

## ACU MA Th Degree

J Term(January)	1ST TERM	2ND TERM	J TERM(July)	3RD TERM	Credit Hours
<b>Year 1</b>					
	<b>Old Testament I(3)</b>	<b>Old Testament I(3)</b>	<b>Symbolics(3)</b>	<b>New Testament I(3)</b>	
	<b>Hebrew I(2)</b>	<b>Hebrew II(2)</b>		<b>Historical Theology(3)</b>	
	<b>Biblical Theology (3)</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II (3)</b>		Marriage/Family/Ministry(2)	
	8	8	3	8	27
<b>Year 2</b>					
Ethics(3)	<b>New Testament II(3)</b>	<b>Hermeneutics(3)</b>	Evangelism/Missions(2)	<b>Greek III(2)</b>	
	<b>Greek I(2)</b>	<b>Greek II(2)</b>		<b>African Church History(2)</b>	
	<b>Pastoral Counselling(3)</b>	<b>Baptist History(2)</b>		<b>Homiletics(3)</b>	
	<b>Ecclesiology and Worship(3)</b>			<b>Pastoral Internship(3)</b>	
3	8	10	2	10	33
	Total Credit Hours				60

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### Course Descriptions

Below are the (1) **Course Numbers**, (2) **Titles**, (3) **Credit Hour Values** and (4) **Course Descriptions**.

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<b>THEO5113/223 <i>Old Testament I and II</i></b> (3 credits hours each)	Old Testament I is a survey of the Old Testament from Genesis to Esther. Old Testament II is a survey of the Old Testament from Job to Malachi. Each course is a three credit hour course.
<b>THEO5512 / 622 <i>Hebrew I and II</i></b> (2 credits hours each)	This course introduces basic elements of the Hebrew language. Lectures and small group sessions cover the Hebrew alphabet, pronunciation, and elementary grammatical structures.
<b>THEO5613 <i>Biblical Theology</i></b> (3 credit hours)	Biblical theology is a specialized discipline that studies this progress by tracing the development of theological ideas between historical epochs. Used rightly, it is a helpful tool for interpreting and applying the Bible. This course explains the meaning of biblical theology, examines the way it is developed, defends its legitimacy, and gives examples from both the Old and New Testaments of its use.
<b>THEO5623 <i>Systematic Theology</i></b> (3 credit hours)	This course explores biblical doctrine from a systematic perspective. Topics include Scripture, theology proper, anthropology, soteriology, ecclesiology, and eschatology.
<b>THEO5633 <i>Symbolics</i></b> (2 credit hours)	This course explores historical Baptist doctrine as contained in the Second London Baptist Confession of 1689.
<b>THE5243/363 <i>New Testament I and II</i></b> (3 credits hours)	New Testament I is a survey of the New Testament from Matthew to Romans. New Testament II is a survey of the New Testament from 1 Corinthians to Revelation.
<b>THEO5733 <i>Historical Theology</i></b> (3 credit hours)	This general introduction to Christianity in the early and medieval periods focuses on key Christian doctrines and great leaders from Justin Martyr to Martin Luther who made contributions of lasting significance to the Christian Church.

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**THEO5443 *Marriage /Family / Ministry*** (2 credit hours)

Introduction to Biblical Counselling is a course designed to prepare students to apply biblical truth to everyday issues. Whether raising their own children, interacting with fellow students, or responding to people seeking advice or counsel, students will learn to rely on the sufficiency of Scripture as a guide for godly living, and a source of healing and help for the hurting and needy. Special attention will be given to the application of biblical teaching in response to those suffering with guilt, grief, depression, anxiety, addiction, anger, impulsiveness, and many other conditions common to the human experience.

**THEO5753 *Ethics*** (3 credit hours)

This course will highlight the critical importance of thinking and acting "Christianly" by giving special attention to the role of biblical, theological, philosophical, and sociological assumptions and their implications in the totality of life including the arts, family, entertainment, government, economics, social problems, etc. The course will follow the Second London Baptist Confession (1689) as a theological framework, and the Westminster Larger Catechism (Questions 91-149) as a framework for ethics. Special attention will be given to the application of ethics to contemporary issues.

**THEO5562 / 672 / 792 *Greek I, II and III*** (2 credits hours each)

An introductory study concentrating on basic vocabulary and analysis of the grammar of New Testament Greek. The courses progress through vocabulary, grammar/syntax, and exegesis..

**THEO5863 *Pastoral Counseling*** (3 credits hours)

An overview of current trends in counseling theory and practice and the role of counseling in public, private and church settings. Basic counseling skills taught in this course include interviewing, assessment, and therapeutic listening in a laboratory situation. Application is made to premarital, family crisis, grief and substance abuse counseling, with emphasis on developing strategies and applying scriptural principles.

**THEO5373 *Hermeneutics*** (3 credit hours)

Hermeneutics is the study of the art and science of interpretation. This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of Bible study and interpretation. It is also the foundation for sermon preparation and preaching.

**THEO5373 *Baptist History*** (3 credit hours)

A study of the history of the Baptists, especially focusing on the English Calvinistic Baptists from the early seventeenth century to the late nineteenth century, and then, to provide the student with an awareness of the Baptist distinctives, convictions and spirituality of some of his or her Baptist forebears.

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**THEO5873 *Ecclesiology and Worship*** (3 credit hours)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the biblical foundations for worship. This course will convince students that gathered worship is legitimate, necessary, important, and should be conducted biblically in both form and content. In addition, the course will address the crucial matters of music, congregational singing, contextualization, “worship styles,” and more. The goal is to prepare students to be biblical worshippers, to help others be biblical worshippers, and to be effective leaders in worship.

**THEO5882 *Missions*** (2 credits hours)

This course examines issues in the world mission enterprise in light of today’s challenges, opportunities, and obligations. The call to mission service is examined, the theological mandate for missions is clarified, the historical advance of the Church through missions is reviewed, and strategies for effective contemporary missions are considered.

**THEO5792 *African Church History*** (2 credit hours)

This course is a general introduction to the history and development of Christianity in Africa. The course begins with the early Church Fathers and traces the history of the Church in Africa to modern day.

**THEO5493 *Homiletics*** (3 credit hours)

This course seeks to canvass the major events and motifs of the Old Testament revelation including such topics as creation, fall, redemption, consummation, biblical introduction, and covenants. This introduction will cover the scope, content and structure of Old Testament theology.

**THEO5493 *Internship*** (3 credit hours)

This course is designed to help students apply what they have learned in a hands-on environment under the supervision of professionals in the field. The course will consist of reading and writing assignments, supervised work in a desired field, and evaluation by the supervisor, the student, and the professor.