
skills study courses on Talbot's La Mirada campus. Its purpose is to equip believers with biblical / theological foundations essential for their spiritual growth and teaching God's Word in their local churches. It is the goal of KTIBS to assist churches effectively to be the church in an environment that is essentially hostile to the message of God's truth. Courses meet two (2) hours each week for six (6) weeks. Three different levels of certificates are awarded to students who have successfully completed the required courses. Courses are taught primarily in Korean. A current schedule of courses being offered may be obtained through the office of the KTIBS director on campus.

Talbot Wives Fellowship

Director:.....Darcie Hultberg
Talbot Wives Fellowship provides opportunity for growth and fellowship for wives of seminary students. Preparation for sharing in a wide variety of ministries for which student husbands are studying is offered through special speakers, interaction with faculty wives and events designed to enhance community.

Master of Divinity

Director:.....Frederick J. Mabie, Ph.D.

Mission & Learning Outcomes

The Master of Divinity curriculum at Talbot School of Theology is designed to foster the purpose for which the seminary was established—preparation for the propagation of the faith. This purpose entails an accurate knowledge of the Word of God—the source of faith and the effective means of its communication. The course of study is therefore designed around these two basic foci.

Believing firmly that God in love and grace has provided an answer for the needs of the world in Jesus Christ, and that this Jesus is the Christ of the Scriptures, Talbot emphasizes a knowledge of the content of the Word of God. In order that the Word may be known and expounded accurately and authoritatively, matters of biblical background, including the languages of the Old and New Testaments, are studied. Sound principles of literary interpretation are also explored as a basis for the interpretation of the Scriptures. On the basis of such interpretation there comes systematic study so as to organize various parts of the Word into theological categories.

Since the faith of today does not stand alone but is rooted in past centuries during which God has preserved and instructed His people, cognizance of this heritage is taken in a study of the history of the Church and its doctrine. Previous interaction between faith and the world provides a basis for understanding modern times.

It is the seminary's aim that this knowledge of the faith first grip the life of the student and then motivate the student to share it with the world. In accord with this latter aim instruction is given in vital areas of ministry and communication. From the preparation and delivery of sermons to individual involvement in counseling, the curriculum is designed to provide instruction that will facilitate propagation of the faith in the various fields of God's call. Opportunity is also given for the development of ministry skills as principles are applied in the context of ministry in the Church.

With recognition that the Great Commission commands the Church to go into the world to minister to all peoples, the cross-currents of modern thought are considered relevant to the preparation of God's minister. Throughout the course of instruction, interaction is provided with various perspectives for the purpose of inculcating their contributions and understanding their divergences. All the while they are measured by the pattern of the Word.

Talbot's program focuses on the entire person and is meant to contribute to personal spiritual formation as well as cognitive awareness and the development of ministry skills. The curriculum

is structured to develop sustainable habits that can be continued in life and ministry after graduation. The various components of the curriculum are designed to complement one another and to reinforce basic principles to which students have been exposed in other parts of their seminary program. A goal of the program is to equip students to think biblically and to respond appropriately to the variety of challenges of life and ministry.

The mission of the Master of Divinity degree program is to equip servant leaders for making disciples worldwide by developing in them an accurate knowledge of the Word of God, the skills necessary to communicate the Gospel effectively, and character worthy of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ for the leading of the church.

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. Behave Christianly by valuing and pursuing Christian character. Students will learn an accurate knowledge of self in light of the knowledge of God and will apply course material to their lives.
2. Demonstrate and be committed to an accurate exposition of the Word of God. Students will learn pertinent background information for Bible books, the evangelical principles of literary interpretation of the Word of God, and exegetical skills for the exposition of biblical texts from the original languages.
3. Comprehend historical theology. Students will be cognizant of and value the historical development of doctrine and the significance of this history for the contemporary situation.
4. Comprehend the doctrines typically categorized in systematic theology and assess, prefer, and affirm the doctrinal statement of Talbot School of Theology. Students will learn and recall the essential doctrines of our faith community¹, write theological papers using the inductive method of theological study, critique theological writing, and apply abstract theological concepts to concrete situations.
5. Value and prefer expository preaching. Students will learn to apply the biblical author's intended purpose of a Bible passage in a manner relevant to the lives of their hearers.
6. Write a graduate level research paper that is well organized, well supported, uses appropriate sources, and adheres to appropriate form and style guidelines.
7. Counsel pastorally. Students will learn basic relationship skills, counseling skills, ethical guidelines in pastoral counseling, and develop a plan for referring some counselees.

Notes

- 1 Doctrines including prolegomena, bibliology, theology proper (including God's nature, attributes, triunity, works and fatherhood), pneumatology, Christology, soteriology, angelology/demonology, anthropology, hamartiology, eschatology and ecclesiology.

Admission Requirements

All applicants must hold the Bachelor of Arts degree, or its academic equivalent, with a 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average. Those not meeting this latter requirement, if accepted, will be placed on probation. Graduates from approved unaccredited colleges, if accepted, will be granted provisional acceptance, though exceptions may be made when the grade point average is 3.0 or higher. Graduates from approved unaccredited colleges may be required to take additional liberal arts course work (not applicable toward the graduate degree) if their undergraduate program did not include these courses. Students who have not had Greek but wish (or need) to take it in seminary may take Beginning Greek at Talbot and receive elective credit applicable toward the graduation requirement.

Emphasis Requirements

Emphases are offered in the following areas of professional preparation:

Pastoral & General Ministries
Christian Education
Pastoral Care & Counseling
Evangelism & Discipleship
Missions & Intercultural Studies
Spiritual Formation
Messianic Jewish Studies

Each student is to select an emphasis and satisfactorily complete its requirements. Students should indicate their choice of emphasis at the beginning of their program. Changes of emphasis may be authorized under certain circumstances prior to the completion of 48 units, but are discouraged after that point.

Students without a working knowledge of Greek must take TTNT 501 and 502 (Beginning Greek) which are not for credit unless taken in place of elective units.

ELECTIVES IN THE CURRICULUM

Electives are open to the student's choice (check prerequisites listed in course descriptions) regardless of emphasis, but that choice may be governed by the following guidelines:

1. If writing a thesis, the student's advisor may require up to four units of electives in an area of study in preparation for the thesis.

2. Students who do not write a thesis are required to take two additional elective units for a program total of 98 units.

ADVANCED STANDING

Applicants who have taken undergraduate courses in biblical or theological studies may request advanced standing based on collegiate work. See Talbot Admissions Requirements for details.

Graduation Requirements

- A. Satisfactorily complete 96-98 semester units. See (D) below.
- B. Take the courses prescribed in the Master of Divinity curriculum.
- C. Complete the requirements in one of the emphases.
- D. Submit an acceptable thesis (four units) chosen in consultation with the major advisor or, at the option of the major advisor and in lieu of the thesis, complete six units of electives. Students who write theses will have a total requirement of 96 units, and those who take six units of electives in lieu of a thesis will have a total requirement of 98 units. Five unbound copies of the thesis are to be submitted to the librarian.
- E. At least 33 units must be taken in this seminary by transfer students. Students are placed on academic probation if their grade point average for any semester falls below 2.5 and will remain on probation as long as the single semester of cumulative grade point average remains below 2.5. Students on probation are granted one semester in which to bring their academic work up to the required level (2.5) for continuance in the seminary. A student cannot graduate while on probation.
- F. The M.Div. program can be completed in three years (as outlined below), although a more typical rate of progress will allow the program to be completed in four years.

Curriculum

Two biblical languages are required: Greek and Hebrew. Either may be taken first.

Greek: TTNT 503, TTNT 604 and TTNT 605 required beyond beginning Greek. A qualifying examination is available to all interested students. Those who pass the examination may enroll directly in TTNT 503; others must take TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 (two units each) as prerequisites to TTNT 503.

Hebrew: TTOT 603, TTOT 604 and TTOT 705 are required. A qualifying examination is available to interested students. Those who pass the examination may take TTOT 604 plus 3-4 units of Hebrew electives instead of TTOT 603.

PASTORAL & GENERAL MINISTRIES EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides preparation for a variety of professional ministries including pastor, associate pastor, youth pastor, women's ministries, college and seminary teaching and other leadership roles. (Students anticipating a graduate or undergraduate teaching career will need to pursue advanced studies beyond the Master of Divinity program.)

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. *Spiritual intimacy* Strengthen and deepen spiritual intimacy with God and with spouse.
2. *Readiness for ministry* Assess readiness for ministry: cognitive, physical, emotional, relational, moral and spiritual.
3. *Character*. Behave Christianly by valuing and pursuing Christian character.
4. *Calling*. Embrace, value and appreciate the power and significance of their personal call to ministry.
5. *Exposition of the Word* Demonstrate an accurate exposition of the Word of God.
6. *Doctrine*. Comprehend and apply to ministry situations the doctrines of systematic theology including the Doctrinal Statement of Talbot School of Theology.
7. *Biblical application* Demonstrate the ability to convey and apply truths of Scripture to their own and others' lives in effective ministry.
8. *Communicating the Word* Communicate the Word of God effectively to hearers.
9. *Servant Leadership* Practice and train others for servant leadership.
10. *Love for people* Develop a love for and commitment to serving God's people.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry.....	2
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education.....	1

TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
		16
<i>Spring Semester</i>		
TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels	3
TTPT 510	Evangelism & Follow-up	3
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
TTPT 592	Field Education	0
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
		15

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTCE 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTPT 691	Field Education	0
		17

Spring Semester

TTCE 600	Educational Ministry in the Church	3
TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry.....	3
TTPT 610	Contemporary Biblical Preaching.....	3
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTPT 692	Field Education	0
		18

Third Year

Fall Semester

TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
TTPT 730	Biblical Leadership & Management	3
TTPT 791	Field Internship.....	2
	Electives	3
	Thesis First Draft or Elective	4–6
		15–17

Spring Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
TTPT 703	Church & Society.....	3
TTPT 792	Field Internship.....	2
	Electives	2
	Thesis Final Draft or Electives	2
		15

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides preparation for a wide variety of local church ministries related to teaching and equipping believers and church attendees of all ages including curriculum development, volunteer training, retreats, small groups, life stage and gender ministries, and the like.

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. Understand and value the administrative and leadership dimensions of ministry based on solid biblical and theological foundations and develop skill in designing, implementing, and assessing educational ministry.
2. Gain a broad understanding of and appreciation for the history of educational ministry and the theological and philosophical underpinnings that have influenced its theory and practice and evaluate current educational practice in light of these understandings.
3. Engage in a supervised educational ministry experience leading to growth in personal maturity and character, developed skill in ministry leadership, and the understanding necessary to integrate and apply ministry theory.
4. Actively pursue and progress in a life-long process of personal spiritual development by nurturing a relationship with God, connecting in Christian community, growing in moral integrity, and engaging in vocational service in light of giftedness.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTCE 521	Foundations of the Teaching- Learning Process*	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry	2
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education	1
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
		16

Spring Semester

TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTCE 512	Education Leadership & Administration	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels	3
TTPT 510	Evangelism & Follow-up	3
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
TTPT 592	Field Education	0

TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
		17

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I.....	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
TTPT 691	Field Education	0
	Elective	2
		17

Spring Semester

TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry.....	3
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTPT 692	Field Education	0
	Elective	3
		15

Third Year

Fall Semester

TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
TTCE 791	Educational Practicum.....	1
TTCE	Elective.....	6
	Thesis First Draft or Elective**	3
		16

Spring Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
TTPT 703	Church & Society.....	3
TTCE 792	Educational Practicum.....	1
	Thesis Final Draft or Elective**	2-4
		15-17

* With the consent of the advisor, students with a strong educational psychology/teaching background may substitute another TTCE course.

** Students who do not write a thesis are required to take TTCE 622 toward elective requirements.

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides preparation for ministry to individuals, couples, families and groups focusing on biblical counseling, conflict resolution, crisis management, developing lay counselors and care teams, grief counseling, and the like.

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. Develop empathic listening skills, and the commitment to use and teach these skills in life and ministry.
2. Be aware of their personal issues and the ability and commitment to develop a personal network for growth.
3. Develop a commitment to and practice of sound ethical principles related to pastoral ministry.
4. Become aware of their limitations, the ability to diagnose the pathology of individuals, couples and families, and know how and to whom to refer people for needed help.
5. Become aware of theories and the issues of counseling and the lifespan development of people, and have the ability to apply this knowledge in ministry contexts.
6. Develop understanding of ministry skills and be able to apply them in program development of pastoral ministry.
7. Develop the ability in counseling to move people from relationship through realization to responsibility.
8. Be committed to the application of biblical knowledge and theological foundations in the exercise of ministry skills.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry	2
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education	1
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
		16

Spring Semester

TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels.....	3
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
TTPT 592	Field Education	0
TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
	Elective	2
		16

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTCE 600	Educational Ministry in the Church	3
TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
		18

Spring Semester

TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 604	Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy	3
TTPT 628	Marital Counseling	3
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTPT 696	Internship.....	1
		16

Third Year

Fall Semester

TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
TTPT 716	Addressing Common Pastoral Counseling Concerns	3
TTPT 708	Advanced Pastoral Counseling	3
TTPT 725	Counseling Troubled Families	3
TTPT 696	Internship.....	1
	Thesis First Draft or Elective*	2
		15

Spring Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
TTPT 703	Church & Society.....	3
TTPT 740	Issues & Ethics in Ministry	2
TTPT 696	Internship.....	1
	Thesis Final Draft or Elective*	2-4
		14-16

* At least six of your elective units must be chosen from the following classes: TTPT 604, 708, 725, 740.

EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides preparation for a variety of professional ministries including pastor, associate pastor, youth pastor, teaching, evangelist, missionary and other leadership roles. In comparison to the Pastoral & General Ministries this program has specialized training in evangelism and discipleship.

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. Give a persuasive and succinct presentation of how one comes to faith in Christ.

2. Design a training seminar on evangelism for laypersons in a local church.
3. Develop and apply specific skills for cross-cultural evangelism in the United States and abroad.
4. Analyze the changing context of American society, and develop ways of addressing various ethical/social issues.
5. Acquire the basic information and skills to plant a new church.
6. Learn the principles and procedures to cooperate with God in the growth of His churches.
7. Integrate the biblical doctrine of sanctification with the concepts of discipleship, spiritual formation, and the Christian life.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry	2
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education	1
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
		16

Spring Semester

TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels.....	3
TTPT 510	Evangelism & Follow-up	3
TTPT 592	Field Education	0
TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
		17

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTCE 600	Educational Ministry in the Church	3
TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
TTPT 691	Field Education	0
TTPT 722	Small Group Discipleship	3
		18

Spring Semester

TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry.....	3
TTPT 610	Contemporary Biblical Preaching.....	3
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTPT 692	Field Education	0
		15

Third Year

Fall Semester

ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
TTPT 730	Biblical Leadership & Management	3
TTPT 791	Field Internship.....	2
	Electives	2
	Thesis First Draft or Elective*	2-4
		15-17

Spring Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
TTPT 703	Church & Society.....	3
TTPT 792	Field Internship.....	2
TTPT 614	Church Growth & Church Planting in the U.S.A. ...	3
	Thesis Final Draft or Electives*	2
		16

* Students are to choose two of the following courses: TTCE 562; ISCL 727; TTHT 705; TTNT 701, 722; TTTH 717, 718.

MISSIONS & INTERCULTURAL STUDIES EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides training grounded in a sound biblical and theological framework for effective intercultural ministry (in both local and international contexts) including cultural awareness and sensitivity, understanding regional and national theological issues, ethnicity and ideology, intercultural communication, and the like.

As a result of this program, the student will:

1. Be able to exegete the social context in which they are called to serve.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the Bible as a salvation-history story that progressively reveals God as a missionary God.
3. Have a growing awareness of the missionary nature of the triune God and the missionary nature of the church as they integrate world missions into leadership.

4. Be able to prepare and present the message of the Bible in a clear, culturally sensitive manner, with sensitivity to story-form of God’s communication.
5. Demonstrate passion for world missions by advocating for world missions throughout their entire sphere of influence.
6. Demonstrate skills of integrating theological and missiological insights in ministry by engaging in specific cross-cultural tasks in course assignments and the field internship.
7. Discover their giftedness in cross-cultural adjustment, their ministry growth challenges and their own personal calling in the kingdom of God.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
ISCL 640	Applied Anthropology	3
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education	1
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry	2
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
		16

Spring Semester

TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
ISCL 751	Theology of Mission	3
	ISCL Concentration*	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTPT 592	Field Education	0
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
	Elective	3
		18

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTCE 600	Educational Ministry in the Church	3
TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I.....	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
	ISCL Concentration*	3
TTPT 691	Field Education	0
		18

Spring Semester

TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels.....	3

TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
	ISCL Concentration*	3
TTPT 692	Field Education	0
		17

Third Year

Fall Semester

TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
	ISCL Concentration*	3
ISCL 791	Field Internship.....	2
	Thesis First Draft or Electives	6
		14

Spring Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
ISCL 792	Field Internship.....	2
	Thesis Final Draft or Elective	2-4
		13-15

* Students can choose any one of the following concentrations or take any four of the following courses: Anthropology ISCL 501, 503, 507, 520, 556, 561 or 702; Applied Linguistics ISAL 520, 525, 529, 646, 648, 679 or 683; Church Planting ISCL 520, 556, 663, 727, 732, 735, 743, 744 or 765; Cross-cultural Education ISCL 520, 575, 622, 715, 721 or 744; Missiology ISCL 655, 722, 724, 747, 750, 752 or 755; Urban / Multi-ethnic ISCL 520, 531, 559, 560, 567, 583 or 744.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides preparation for ministries of spiritual formation and soul care for the sake of personal and corporate growth of the church within such roles as preaching pastor, associate pastor, youth pastor, and women's ministries. Emphasis is upon student growth in the life of the Spirit grounded in a deep understanding of the Word and theological reflection in prayer for the purpose of greater humility, dependence upon and love of God. No thesis option.

The essential training elements in this program are:

1. Deep understanding of the Word of God and theological reflection in prayer.
2. Honest soul exploration and obedience in growing intimacy with God in the Spirit.
3. Profound training in soul care of others and practical wisdom for ministry sake.

4. Thoughtful and prayerful integration of spiritual formation into the whole scope of the church's ministries of formation, teaching, education, mission, love, justice and prayer.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods	
OR TTSF 517	Hermeneutics & the Word in Spiritual Formation	3
TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTSF 521	Introduction to Christian Spirituality & Prayer	2
TTSF 543	Personal Foundations of Spirituality & Retreat	2
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0
TTSF 524	History & Theory of Christian Soul Care & Direction	2
		15

Spring Semester

TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methods.....	1
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
TTTH 512	Theology II— Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
TTSF 670	Intensive Journey Inward & Retreat.....	1
TTSF 532	Developmental Spirituality & Contemplative Prayer	2
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0
TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
		16

Second Year

Fall Semester

TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I.....	3
TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry.....	3
TTSF 645	Christian Virtue & Spiritual Disciplines	2
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0
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Interterm (Required Mid-Second Year)

TTSF 577	Soul Care Pre-practicum I.....	2
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Spring Semester

TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels.....	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0

TTSF 578	Soul Care Pre-practicum II & Professional Referral	3
TTSF 544	Personality Development & Psychopathology	3
	Elective	3
		18

Third Year

Fall Semester

TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 705	Exegesis in Genesis & Selected Passages.....	3
TTCE 600	Educational Ministry in the Church	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTSF 602	Prayer & Formation in Expository Preaching	1
TTSF 677	Soul Care Practicum I	
OR TTPT 791	Field Internship.....	2
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0
		15

Spring Semester

ISCL 555	Introduction to World Missions	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	
OR TTPT 510	Evangelism & Follow-up	3
TTPT 703	The Church & Society.....	3
TTSF 531	History & Traditions of Christian Spirituality	
OR	Elective.....	3
TTSF 678	Soul Care Practicum II	
OR TTPT 792	Field Internship.....	2
TTSF 585	Personal Spiritual Direction.....	0
TTSF 670	Intensive Journey Inward & Retreat.....	1
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CO-CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

(see Department of Spiritual Formation descriptions)

1. Personal Spiritual Direction
2. Didactic Therapy
3. Faculty-Student Retreats
4. Personal Retreats
5. Student Progress Assessment
6. Intensive Journey Inward Retreat

MESSIANIC JEWISH STUDIES EMPHASIS

Mission & Learning Outcomes

Provides training and preparation for a variety of professional ministries that serve the Jewish community in roles such as Messianic congregational leader, outreach, missions worker, or educator. Includes opportunities for specialized study of the Bible and theological reflection with a focus on aspects of Jewish studies. Enrollment in emphasis-specific courses is limited to students admitted to Messianic Jewish Studies emphasis.

As a result of this program the student will:

1. Master the Hebrew language.
2. Develop competency in Hebrew exegesis.

3. Incorporate an understanding of Rabbinic thought and Old Testament Law in course studies and discipleship.
4. Employ knowledge of Jewish culture and values effectively in diverse ministry situations.
5. Develop skills of ministry specifically appropriate for the Jewish community, including the proficiencies that follow:
 - a. Students will be skilled in using Jewish liturgy in Messianic worship and practice (holidays, funerals, marriages, rites of passage, and music).
 - b. Students will speak and write with understanding about Jewish backgrounds of the Christian faith.
 - c. Students will be able to prepare biblical messages appropriate for the Messianic Jewish community.
 - d. Students will provide biblical pastoral counsel for the unique needs of the Messianic Jewish community.
 - e. As a result of personal experience, students will be able to describe the significance of modern Israel in the Jewish community.

First Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 517	Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods.....	3
TTHT 505	Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
TTNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis.....	3
	TTNT 501 and TTNT 502 are required for students without prior Greek study.	
TTTH 511	Theology I—Introduction: Revelation & Nature of God.....	3
TTPT 706	Personal Foundations of Ministry	2
TTPT 591	Introduction to Field Education	1
TTSS 510	Theological Research Methodologies	1
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Spring Semester

TTHT 506	Reformation & Modern Theology	3
TTNT 604	Exegesis in the Gospels.....	3
TTTH 622	Theology of the Siddur*.....	3
TTTH 512	Theology II—Works of God, Angels, Man & Sin	3
TTPT 592	Field Education	0
TTPT 709	Spiritual Mentoring Group	0
TTBE 519	Survey of Genesis–Malachi.....	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 520	Survey of Matthew–Revelation	3
TTNT 605	Exegesis in the Epistles & Acts.....	3
TTOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I.....	3
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	3
TTTH 613	Theology III—Christ, Salvation & the Spirit	3
TTTH 620	Rabbinic Theology.....	3
TTPT 691	Field Education	0
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Spring Semester

TTPT 510	Evangelism & Follow-Up.....	3
TTPH 602	Apologetics	3
TTOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II.....	3
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry.....	3
TTOT 613	Rabbinic Literature—Readings in Mishnah & Talmud.....	3
TTPT 692	Field Education	0
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Third Year

Fall Semester

TTBE 726	Expositional Methodology in Daniel & Revelation.....	3
TTPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care & Counseling	2
TTHT 604	Jewish History	3
TTPT 791	Field Internship.....	2
TTOT 607	Hebrew Exegesis I - Torah.....	3
TTNT 701	The World of the New Testament.....	2
TTPT 723	Integration in Jewish Studies	3
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Spring Semester

TTTH 614	Theology IV—The Church & Last Things.....	3
TTPT 610	Contemporary Biblical Preaching	3
TTPT 712	Ethics of the Fathers*	2
TTPT 792	Field Internship.....	2
TTOT 608	Hebrew Exegesis II—Neviim & Ketuvim	3
TTPT 730	Biblical Leadership & Management	3
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* M.Div. Messianic Jewish Studies students may replace these courses with TTHT 797, 798 and 1 unit by arrangement if electing to write a thesis.

Please Note

THESIS COURSE SEQUENCE

If a student elects to write a thesis, the course "Thesis First Draft" will be taken at the completion of 64 units and "Thesis Final Draft" at the completion of 80 units. Neither is applicable toward graduation unless both have been completed. Some preliminary steps must be completed by the end of the semester prior to taking "Thesis First Draft." See the Talbot graduate student handbook for details.

**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP
ALTERNATIVE**

For students anticipating a career teaching in higher education, the courses TTPT 791 and TTPT 792 may be replaced by TTCE 791 and TTCE 792. A written faculty advisor-approved petition must be filed with the Office of the Registrar.

BIBLE EXPOSITION ALTERNATIVE

For one of the four required Bible Exposition courses (excluding TTBE 517 or TTBE 726) the student may substitute three units of Greek or Hebrew exegesis electives.