

2016-2017 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

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Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)	HRS	Semester	Grade
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3		
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3		
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3		
BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew <b>OR</b> BI 651 Introduction to			
New Testament Greek	3		
BI 642 Hebrew II <b>OR</b> BI 652 Greek II	3		
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3		
Book Study Elective:	3		
Biblical Theology (9 Credit Hours)			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3		
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3		
PT 605 Pastoral Theology	3		
Practical Theology (15 Credit Hours)			
PT 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3		
PT 502 Mission of the Church	3		
PT 661 Christian Ethics	3		
PT 611 Introduction to Preaching	3		
PT 621 Introduction to Pastoral Care	3		
Historical Theology (6 Credit Hours)			
HT 503 Story of Christianity	3		
HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3		
Arts and Worship Emphasis (18 Credit Hours)			
PT 650 Theology and Practice of Worship	3		
PT 653 Theology, Worship, and the Arts	3		
Arts and Worship Studies Elective:	3		
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Elective in Any Discipline or Thesis:	3		
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Field Education (2 years; no credit)			
PT 691 Field Education	0		
PT 692 Field Education	0		
PT 693 Field Education	0		
PT 694 Field Education	0		



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## Capstone (3 Credit Hours)

PT 689 Research Methods in Practical Theology <b>OR</b>		
BT 689 Research Methods in Bible & Theology	3	 
Capstone: Portfolio OR Thesis (Thesis students will complete		
the Portfolio up to the Middler.)	0	 
Т	otal Hours 72	

**Graduation Requirements** 

Successfully complete 72 credits in the required areas of study.

Successfully develop field education ministry portfolio according to program guidelines: Thesis option students will complete the portfolio up to the middler. Fulfill financial and library obligations.

Maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the total course of study.

Demonstrate integration of biblical study and theological reflection enabling the student to

address ministry challenges in an ever-changing world.