

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (15 s.h.) 2026-27 Academic Calendar

Program Requirements (15 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3	Choose one of: RELS 611, 621, 661.
		3	Choose three courses (9 s.h.) in area of stream. See list below.
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		3	Choose any RELS elective (3 s.h.) from list below.

Course List (not all courses are offered every term or year)

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	STREAM	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	STREAM
RELS 500	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	OT, NT, CT	RELS 566	The Church Fathers	CT
RELS 577	NT Canon: Development and Theology	NT, CT	RELS 567	The Theology of Karl Barth	CT
RELS 611	Advanced Old Testament Exegesis	OT, NT, CT	RELS 575	Christianity and Culture	CT
RELS 521	Biblical and Ecclesiastical Latin	CT	RELS 576	Christian Worldviews in Historical & Cultural Context	CT
RELS 522	Biblical and Ecclesiastical Latin	CT	RELS 612	Advanced Old Testament Seminar	OT, NT, CT
RELS 523	Apocalyptic Literature	NT	RELS 621	Advanced New Testament Exegesis	OT, NT, CT
RELS 525	Pauline Theology	NT	RELS 622	Advanced New Testament Seminar	OT, NT, CT
RELS 528	Elementary New Testament Greek	NT	RELS 631	The Deuteronomistic History	OT
RELS 529	Elementary New Testament Greek	NT	RELS 632	Historical Jesus	NT
RELS 531	Readings in the Greek New Testament	NT, CT	RELS 633	Themes of the Pentateuch	OT
RELS 532	Readings in the Greek New Testament	NT, CT	RELS 634	Mark	NT
RELS 537	Readings in the Hebrew Bible	OT	RELS 641	Isaiah	OT
RELS 538	Readings in the Hebrew Bible	OT	RELS 642	Romans	NT
RELS 540	Issues in Biblical Theology	OT, NT	RELS 643	Psalms	OT
RELS 541	The Pentateuch	OT	RELS 644	John	NT
RELS 542	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	OT	RELS 645	Wisdom Literature	OT
RELS 545	Elementary Hebrew	OT	RELS 660	Bib. Interp. in the 16th Century	CT
RELS 546	Hebrew Prophets	OT	RELS 661	History of Christian Doctrine	CT
RELS 548	Ancient Near East and Old Testament	OT	RELS 662	Early & Medieval Christian Thought	CT
RELS 549	Old Testament Seminar	OT	RELS 663	Reformation Thought	CT
RELS 551	Life and Teachings of Jesus	NT	RELS 664	Modern Christian Thought	CT
RELS 552	Life and Letters of Paul	NT	RELS 670	Pre-Nicene Christianity	NT, CT
RELS 553	The Synoptic Gospels and Acts	NT	RELS 671	Development of Christian Doctrine	OT, NT, CT
RELS 554	The Johannine Writings	NT	RELS 675	Method in Theology	NT, CT
RELS 556	New Testament Seminar	NT	RELS 677	Theologies of Liberation	CT
RELS 561	History of Christianity I	CT	RELS 680	Additional Topics	OT, NT, CT
RELS 562	History of Christianity II	CT	RELS 681	Special Topics in Christian Thought	CT
RELS 565	Influential Thinkers in the Christian Tradition	CT			

NOTES:

- A total of 15 s.h. are required to complete this certificate, and students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 3.0. Courses for which the final grade falls below a B- are not counted toward graduation.
- In order to have your academic records reviewed and receive a conferral date for your certificate, please submit a [Notice of Program Completion form](#) to the Office of the Registrar. Once the form has been submitted, a certificate audit will be completed for you. If the audit shows that all program requirements are completed, a conferral date for your certificate will be added to your transcript.

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

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