

Course Descriptions for the 2017 -2018 academic year

These are the courses that students will complete as part of our 1 year program.

BIBL = Bible Courses, Survey Courses & Hermeneutics

Old Testament Survey – BIBL 1104 - 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 1204 - 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 1304 – Students will be given the knowledge and tools needed in order to understand the Bible in its grammatical and historic contexts. Authority, inerrancy, inspiration, canon, and translation methods will be studied as well.

Hermeneutics 2—BIBL 2304 – This course is a continuation of BIBL 1304. Students will delve deeper into the specific aspects of the each genre of communication used by the human authors of the Bible. An emphasis will be placed on using hermeneutic techniques to discern the meaning of the Scriptures to the original audience.

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.

CORE = All Classes that are required for General Education; Psych 1A, English 1A and etc.

English 1 A – CORE 1104 – 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.

EVAN = Missions and Evangelism Courses

Evangelism 1 – EVAN 2254 – 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 2204 – 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 1104 – 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

Intro to Theology – THEO 1104 – Students will survey the central doctrines of Christianity while being equipped to discern and examine the beliefs of their own denomination or tradition. 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.

Apologetics 1 – THEO 2254 – Through training in the philosophy, language, and methods of apologetics, the student will learn how to graciously give a reasonable defense of their Christian beliefs.