Minor in Biblical Studies

Requirements

18 units

The biblical studies minor (https://www.apu.edu/programs/biblical-studies-minor/) consists of SOT 200 or SOT 241, 12 upper-division units in biblical studies (includes the 300-level APU Core: Upper-Division Bible general education requirement), and either SOT 150 or any additional upper-division biblical studies course. Students may also include upper-division Greek or Hebrew.

SOT 200 Understanding the New Testament: Christ, Redemption, Community, New Creation ¹ 3 or SOT 241 Understanding the New Testament through a Latinx Lens SOT 150 Understanding the Old Testament through a Latinx Lens SOT 150 Understanding the Old Testament: Creation, Covenant, Exile, Restoration ² 3 Select 12 units from the following: 12 on 14	Code	Title	Units
SOT 150 Understanding the Old Testament: Creation, Covenant, Exile, Restoration 2 3 Select 12 units from the following: 12 SOT 340 The Rise of the King: I and II Samuel 3 SOT 341 Old Testament Prophets 3 SOT 342 Ruth and Esther 3 SOT 343 Psalms and Wisdom 3 SOT 344 Life and Teachings of Jesus 3 SOT 344 Life and Teachings of Jesus 3 SOT 346 Romans and Galatians 3 SOT 347 Thessalonian and Corinthian Epistles 3 SOT 348 Biblical Lands and Cultures 4 SOT 349 Near Eastern Archaeology SOT 351 Archaeological Field Excavation SOT 440 Prison and Pastoral Epistles SOT 441 Old Testament World SOT 442 New Testament World SOT 443 Biblical Apocalyptic SOT 444 Women in the Biblical Tradition SOT 445 History of Biblical Interpretation SOT 446 Global Biblical Interpretation SOT 447 Postcolonial Biblical Interpretation SOT 448 Biblical Studies Capstone Course: Old Testament Theology SOT 449 Biblical Studies Capstone Course: New Testament Theology SOT 497 Readings SOT 498 Directed Research SOT 302G Intermediate Greek II SOT 302H Intermediate Hebrew II	SOT 200	Understanding the New Testament: Christ, Redemption, Community, New Creation ¹	3
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Total Units 18

Meets the APU Core: Understanding the New Testament general education requirement.

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Meets the APU Core: Upper-Division Bible general education requirement.

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Program Learning Outcomes Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

- 1. Explain current methodological approaches used to study the Christian Scriptures.
- 2. Explain how history and culture influence the interpretation of the Christian Scriptures.
- 3. Write an acceptable Biblical Studies research paper or prepare an equivalent project.
- 4. Articulate how scripture, tradition, experience, and reason shape our Christian worldview.
- 5. Articulate biblically responsible perspectives on gender, race, and ethnic and cultural diversity.