

Course Descriptions for the 2020 - 2021

These are the courses that students will complete as part of our Certificate in Biblical Studies)

BIBL = Bible Courses, Survey Courses & Hermeneutics

Old Testament Survey – BIBL 1102 - This course explores the major literary units and themes of the Old Testament. Each book will be explored with attention to its author, audience, purpose, and general theological content. Students will read the entire Old Testament.

New Testament Survey – BIBL 1202 - This course explores the major literary units and themes of the New Testament. Each book will be explored with attention to its author, audience, purpose, and general theological content. Students will read the entire New Testament.

Hermeneutics 1—BIBL 1302 – Students will be given the knowledge and tools needed to understand the Bible in its grammatical and historic contexts. Authority, inerrancy, inspiration, canon, and translation methods will be studied as well.

CORE = Core Curriculum for General Education

College Skills - CORE 1102 - This course will equip the student to properly research, outline, write, edit, and rewrite papers for a variety of academic and nonacademic applications. Grammar and sentence structure will also be covered. This is the equivalent of study skills for college and research methods classes that are taught at other Bible colleges. This course is taught throughout the year on an assignment by assignment basis.

COMX = Communications, Media, and Homiletics Courses

Homiletics I – COMX 2204 – This course is an introduction to the principles and methods used for effectively communicating the Word of God. Students will learn how to develop and deliver topical, textual, and expository sermons.

EVAN = Missions and Evangelism Courses

Evangelism 1 – EVAN 2252 – This course focuses on equipping the student to live the Great Commission. The student can expect to learn the place of the local church in evangelism, as well as, develop the tools, techniques, and strategies for sharing their faith.

PEDT – Pastoral Ethics, Discipleship and Theology

Pastoral Ethics – PEDT 2202 – This course will equip the student to deal with ethical issues in a scriptural way. Everyday ethical dilemmas and those that are specific to ministry will be explored.

Discipleship – PEDT 2304 – In this course of study, students will learn how to live a Kingdom focused life through discovering their unique calling/giftings, and training in spiritual disciplines such as: prayer, worship, Bible reading, and living in Christian community.

Christian Worldview – PEDT 1102 – This course equips students to think biblically about spiritual, moral, and social issues. Students will be given the opportunity to discover their personal worldviews then learn methods for examining the world and forming their beliefs through the lens of Scripture.

PEXP = Pastoral Experience and Internships

Internship – PEXP 1014 – Every student will be expected to take an active role in his or her home church. The role must be approved by the Atlas Bible College student advisor and supervised by a pastor from the student's home church. This course may be taken multiple times for credit.

THEO = Theology and Apologetics Courses

In the Atlas Bible College theology classes, a special emphasis towards Christian unity will be made by helping the students to unite in the essential doctrines of our faith while showing charity towards one another regarding nonessential doctrines.

Theology -- THEO 1002 – This class surveys the Doctrine of God (Theology Proper) with its components. Topics include: The Existence of God, the Attributes of God, and the Trinity.

Christology -- THEO 1102 – This course is a general survey of the Doctrine of Christ, his life, birth, death, resurrection, and ascension. This pivotal course will lead the student to a deeper commitment to the Person and Power of the Lord.

Pneumatology -- THEO 1202 – Students will survey the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) and the Doctrine of Angels (Angelology).

Soteriology and Anthropology – THEO 1302 - Students will survey the Doctrine of Man (Anthropology) and the Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology). Topics