MISS 430 Paul and the Mission Church (3)
MISS 494 Internship (6)
CG 300 The Church in the New Testament (3)
CG 320 Jesus Christ, The Church, and the Message of the Gospel (3)
CG 330 Principles of Church Planting in the New Testament (3)
CG 340 Principles of Church Growth in the New Testament (3)
CG 350 Leadership Training (3)
CG 400 Administrative Responsibility in Church Growth/Planting (3)
CG 410 Developing Spiritual Gifts (3)
CG 420 World Religions (3)
CG 430 Urban Anthropology (3)

GRADUATE DIVISION

The Master of Arts and Master of Ministry degrees require 36 credits. In the course listings below, some program show only 30 total credits. A 6 credit project or thesis is to be added to those course listings.

The Doctorate degrees require 42 credits. The course listings below do not include the 12 credit dissertation or project required for completion of the any doctorate.

The student may substitute any course of comparable subject and content for any TUA course listed below.

MASTER DEGREES OFFERED

Master of Arts
Master of Ministry
Master of Religious Education
Master of Divinity

The Student may complete the following major fields through the appropriate Masters degree.

Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies (Old Testament and/or New Testament)
Christian Counseling
Christian Education
Church Administration
Church Growth and Planting
Church History
Homiletics and Preaching
Missions
Pastoral Studies
Youth Ministry

Biblical Languages - Greek Major

(The Master's degree Biblical Language program assumes that the student has enough preparatory Greek Language knowledge and skill to enter graduate level study.)

Core Courses

LGG 500 New Testament Greek: Syntax (4)
LGG 510 New Testament Greek: Textual Study (4)
LGG 520 New Testament Greek: Gospel (4)
LGG 530 New Testament Greek: Epistle (4)
LGG 540a New Testament Greek: Readings (4)
LGG 540b New Testament Greek: Readings (4)

Elective Courses - 6 credits

Biblical Languages - Hebrew Major

(The Master's degree Biblical Language program assumes that the student has enough preparatory Hebrew Language knowledge and skill to enter graduate level study.)

Core Courses

LGG 500 Old Testament Hebrew: Syntax (4)
LGG 510 Old Testament Hebrew: Textual Study (4)
LGG 520 Old Testament Hebrew: Pentateuch (4)
LGG 530 Old Testament Hebrew: Prophets (4)
LGG 540a Old Testament Hebrew: Readings (4)
LGG 540b Old Testament Hebrew: Readings (4)

Elective Courses - 6 credits

Biblical Studies - New Testament Major

NT 506a,b New Testament Exegesis (6)
NT 530a,b New Testament Theology (6)
NT 535 Pauline Theology (3)
NT 550 The Holy Spirit (3)
NT 575 General Epistles (3)
NT 590 The Revelation of John (3)
THE 550 Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior (3)

Elective Courses - 3 credits

Biblical Studies - Old Testament Major

OT 506a,b Old Testament Exegesis (3-3)
OT 520 Historical Books of the Old Testament (3)
OT 530a,b Advanced Old Testament Theology (3-3)
OT 540 Major Prophet (3)
OT 550 Minor Prophet (3)
OT 560 Poetical Books (3)
Elective Courses - 6 credits

Christian Counseling Major

COU 500 Basic Counseling Skills (3)
COU 502 Marriage and Family Counseling (3)
COU 520 Pastoral Counseling (3)
COU 523 Intervention Counseling (3)
COU 560 Biblical Basis and Principles of Counseling (3)
PSY 400 Social Psychology (3)
PSY 555 Personality and Social Development (3)
Elective Courses - 9 credits

Christian Education Major

CE 462 Values in Christian Education (3)
CE 486 Curriculum Development in Christian Education (3)
CE 492 Introduction to Campus Ministry (3)
CE 496 The Church and the Family (3)
CE 499 The Christian Camp (3)
CE 501 The Educational Director (3)
CE 506 The Leaders and the Religious Education of the Local Church (3)
CE 510 Vacation Bible School (3)
Elective Courses - 6 credits

Church Growth and Church Planting Major

CG 510 Techniques of Planting New Churches (3)
CG 514 Foundations of Church Growth (3)
CG 536 Theology of Church Growth (3)
CG 542 The Role of the Holy Spirit in Church Planting/Growth (3)
CG 551 Applied Church Growth (3)
CG 580 Demographics in Church Planting/Growth (3)
CG 596 Readings in Church Planting/Growth (3)
CG 597 Internship (9)

Church History Major

CH 520 History of Christology in the Early Church: Orthodoxy and Heresies (3)
CH 530 Origen (3)
CH 540 Augustine of Hippo (3)
CH 560 Aquinas (3)
CH 570 Luther (3)
CH 580 Calvin (3)

CH 585 German Idealism (3)
CH 590 History of Christian Missions (3)
CH 595 Contemporary Church History (3)
CH 596 Reading Course (3)

Elective Courses - 6 credits

Homiletics and Preaching Major

HP 500 The Preaching Program (3)
HP 516 Preaching on Special Occasions (3)
HP 534 Sermon Organization, Illustration, Support, and Proof (3)
HP 568 The Preacher's Other Congregational Duties (3)
HP 573 The Preacher and Church Leadership (3)
HP 584 The Preacher and the Media Opportunities (3)
HP 592 The Spiritual Development of the Preacher (3)
HP 596 Preaching Practicum (9)

Ministry Major (Master of Divinity)

PS 503 Pastoral Theology (3)
PS 504 Contemporary Worship and Liturgy (3)
HP 500 The Preaching Program (3)
NT 506 Advanced New Testament Exegesis (3)
PS 513 Advanced Expository Preaching (3)
PS 519 Management Strategies for Congregational Life (3)
PS 522 Conflict Management in the Church (3)
CG 514 Foundations of Church Growth (3)
CG 536 Theology of Church Growth (3)
CG 560 Church and Community (3)
CH 400 The Reformation and the Counter-Reformation (3)
CH 410 Modern Church History (3)
CH 450 American Church History Since 1789 (3)
OT 510a Advanced Study in the Pentateuch (3)
OT 510b Advanced Study in the Psalms (3)
OT 510c Advanced Study in the Minor Prophets (3)
OT 510d Advanced Study in the Major Prophets (3)
NT 510a Advanced Study in the Synoptics (3)
NT 510b Advanced Study in the Gospel of John (3)
NT 510c Advanced Study in the Book of Acts (3)
NT 510d Advanced Study in the Epistles (3)
NT 510e Advanced Study in the Book of Revelation (3)
NT 530 New Testament Theology (3)
OT 530 Old Testament Theology (3)
TH 550 Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior (3)
PS 594 Internship (6)

Elective Courses - 9 credits

Missions Major

MISS 500 Cultural Anthropology in Christian Context (3)
MISS 510 Dynamics of Religious Experience (3)
MISS 520 Intercultural Communications (3)
MISS 530 Cross-Cultural Evangelism (3)
MISS 540 Evangelizing the Asian Religions (3)
MISS 550 Evangelizing Islam and the Religions of the Middle East (3)
MISS 560 Evangelism in Southeast Europe and the Former Soviet Union (3)
MISS 594 Internship (9)

Youth Ministry Major

CE 424 Youth and the Church (3)
CE 481 Methods of Group Bible Study (3)

CE 490 Youth and Contemporary Culture (3)
CE 492 Introduction to Campus Ministry (3)
CE 496 The Church and The Family (3)
CE 498 Christian Marriage and Family Relationship (3)
CE 499 The Christian Camp (3)

Elective Courses - 9

DOCTOR DEGREES OFFERED

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Religious Education
Doctor of Ministry

Major and Elective Fields

The Student may complete the following major fields through the appropriate Doctor degree

Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies (Old Testament and/or New Testament)
Christian Counseling
Christian Education
Church Administration
Church Growth and Planting
Church History
Homiletics and Preaching
Missions
Pastoral Studies
Youth Ministry

Major Fields

Specific major field course requirements are listed below in major field sections. Elective Field courses are selected with the approval of the Dean from any major field not selected for the degree major field.

Biblical Studies Major - New Testament

NT 631 New Testament Textual Criticism (3)
NT 660 Advanced Exegesis: Gospel (3)
NT 670 Advanced Exegesis: Epistles (3)
TH 615 Advanced Research in Systematic Theology (3)
TH 660 Problematic Study of the New Testament Church (3)
TH 668 Biblical Theology and Social Issues and Morality (3)
TH 672 Christology (3)

Elective Courses - 9 credits

Greek competency required

Biblical Studies Major - Old Testament

OT 602 Advanced Exegesis of Selected OT Books (3)
OT 631 Old Testament Textual Criticism (3)
OT 672 The Major Prophets: Advanced Study (3)
OT 674 The Minor Prophets: Advanced Study (3)
OT 680 Development of Religious Thought in the Intertestamental Period (3)
OT 685 Dead Sea Scrolls (3)
TH 616 Advanced Research in Old Testament Theology (3)

Elective Courses - 9 credits

Hebrew Language competency required

Christian Counseling Major

CC 625 Theories and Process of Group Counseling (6)
CC 640 Theories and Processes of Personal Integration (3)
CC 660 Research Course (3)
CC 697 Internship (12)
PSY 615 The Disturbed Child (3)
PSY 620 Drug Abuse (3)

Christian Education Major

CE 601 Superintendency of the Church Education Program (3)
CE 620 Developing Valid Program Objectives, Measurement and Analysis (3)
CE 630 Innovations in Christian Education and Biblical Criteria (3)
CE 640 The Learning Environment in the Local Church Education Program (3)
CE 650 Advanced Teacher Training (3)
CE 660 Logistical Administration of the Church Education Program (3)
CE 696 Internship (12)

Church Growth and Church Planting Major

CG 600 Comparative Church Planting Programs (3)
CG 610 Comparative Church Growth Programs (3)
CG 620 Organization and Behavior in Achieving Church Planting Programs (3)
CG 630 Organization and Behavior in Achieving Church Growth Programs (3)
CG 640 Functional and Organizational Relationships of Congregations in Church Planting/Growth (3)
CG 650 Contribution and Utilization of Communication Techniques and Media (3)
CG 660 Strategic Planning and Operations in Church Planting and Growth (3)
CG 696 Internship (12)

Church History Major

CH 600 Historiography (3)
CH 610 History of Doctrine (3)
CH 620 History of the Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements (3)
CH 630 The English Reformation (3)
CH 640 Puritanism (3)
CH 650 History of the Origins and Development of Denominational Churches (3)
CH 660 History of Liturgy and Worship (3)
CH 696 Special Topic (6)
CH 698 Readings (3)

Homiletics and Preaching Major

HP 600 Homiletics (3)
HP 620 Advanced Preaching (3)
HP 630 Sermon Series (3)
HP 640 Evangelistic Preaching (3)
PH 650 The Preaching of Selected Preachers (3)
PH 670 The Preacher and the Congregation (3)
PH 696 Internship (12)

Ministry Major (Doctor of Ministry)

PS 620 Spirituality and Ministry (3)
PS 630 Renewal of Life and Mission of the Church (3)
PS 640 Marriage and Family Ministries in the Local Church (3)
PS 650 Church Planning and Priorities (3)
PS 660 The Church Educational Program (3)
HP 620 Advanced Preaching (3)
CP 601 Philosophical Theology (3)
PS 696 Internship (9)

Missions Major

MISS 600 Evangelizing The United States and the Western Hemisphere (3)
MISS 610 Government and Community Relations and Mission Objectives (3)
MISS 620 Advanced Preaching in Multiple Mission Environments (3)
MISS 630 Multi-Media in Missions (3)
MISS 640 Personal Evangelism In Multiple Mission Environments (3)
MISS 650 Advanced Discipleship Training (3)
MISS 694 Internship (12)

Theology Major

THE 610 Patristic Theology (3)
THE 614 Medieval and Renaissance Theology (3)
THE 638 Theologies of Luther and Calvin (3)
THE 644 Theologies of Barth and Tillich (3)
THE 673 Issues and Trends in Modern Theology (3)
THE 697 Research in Theology (3)

Elective Courses - 12 credits

Youth Ministry Major

CE 601 Reading Course (3)
CE 614 Youth Outreach (3)
CE 620 Communicating with Youth (3)
CE 630 Troubled Youth (3)
CE 670 Youth-Home-Church Matrix (3)
CE 682 The Bible and Youth (3)
CE 696 Internship (12)