



ACADEMIC CATALOGUE 2026-2027

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FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE (31 CREDITS)

The Foundations For Life program is designed as a foundational discipleship year, which will equip the student with a solid Biblical basis from which to pursue a career, vocational training, or university studies. The focus is on personal Christian growth, a foundational understanding of the Bible, and life application.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	TH1023	Approaching the Bible
3	BI1013	Pentateuch
3	BI1113	Synoptic Gospels
3	TH1033	Understanding the Bible
3	TH1013	Systematic Theology I: God & the Bible

2nd Semester

2	PR1032	Freshmen Ministry Practicum
3	GE1023	Spiritual Formation/Psalms
3	BI1123	Acts/Pauline Epistles
3	CM1013	Apologetics/Evangelism
3	CM1023	Ethics
2	CM1042	Introduction to Church Ministry

NOTES:

- *Facedown, Living Proof, and Access Teams are extra credit electives - 1 credit in 1st semester and 2 credits in 2nd semester (see page 12).*
 - *PR1111 Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry I / PR1122 Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry II*

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DIPLOMA (62 CREDITS)

Upon completion of the two-year program requirements, students will receive a Christian Ministry Diploma. This program is designed for those who anticipate ministry in their local church or simply want a solid base for further vocational training. The focus is on knowledge of the Scriptures, appreciation for the local church, and skill development for church ministry.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DIPLOMA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Year One Requirements (2025/2026)

Students must have completed the courses required for the Foundations for Life Certificate in order to fulfill the requirements for this program.

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	TH1023	Approaching the Bible
3	BI1013	Pentateuch
3	BI1113	Synoptic Gospels
3	TH1033	Understanding the Bible
3	TH1013	Systematic Theology I: God & the Bible

2nd Semester

2	PR1032	Freshmen Ministry Practicum
3	GE1023	Spiritual Formation/Psalms
3	BI1123	Acts/Pauline Epistles
3	CM1013	Apologetics/Evangelism
3	CM1023	Ethics
2	CM1042	Introduction to Church Ministry

31 Total Credits for Year One

Year Two Requirements

Credits	Course #	Title
3	BI2013	Historical Books I
3		Bible Book Study
3		Bible Book Study
3		Bible Book Study
3		Theology Core Study
3	GE2013	Church History I
3	GE3013	Church History II
1	PR2041	Student Ministry I
1	PR2051	Student Ministry II
or	PR2122	Junior Extra Credit Ministry II
2	PR2032	Outreach Ministry Practicum
6		Elective Credits

31 Total Credits for Year Two

62 TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

2026-2027 Offerings

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	BI2013	Historical Books I
3	GE2013	Church History I
3	BI-3143	Gospel & Letters of John
3	BI-3153	Romans & Galatians
1	PR2041	Student Ministry I

2nd Semester

2	PR2032	Outreach Ministry Practicum
3	TH2013	Systematic Theology II: Man, Sin & Salvation
3	GE3013	Church History II
3	BI-3053	Major Prophets I: Isa./Jer./Lam.
1	PR2051	Student Ministry II

or PR2122 (see page 11)

To be taken over the course of the year:

6 Elective Credits

NOTES:

- *Junior Extra Credit Ministries will receive 1 credit in the 1st semester and 2 credits in the 2nd semester. Junior students serving on a touring team or as an RA will receive one extra credit in the second semester of their Student Ministry (3 ministry credits/year vs. 2 ministry credits/year). This will be recorded on their second-semester registration, where PR2051 Student Ministry II (1 hour) will be substituted for PR2122 Junior Extra Credit Ministry II (2 hours). Extra credits accumulated can be used towards reducing the number of electives needed for their program.*
- *In the academic years following the Foundations for Life Certificate, NBC offers Bible Book Studies and Theology Core Studies on a 2-3 year rotational basis. Accordingly, the Bible Book Studies and Theology Core Studies must be different from what was taken in the previous years of study. (See also: "GREEN COURSES" & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, pg.8)*

BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (95 CREDITS)

The Bachelor of Christian Ministry program offers an increasing degree of knowledge and leadership development as it builds on the Christian Ministry Diploma courses (years 1 and 2). The program objectives are: a competent knowledge of Scripture, an attitude of servant leadership, and skill development for Christian ministry.

BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Year One Requirements (2024/2025)

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	TH1023	Approaching the Bible
3	BI1013	Pentateuch
3	BI1113	Synoptic Gospels
3	TH1033	Understanding the Bible
3	TH1013	Systematic Theology I: God & the Bible

2nd Semester

2	PR1032	Freshmen Ministry Practicum* (*see note)
3	GE1023	Spiritual Formation/Psalms
3	BI1123	Acts/Pauline Epistles
3	CM1013	Apologetics/Evangelism
3	CM1023	Ethics
2	CM1042	Introduction to Church Ministry

31 Total Credits for Year One

*NOTE:

- The first-year program in 2024/2025 required 2 elective credits. These were most naturally gained from FMP in January, which students were required to attend whether or not they audited it.

Year Two Requirements

Credits	Course # and Title
3	BI2013 Historical Books I
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Theology Core Study
3	GE2013 Church History I
3	GE3013 Church History II
1	PR2041 Student Ministry I
1	PR2051 Student Ministry II
or	PR2122 Junior Extra Credit Ministry II
2	PR2032 Outreach Ministry Practicum
6	Elective Credits

31 Total Credits for Year Two

2025-2026 Offerings

Credits	Course # and Title
<i>1st Semester</i>	
3	BI2013 Historical Books I
3	GE2013 Church History I
3	BI-3073 Minor Prophets
3	BI-3163 Corinthians
1	PR2041 Student Ministry I
<i>2nd Semester</i>	
2	PR2032 Outreach Ministry Practicum
3	TH3013 Systematic Theology III: Church & Last Things
3	GE3013 Church History II
3	BI-3043 Wisdom Literature
1	PR2051 Student Ministry II
	or PR2122 (see page 11)
<i>To be taken over the course of the year:</i>	
6	Elective Credits

Year Three Requirements

Credits	Course # and Title
3	BI3013 Historical Books II
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Theology Core Study
3	Ministry Study
3	CM3043 Communicating the Bible
2	PR3012 Leadership Practicum I
2	PR3022 Leadership Practicum II
or	PR3123 Senior Extra Credit Practicum
8	Electives

33 Total Credits for Year Three

95 TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

2026-2027 Offerings

Credits	Course # and Title
<i>1st Semester</i>	
3	CM3013 Leadership Dynamics
3	BI3013 Historical Books II
3	BI-3143 Gospel & Letters of John
3	BI-3153 Romans & Galatians
2	PR3012 Leadership Practicum I
<i>2nd Semester</i>	
3	BI-3053 Major Prophets I: Isa./Jer./Lam.
3	TH2013 Systematic Theology II: Man, Sin & Salvation
3	CM3043 Communicating the Bible
2	PR3022 Leadership Practicum II
	or PR3123 (see page 12)
<i>To be taken over the course of the year:</i>	
8	Electives

NOTES:

- Senior students serving in FaceDown, Living Proof, or as an RA will receive an extra credit in the second semester of their practicum (5 practicum credits/year vs. 4 practicum credits/year). This will be recorded on their second-semester registration, where PR3022 Leadership Practicum II (2 hours) will be substituted for PR3123 Senior Ministry Elective (3 hours). Extra credits accumulated can be used towards reducing the number of electives needed for their program.
- In the academic years following the Foundations for Life Certificate, NBC offers Bible Book Studies, Ministry Studies and Theology Core Studies on a 2-3 year rotational basis. Accordingly, the Bible Book Studies, Ministry Studies and Theology Core Studies must be different from what was taken in the previous years of study.

- *All full-time third and fourth-year students must attend the January modular class. However, returning students who have accumulated enough credits for their program may be able to audit this class. This should be verified with the registrar.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (130 CREDITS)

This program is designed for those anticipating involvement in ministry, whether full-time or lay ministry, and in leadership roles. The student will be further equipped to understand and communicate God's Word, counsel and nurture others, and provide Christ-like leadership. This program will equip the student with sound Bible knowledge and provide a base for those wishing to pursue further studies.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Year One Requirements (2023/2024)

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	TH1023	Approaching the Bible
3	BI1013	Pentateuch
3	BI1113	Synoptic Gospels
3	TH1033	Understanding the Bible
3	CM1013	Apologetics/Evangelism

31 Total Credits for Year One

Credits Course # and Title

2nd Semester

3	PR1033	Freshmen Ministry Practicum* (*see note)
3	GE1023	Spiritual Formation/Psalms
3	BI1123	Acts/Pauline Epistles
3	TH1013	Systematic Theology I: God & the Bible
3	CM1023	Ethics
1	CM1041	Introduction to Church Ministry

**NOTE: In 2023/2024, the Freshmen Ministry Practicum was technically considered an elective. So, auditing this practicum and replacing the core credits needed with an alternate elective was possible, although highly inadvisable, considering that all students were required to attend this practicum, whether or not they chose to audit the assignments.*

Year Two Requirements

Credits Course # and Title

3	BI2013	OT Historical Books I
3		Bible Book Study
3		Bible Book Study
3		Bible Book Study
3		Theology Core Study
3	GE2013	Church History I
3	GE3013	Church History II
1	PR2041	Student Ministry I
1	PR2051	Student Ministry II
or	PR2122	Junior Extra Credit Ministry II
2	PR2032	Outreach Ministry Practicum*
6		Electives

31 Total Credits for Year Two

2024-2025 Offerings

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	BI2013	OT Historical Books I
3	GE2013	Church History I
3	BI-3183	Hebrews & James
3	BI-3173	Pastoral Epistles
1	PR2041	Student Ministry I

2nd Semester

2	PR2032	Outreach Ministry Practicum*
3	TH2013	Systematic Theology II: Man, Sin, & Salvation
3	GE3013	Church History II
3	BI-3063	Major Prophets II: Ezekiel/Daniel
1	PR2051	Student Ministry II
		or PR2122 (see page 12)

To be taken over the course of the year:

6* Electives (8 if they opt to audit OMP)

**NOTE: In 2024/2025, the Outreach Ministry Practicum was considered a three-credit elective, although students were required to attend this practicum, whether or not they chose to audit the assignments.*

Year Three Requirements

Credits	Course # and Title
3	BI3013 Historical Books II
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Theology Core Study
3	Ministry Study
3	CM3043 Communicating the Bible
2	PR3012 Leadership Practicum I
2	PR3022 Leadership Practicum II
or	PR3123 Senior Extra Credit Practicum
8	Electives

33 Total Credits for Year Three

Year Four Requirements

3	Ministry Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
3	Bible Book Study
12	PR40412 Ministry Internship
11	Electives

35 Total Credits for Year Four

130 TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

2025-2026 Offerings

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

3	CM3033	Ministry Foundations
3	BI3013	Historical Books II
3	BI-3073	Minor Prophets
3	BI-3163	Corinthians
2	PR3012	Leadership Practicum I

2nd Semester

3	BI-3043	Wisdom Literature
3	TH3013	Systematic Theology III: Church & Last Things
3	CM3043	Communicating the Bible
2	PR3022	Leadership Practicum II
or	PR3123	(see page 12)

To be taken over the course of the year:

8	Electives
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2026-2027 Offerings

1st Semester

3	CM3013	Leadership Dynamics
3	BI-4143	Gospel & Letters of John
3	BI-4153	Romans & Galatians

2nd Semester

3	BI-4053	Major Prophets I: Isa./Jer./Lam.
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To be taken over the course of the year:

12	PR40412	Ministry Internship
11		Electives

NOTES:

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- *All full-time third and fourth-year students must attend the January modular class. However, returning students who have accumulated enough credits for their program may be able to audit this class. This should be verified with the registrar.*

DEACON'S TRACK

A "deacon" in the Bible is one who models Christ-like character in a servant capacity (1 Timothy 3:8-13). This program is designed to train servants to be Christ-like and have a strong biblical foundation.

The Deacon's Track is for those who are serious about developing a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing their knowledge of the Bible, having a campus experience, and developing great relationships with other Christian young people.

The target group for the Deacon's Track are those who wish to have a Bible College experience but would not meet the academic entrance requirements and who wish to gain vocational experience.

Students in the Deacon's Track take all the same courses as other students in the Foundations for Life Certificate academic program, but receive different syllabi. With reduced homework, Deacon's Track students are then placed into local vocational settings for 8 hours a week to grow in practical life skills. Upon completion of all requirements, students would receive the Foundations for Life Certificate - Deacon's Track.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE - DEACON'S TRACK (31 CREDITS)

The Foundations For Life - Deacon's Track program is designed as a foundational discipleship year, which will equip the student with a solid biblical basis from which to pursue a career, vocational training, or further study. The focus is on personal Christian growth, a foundational understanding of the Bible, and life application.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (2026-2027)

Credits Course # and Title

1st Semester

2	TH1022	Approaching the Bible - DT
2	BI1012	Pentateuch - DT
2	BI1112	Synoptic Gospels - DT
2	TH1032	Understanding the Bible - DT
2	TH1012	Systematic Theology I: God & the Bible - DT
5	PR1045	Vocational Work I

2nd Semester

2	PR1032D	Freshmen Ministry Practicum - DT (see note)
2	GE1022	Spiritual Formation/Psalms - DT
2	BI1122	Acts/Pauline Epistles - DT
2	CM1012	Apologetics/Evangelism - DT
2	CM1022	Ethics - DT
1	CM1041	Introduction to Church Ministry
5	PR1055	Vocational Work II

NOTES:

- *Electives are optional.*
- *Freshmen Ministry Practicum is a core course. Deacon's Track students will receive the same credits for FMP as the Academic Track students.*

"GREEN COURSES" & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

"Green Courses" (named after their colour on the class schedule) are courses taught collectively to multiple levels, each level with its own syllabus. Example: Gospel & Letters of John has separate syllabi for 2nd/3rd-year and 4th-year students, though all attend the same class.

There are nine "Green Courses" in total, offered on a rotational basis to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students.

Students pursuing their 4th-year degree are only permitted to take 6 at a 2nd/3rd-year level. If they end up taking all 9 courses, 3 must be taken at a 4th-year level. This is to prevent students from slipping through the cracks and taking all the rotational courses at a lower level before formally being in their fourth year.

Students may opt to take one 4th-year course per year or take all 4th-year courses at the 4th-year level.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The numbers used in the course titles indicate the following:

- The two letters indicate the field of study:
 - BI - Biblical Studies
 - TH - Theological Studies
 - CM - Christian Ministry
 - GE - General Education
 - MU - Music
 - PR - Practical Experience
- A dash ("-") is used after the two letters *only* to indicate a "Green Course" taught collectively to multiple levels, each level with its own syllabus. Example: Gospel & Letters of John has separate syllabi for 2nd/3rd Year, 4th Year, and Deacon's Track students, though all attend the same class.
- Typically, the first digit indicates the level at which the course will normally be taught (1000 courses are year one, 2000 are year two, etc.). There are a few exceptions to this rule (e.g. Systematic Theology III - Deacon's Track). *NOTE: Electives are taught at a second-year level. Courses taught at second/third-year levels have course requirements halfway between these levels. We have chosen to designate these as 3000 courses.*
- The second digit indicates:
 - a) For Bible courses - what testament they are in: Old Testament courses will have a 0 as the second number. New Testament courses will start with a 1 as the 2nd number.
 - b) General Studies - if the second number is a 0, it is a core or required course. If the number is 1, the course is a Bible or theology elective. If the number is 2, the course is a general elective.
 - c) Other courses - if the second number is a 0, it is a core or required course. If the number is 1, it is an elective course. (*NOTE: Some courses don't follow this protocol prior to Fall 2022.*)
- The third number will be unique in order to differentiate it from other courses.
- The fourth number indicates how many credit hours the course is. (*There are a few exceptions. Examples: CM2013D Introduction to Missions [Deacon's Track] and GE2223D Cults & Other False Teachings [Deacon's Track]. These elective courses retained the same numeric designation as the 3 credit hour academic courses, but the "D" designates them as 2 credit hour deacon's track courses.*)

NOTE: This numbering system is for courses offered from 2020-2021 onward. For an explanation of course designations for previous years, see prior catalogues.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The academic administration maintains the right to change course offerings and requirements listed in this catalogue, and to withhold course offerings if fewer than six students are registered.

NOTE: In 2025/2026, Theology I, II, and III were renamed Systematic Theology I, II, and III.

COURSES OFFERED EVERY YEAR

Year One Core Courses

BI1013 (BI1012 - Deacon's Track) **Pentateuch - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This class provides an introduction to the first five books of the Old Testament. These books are known as the Pentateuch (Greek) or the Torah (Hebrew). There will be special reference to their background, history, contents, and major teachings. This class intends to highlight the abiding significance of these books as the foundation of God's redemptive relationship with the world and the Law that Jesus came to fulfill not abolish. One cannot understand the New Testament without understanding the Old Testament.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT115

BI1113 (BI1112 - Deacon's Track) **Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This course is a thorough-going study of the three so-called synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, which they wrote for Jews and Gentiles, all who would believe that Jesus is the prophesied Christ, the Creator God in human flesh. The Gospel writers record the LORD Jesus' first coming in the flesh to announce the Gospel of His Kingdom to Israel, and to establish the prophesied New Covenant for Israel and all nations with His blood.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT114: Life of Christ

BI1123 (BI1122 - Deacon's Track) **Acts & Pauline Epistles: Eph.-Thess. - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This course helps the students to appreciate profound importance of the book of Acts and the Letters of the Apostle Paul. As well, equipping them to know, interpret and apply Acts, and Paul's letters to the Christian life and the life of the church.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT124: Letters of Paul

TH1013 (TH1012 - Deacon's Track) **Systematic Theology I: God and the Bible - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This course provides the foundation for further theological thinking by introducing and delighting in God and his revelation to humanity, especially through the Bible.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT113

TH1023 (TH1022 - Deacon's Track) **Approaching the Bible - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

Though the Bible is made up of 66 books, it is one story—God's story. As you embark on your Bible college experience, it is important to understand how the Bible fits together.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT123

TH1033 (TH1032 - Deacon's Track) **Understanding the Bible - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

The Bible is at the same time both the most loved and best-selling book of all time. It has been used wonderfully in many settings and poorly/inappropriately in others. Much of the less-than-stellar use of Scripture comes from misunderstanding how to interpret it and, therefore, apply it. This course begins the process of learning to interpret the Bible correctly, so it can be applied appropriately and taught accurately.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was BT125

CM1013 (CM1012 - Deacon's Track) **Apologetics/Evangelism - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This course helps students appreciate the majesty of the gospel and equip them to live in a confident faith which expresses itself in evangelism.

NOTE: This course was also available as an elective for upperclass students in 2020/2021

CM1023 (CM1022 - Deacon's Track) **Ethics - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

Decision-making in a post-Christian era is becoming more and more complex. This course teaches a Christian approach and perspective to making ethical decisions with confidence. An answer can be found to the most challenging of circumstances—using Biblical principles and precedents as well as the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was GE122: Ethics & Culture

GE1023 (GE1022 - Deacon's Track) **Spiritual Formation & Psalms - 3 Hours** (2 Hours - DT)

This course will frame the idea of Spiritual Formation within the context of Romans 8:29, "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." Within this context, this class will strive to understand the unique calling of spiritual formation – what challenges present themselves, how our personalities come to bear on our walk with Christ, and how we might include practices in our lives that coordinate with the Holy Spirit's transforming presence. The Psalms have been central to the spiritual formation of Christians throughout history. The Psalms contain honest, appropriate expressions of emotion to God. As such, they are valuable passages for study and reflection as we seek to grow in an intimate relationship with God. Special emphasis will be placed on the way in which we, as Christians, in light of Christ, ought to read and appropriate the Psalms.

NOTE: In 2019/2020, Spiritual Formation & Psalms was separated into two courses - BI1022 Psalms (2 credit hours), and GE1012 Spiritual Formation (2 credit hours). Students who previously took only one of these courses have the option of taking half of the current course. The "half-course" designations are as follows: GE1021 Psalms (1 credit hour) and GE1121 Spiritual Formation (1 credit hour).

CM1042 (CM1041 - Deacon's Track) **Introduction to Church Ministry - 2 Hours**

This course will introduce first-year students to the spiritual requirements and practical aspects of ministry in their local church.

PR1032 **Freshmen (First-Year) Ministry Practicum (FMP) - 2 Hours**

Students will participate in an intense ministry practicum designed to expose them to a broad range of needs and ministry opportunities in varying cultural, economic, and social settings, incorporating cross-cultural ministry exposure. (Students will need to raise additional funds for the practicum.)

Year Two Yearly Core Courses

BI2013 **Historical Books I: Joshua-2 Samuel - 3 Hours**

This course prepares students to begin to properly understand, interpret, and apply the biblical books Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and 1 and 2 Samuel in their immediate and canonical context.

GE2013 **Church History I: The Early Church to the Reformation - 3 Hours**

This course helps students understand, appreciate, and learn from their fellow members of the body of Christ who lived from Pentecost to 1500.

GE3013 **Church History II: Reformation to Present - 3 Hours**

This course helps students understand, appreciate, and learn from their fellow members of the body of Christ who lived from 1500 to the present.

PR2041/PR2051 Student Ministry I & II - 1 Hour/Semester

A weekly student ministry program, involving the student in actual ministry and service opportunities, combined with written evaluations. It is designed to give the student experience, exposure, and the opportunity to develop skills in practical Christian ministry.

NOTES: 2019/2020, this course was PR115/125.

Prior to the 2024/2025 school year, this course was PR2011/PR2021 Student Ministry III & IV

PR2032 Outreach Ministry Practicum (OMP) - 2 Hours

Students will participate in an immersive ministry practicum designed for exposure to a broad range of needs and ministry opportunities in an urban context. (Students will need to raise additional funds for the practicum.)

Year Three Yearly Core Courses

BI3013 Historical Books II: 1 Kings-Esther - 3 Hours

This class provides an introduction to the latter historical books of the Old Testament (1 Kings – Esther). These books document the spiritual decline of Israel following the kingship of David. This decline resulted in the defeat and exile of God’s people. From exile, God’s people turned back to him and he restored them to the land he gave them.

PR3012/PR3022 Leadership Practicum - 2 Hours

The Leadership Practicum is an opportunity for third-year students to get more hands-on ministry with greater responsibility in the area of leadership and discipleship than their student ministry experience. Every effort is made to provide a ministry experience that connects to the student’s sense of direction in ministry in the future. An expectation for each practicum is that the student will serve in some leadership capacity and ‘taste’ first-hand what it means to do that ministry as a team member and occasionally functioning as a team leader.

CM3043 Communicating the Bible - 3 Hours

Having the ability to communicate the message of the Bible is of vital importance in the life of every believer. This is the good news that God has given to His people, and it must be shared as commanded by the Lord in His Word. This course will equip the student with a trustworthy framework that will effectively communicate God’s original message to a modern audience. NBC believes in and promotes a complementarian understanding of the roles of men and women. Since everyone should be able to communicate the Bible, both men and women will be equipped with the same skills, but NBC desires that the students use these skills in the appropriate setting.

NOTE: In 2020/2021, this course was CM3023: Homiletics

Year Four Yearly Core Courses

PR40412 Ministry Internship - 12 Hours

NOTE: Prior to 2022/2023, the fourth-year internship was divided into two course designations (one/semester): PR4016 Ministry Internship I (6 credit hours), and PR4026 Ministry Internship II (6 credit hours). Practically, because the fourth-year internship must be completed in its entirety, and is graded accordingly, it is now one course designation, to be completed over the course of the student’s fourth year.

Deacon's Track Only Core Courses

PR1045/PR1055	Vocational Work I/Vocational Work II	Year One	5 Hours/Semester
PR1065/PR1075	Vocational Work III/Vocational Work IV	Year Two	5 Hours/Semester

YEARLY ELECTIVES

PR1111	Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry I	Semester One - 1 Hour
PR1122	Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry II	Semester Two - 2 Hours

These elective credits are for freshmen students who serve on FaceDown, LivingProof, or Access Team, in recognition of the additional time, training, and commitment involved in serving on these teams.

PR2122	Junior Extra Credit Ministry II	Semester Two - 2 Hours
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Second-year students are required to serve in a one-credit student ministry each semester. In recognition of the additional time, training, and commitment involved in serving as an RA or on FaceDown/Living Proof, senior students with a student ministry in this area will receive one additional elective credit over the course of the year (three credits over the course of the year, in place of two). This credit will be applied to their second semester. PR2122 Junior Extra Credit Ministry II will substitute PR2051 Student Ministry II.

These credits are not designated as elective credits, as some form of student ministry is a requirement in the second year. However, any carry-forward credits from service in a Junior Extra Credit Ministry will be counted as elective credits. They may not be used to replace any core class.

PR3123	Senior Extra Credit Practicum	Semester Two - 3 Hours
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Senior Students are required to serve in two credit practicums each semester. In recognition of the additional time, training, and commitment involved to serve as an RA or on FaceDown/Living Proof, senior students with a practicum in this area will receive one additional elective credit over the course of the year. This credit will be applied to their second semester. PR3123 Senior Ministry Elective will substitute PR3022 Leadership Practicum II.

GE2121	Guided Reading Study (Independent Study) - 1 Hour
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This course requires roughly 600 pages of reading and 6 pages of writing per credit hour (amended for the 2024/2025 academic year). The topic is arranged with the academic dean after registering for the course at the beginning of the semester. The same policies that are outlined in the "Course Registration Changes" section of the Student Handbook (pages 30-31) apply for withdrawing altogether or switching to an alternate elective.

NOTE: Should a student end up doing more than one Guided Reading Study over their time at NBC, options for further course designations are as follows: GE2131, GE2141, etc.

PR2131	Student Ministry Elective I - 1 Hour
PR2141	Student Ministry Elective II - 1 Hour

Designed for a second-year student who may have already completed their core student ministry requirement, but wishes to serve in an additional ministry. Administered at the academic dean's discretion.

CORE COURSES (2nd - 4th Year) OFFERED ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS

These courses are offered on a two or three-year rotation in order to fulfill the Bible Book Study, Theology Core Study and Ministry Study requirements for years two, three and four.

BI-3143 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4143 (4th Yr.) Gospel and Letters of John - 3 Hours

Fall '20, '23, '26

This course is a thorough-going study of the Gospel of John, which distinguishes itself from the other three Gospel accounts by taking the form of a doctrinal, theological treatise, as much as a historical account. Apostle John wrote his Gospel for Jews and Gentiles, the whole world, all who would believe that Jesus is the prophesied Christ, the Creator God in human flesh. He records the Lord Jesus' first coming in the flesh to announce the Gospel of His Kingdom to Israel, and to establish the prophesied New Covenant for Israel and all nations with His blood. The final two weeks of the course are devoted to a similar study of Apostle John's three letters to Jewish and Gentile proselyte believers in Jesus, living in the diaspora outside of the Land of Israel.

NOTE: Previous to 2022/2023, this course was BI2113

BI-3053 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4053 (4th Yr.) Major Prophets I: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations - 3 Hours

Winter '21, '24, '27

This class provides an introduction to the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Lamentations. These books contain powerful messages originally given to the people of Judah as God's method of calling a wayward people back to Himself. As people of God who still find ourselves "prone to wander," these books are applicable to our lives as we seek to walk ever more closely with God. Throughout these books, the seriousness of sin and its consequences will be seen. Lamentations also provides an example of an appropriate expression of grief over sin and its consequences.

NOTE: Previous to 2022/2023, this course was BI2023

BI-3153 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4153 (4th Yr.) Romans & Galatians - 3 Hours

Winter '21, Fall '23, '26

In this course we conduct an expositional study of Galatians and Romans, throughout which students are exhorted to follow Apostle Paul's example (e.g. 1 Cor 11:1; Phil 3:17), as is the will of God in Christ for us: "[Let us] not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain" (Gal 2:21).

NOTE: Previous to 2023/2023, this course was BI3113 and BI303)

BI-3183 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4183 (4th Yr.) Hebrews & James - 3 Hours

Fall '21, '24

A chapter-by-chapter study of this first-century sermon. The student will consider the supremacy of Jesus and the dynamics of the persecution of believers in the first century. The course will emphasize the applications of the truths of the completeness of our salvation in Jesus and our responsibility to remain faithful to Him.

NOTE: Previous to 2022/2023, this course was BI3123 (Hebrews only)

TH3013

Systematic Theology III: Church & Last Things - 3 Hours

Fall '21, Winter '24, '26

This course equips the students to think theologically about God's plan through the church to the consummation of creation, so that they are able to apply these doctrines to their lives and ministries.

CM3033 (3rd/4th Yr.) Ministry Foundations - 3 Hours

Fall '19, '21, '23, '25

Ministry Synthesis is a course specifically designed with the challenges of ministry in mind. The student will be presented with various ministry challenges which they will have to evaluate, process, and develop a solution. This solution must glorify God and build up His church. These case studies and scenarios will be evaluated using two main tools. The first and most important source will be

God's Word. The second main resource will be all the textbooks that the student has previously used in their undergrad courses.

BI-3063 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4063 (4th Yr.) Major Prophets II: Ezekiel/Daniel - 3 Hours

Winter '22, '25

This class provides a passage-by-passage introduction to the books of Ezekiel and Daniel. These books are messages from God to his people through two different men who were called to different tasks.

Both Ezekiel and Daniel were exiled to Babylon because of God's judgment upon the nation of Judah.

NOTE: Previous to 2022/2023, this course was BI3023

BI-3173 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4173 (4th Yr.) Pastoral Epistles - 3 Hours

Winter '22, Fall '24

The Pastoral Epistles are primarily concerned with the encouragement, instruction, and equipping of Paul's protegee in the difficult experience of leading God's people. This course is primarily concerned with understanding the message that God spoke through Paul to these two men and applying it to our lives and ministries today. God's people still struggle with many of the same issues in the contemporary Church that Timothy and Titus struggled with. The Pastoral Epistles contain solutions to these difficult ministry and life challenges and so must be examined in depth.

NOTE: Previous to 2022/2023 this course was BI4113

BI-3163 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4163 (4th Yr.) Corinthians - 3 Hours

Fall '22, '25

A detailed study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. The major themes will be explored and practical application will be made for the church and the individual believer.

BI-3073 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4073 (4th Year) Minor Prophets - 3 Hours

Fall '22, '25

A study of the twelve books written by the minor prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

CM3013 (3rd/4th Yr.) Leadership Dynamics - 3 Hours

Fall '20, '22, '24, '26

Leadership is at once a privilege and a daunting task not to undertake lightly. If one is to lead well, one must know his/her God, the Scriptures, the times, and the people one is to lead. One must also have attitudes that Jesus preached and modelled. Through an interactive classroom setting, the student will come away with practical ways of leading with character. As conflict is a regular part of church dynamics, a significant amount of time will be spent on this topic.

BI-3043 (2nd/3rd Yr.)

BI-4043 (4th Yr.) Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Song of Songs - 3 Hours

Fall '19, Winter '23, '26

An introductory study of Hebrew poetry and the part it played in Old Testament life and literature.

Emphasis will also be given to the major themes in Old Testament Wisdom literature.

NOTE: In 2019/2020, this course was BT251

TH2013

Systematic Theology II: Man, Sin, and Salvation - 3 Hours

Winter '21, '23, '25, '27

This course equips the students to think theologically about who they are as humans and what sin and salvation are so that they are able to apply these doctrines to their lives and ministry.

ELECTIVE COURSES

BT226 Christianity and Islam - 2 Hours

Fall 2019

This course will seek to provide a basic overview of Islamic history and teachings, as well as a coherent biblical response to Islamic truth claims. The end goal is to encourage students to be willing to share the gospel confidently with their Muslim neighbours and friends.

GE215 Sexual Ethics - 2 Hours

Fall 2019

God's Word stands in stark contrast with Western culture in many areas. None is so evident as the realm of sexuality. By examination of the unchanging Scriptures, the modern Christian, whether young/old, married/single/divorced, man or woman, is challenged first with truth. Then one will be able to evaluate various aberrations, perversions, and options previous generations never had to deal with.

BT225 Creation, Science and Faith - 2 Hours

Winter 2020

This course is devoted to addressing and affirming the historicity of the biblical creation account.

BT429 Theology Lectureship: Introduction to Biblical Theology - 2 Hours

Winter 2020

This class will be lecture-based, with ample opportunity for student interaction and engagement. We will spend much of our time directly engaging with Scripture itself, with the prayer that God, through Scripture, will directly engage with us, transforming us into His image as we behold His glory (2 Corinthians 3:18).

NOTE: This course may have been called Biblical Theology Overview in some documents.

GE2113 Biblical Backgrounds - 3 Hours

Fall 2020

This course will equip students to better understand both the original (human) author and the original audience of the biblical text by introducing the geographical, political, and cultural background of the Bible and by assisting them in applying that knowledge to their study of the Bible.

GE2213 Marriage and Family - 3 Hours

Fall 2020

Focusing on the many Biblical texts which teach God's purposes and imperatives for the family, this interactive course encourages the student to learn, internalize, and practice His ways as it relates to building a family. It will be necessary to compare God's ways to the ways of the world and see how and why the latter fall woefully short—with inherent consequences. We will also look at how the family is a symbol of our relationship with God.

GE1212 The Bible and Money - 2 Hours

Winter 2021

When Jesus said, "You cannot serve both God and money," He was saying this just as much to us today as He was to the audience who first heard those words. Through a search of the Biblical texts on the topic of money/wealth (and there are many!), we will learn what God's perspective on earthly wealth is. The goal is to internalize the Biblical principles so as to be able to make decisions about money/wealth for eternal purposes.

GE2123 Biblical Greek I - 3 Hours

Winter '20, Fall '21

This class is an introduction to Koine Greek as a basis for reading and interpreting the Greek New Testament as a foundation for Bible study and exegesis. God's Word remains the same. The problem is that the languages into which the Bible is translated are living languages where word meanings are not static.

NOTE: In 2023/2024, this course was updated to GE3124 (4-Credit Course)

GE3124 Biblical Greek I - 4 Hours

Fall '23, '25

This class is an introduction to Koine Greek as a basis for reading and interpreting the Greek New Testament as a foundation for Bible study and exegesis. God's Word remains the same. The problem is

that the languages into which the Bible is translated are living languages where word meanings are not static.

GE3123 Biblical Greek II - 3 Hours

Winter 2022

This class is an introduction to Koine Greek in order to read and interpret the Greek New Testament as a foundation for Bible study and exegesis.

NOTE: In 2023/2024, this course was updated to GE3134 (4-Credit Course)

GE3134 Biblical Greek II - 4 Hours

Winter '24, '26

This class is an introduction to Koine Greek in order to read and interpret the Greek New Testament as a foundation for Bible study and exegesis.

GE2223D (Deacon's Track - 2 Hours)

GE2223 Cults & Other False Teachings - 3 Hours

Fall '21, '24

The apostle Paul warned the recipients of his letters many times about false teachers. There were apostates in his day, and he advised that there would be many more to come—even calling them “doctrines of demons.” Here we are, 2000 years later, and was he ever right! All around us, there are teachings which masquerade as “Christian” but are pointing to another saviour, other holy books, and false prophets. The modern Christian needs to know his or her Bible and its essential doctrines well so as to resist the ever-growing number of religious systems which like the ethics of Christianity but not the Triune God of the Bible. We need to know the core teachings of Scripture and be able to use them to refute the attacks of the evil one—and win the lost to a Saviour who died for all sinners—including those trapped in wrong religious beliefs.

TH2102 Introduction to Biblical Theology - 2 Hours (January Mod.)

Winter 2022

In this class, we'll seek to understand what Biblical theology is and how it works. Then, we'll put what we've learned to work as we explore the plot structure of the Bible. Finally, we'll identify our own place within that plot and review some of what this all means for our lives today.

TH2103 Theology of Worship - 3 Hours

Winter 2022

In many North American churches, “worship” has become synonymous with singing. This is a departure both from the early Christian understanding of worship as well as the historic Protestant understanding of worship. This course will help equip students to regain a more comprehensive understanding of worship by examining the biblical and theological underpinnings of worship from a historically Protestant point of view, inviting us into a deeper worship of the Triune God.

CM2012 Women's Ministry - 2 Hours (January Mod.)

Winter 2022

Focusing on the Bible passage of Titus 2, which teaches God's design and purposes for women's ministry, this interactive course encourages the student to learn, internalize, and practice His ways as it relates to being a godly woman who is engaged in a lifestyle of ministry. This course will encourage and equip women with the strategy God has given the church for one generation of women to “tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done” (Psalm 78:4).

CM2013D (Deacon's Track - 2 Hours)

CM2013 Introduction to Missions - 3 Hours

Fall '21, '24

This course will introduce and help ground students in a Biblical worldview of missions, preparing them for further training for career missions and effective service in their local churches while helping them develop a heart for missions (the Lord, the Lost, the Task) so that they will be motivated for missional involvement.

CM2103 Establish: Foundational Disciple-Making - 3 Hours

Winter '22, Fall '22

Establish is a foundational disciple-making series that begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation. It seeks to provide the church with a relational structure to disciple-making so that all peoples are established in Christ and empowered to make disciples. The course utilizes multiple resources to tie the whole of God's Word together, revealing the grand picture of God's Story.

GE3113 Biblical Hebrew I - 3 Hours Fall '20, '22

In this course, students will learn the basics of reading and translating the Hebrew Bible.

GE3144 Biblical Hebrew I - 4 Hours Fall '24, '26

In this course, students will learn the basics of reading and translating the Hebrew Bible.

GE3133 Biblical Hebrew II - 3 Hours Winter 2023

This is a continuation of GE3113 Biblical Hebrew I, expanding on the knowledge gained in the previous course.

GE3154 Biblical Hebrew II - 4 Hours Winter '25, '27

This is a continuation of GE3113 Biblical Hebrew I, expanding on the knowledge gained in the previous course.

GE2233 C. S. Lewis - 3 Hours Fall 2022

Students will read and explore the works and theology of C.S. Lewis and the impact he had on Christianity.

TH2113 Angelology, Demonology & Spiritual Warfare - 3 Hours Winter '23, '26

This course will study the Biblical theology and spiritual reality of angels and demons, and how we wage spiritual warfare against the demonic forces.

CM2102 Youth Ministry - 2 Hours (January Mod.) Winter 2023

This course will examine the relationship between the Great Commandment and Commission within the arena of church youth ministry, covering planning, spiritual disciplines, and living life with youth in the community of believers.

CM2112 Church Dynamics - 2 Hours (January Mod.) Winter 2023

This course explores the various issues that the pastor of a small church may face. A number of topics will be addressed as they relate to effectively dealing with the daily functions and problems confronting pastors of small churches.

GE2253 World Religions - 3 Hours Winter '23, Fall '25

In this course, students will acquire a grasp of the essential beliefs of all major religions of the world and consider them through the lens of God's Holy Word. Biblically-based approaches for evangelizing adherents of these religions will be explored.

TH2133 On Prayer - 3 Hours Fall 2023

This course will teach students the biblical foundations and teachings on prayer, helping them to appreciate the importance and the necessity of it. They will gain knowledge and wisdom regarding the nature, purpose, and methods of prayer, and so be equipped and encouraged to grow and seek greater maturity in their spiritual life through disciplined prayer habits.

CM2123 Ministry In The Marketplace - 3 Hours Fall '23, '26

This course will equip students to serve effectively as non-vocational New Testament believers in a variety of contexts within, and as extensions of, their local churches.

BI3133 Introduction to Bible Translation - 3 Hours (Jan. Mod - Senior/4th Year) **Winter 2024**

This course is designed to give the average Bible reader a clear window into the incredibly complex process of Bible translation from the perspective of a career Bible translator with 40 years of translation experience.

BI2133 Experiencing God Through the Parables of Jesus - 3 Hours **Winter 2024**

This class is concerned with learning to experience God. One of the major ways that we can experience Him is through studying the parables that Jesus taught. The class will dive into this powerful genre of the Gospels and specifically the teachings of Jesus.

TH2143 The Holy Spirit - 3 Hours **Winter 2024**

This course is a study of the personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit as presented in the Scriptures. It will also cover current issues as well as the diversity of views on the Spirit with the different traditions of Christianity. A goal of this class is to kindle a greater thirst and desire for God that is satisfied by the presence of the Spirit in our lives. Our aim is to live in submission to the Spirit, to be led by the Spirit, and to serve in the power of the Spirit.

PR2163 3-Credit Missions Elective **Summer '24, '25 Winter '26**

Some ministries may choose to partner with NBC to create a 3-credit syllabus for students who are accepted to take part in a missions trip. This is approved on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the academic dean. *NOTE: Should a student be approved for this elective more than one year in a row, this same course designation will appear on their transcript more than once.*

PR2164 4-Credit Missions Elective **Summer 2024**

Some ministries may choose to partner with NBC to create a 4-credit syllabus for students who are accepted to take part in a missions trip. This is approved on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the academic dean. *NOTE: Should a student be approved for this elective more than one year in a row, this same course designation will appear on their transcript more than once.*

TH2162 Biblical Theology of Persecution and Discipleship (Jan. Mod - Senior/4th Year) **Winter 2025**

The late Rev. Glenn Penner, who wrote "In the Shadow of the Cross: A Biblical Theology of Persecution and Discipleship," says, "There is a clear scriptural link between persecution and discipleship. Indeed, there can be no discipleship without persecution; to follow Christ is to join Him in a cross-carrying journey of reconciling the world to the Father".

In this course, we will go from Genesis to Revelation to examine what the Bible teaches about persecution and discipleship and how this applies to the followers of Jesus today.

GE2163 (GE2162 - Deacon's Track) Roman Catholicism - 3 Hours (2 Hours - DT) **Winter 2025**

Each generation of evangelicals must know why Roman Catholics have historically viewed them as Protestants. Indeed, Protestants have protested certain beliefs and practices of Roman Catholicism since the first quarter of the sixteenth century. Martin Luther initially set out to reform the Church, but the theological differences between he and Pope Leo X proved to be irreconcilable.

What exactly were those differences? To what extent do they still matter? Should evangelicals be concerned when a friend or family member converts to Catholicism? Why would anyone switch traditions in the first place? Can Roman Catholics and Protestants now work together? Answers to these questions and more will be earnestly sought during this course.

CM2253 Foundations of Biblical Counselling - 3 Hours *Fall 2025*

This elective explores the historical and doctrinal foundations of biblical counselling. Students will learn that the modern biblical counselling movement is quite young; however, the truths it rests on come from the Ancient of Days.

A commitment to the sufficiency of Scripture distinguishes “biblical counselling” from various forms of “Christian counselling.” Self-designated Christian counsellors typically believe that secular psychologies make a vital contribution to their model(s) of counselling, whereas self-designated biblical counsellors typically believe that Scripture contains enough resources for their model(s) of counselling. This theoretical difference has far-reaching implications for individual believers, their local churches, and the dark world they are called to illumine.

****Foundations of Biblical Counselling is a prerequisite for Basics of Biblical Counselling (scheduled for the Winter 2026 semester).****

CM2263 Basics of Biblical Counselling - 3 Hours *Winter 2026*

Basics of Biblical Counselling equips Christians to help others (and themselves) with their “problems in living” by applying the sufficient Scriptures. Many different problems people often seek counsel for will be surveyed throughout the semester. Students must also choose one area or aspect of counselling ministry to study in greater detail. Essential character traits, skills, and strategies that biblical counsellors should bring to any counselling conversation will be emphasized as well.

Biblical counselling certification is not offered through Nipawin Bible College. Those who successfully complete Basics of Biblical Counselling may wish to pursue certification from a biblical counselling organization. Foundations of Biblical Counselling is a prerequisite for this course, though anyone is welcome to audit it.

GE3262 Secular and Spiritual Trends - 2 Hours (Jan. Mod - Third/Fourth-Year) *Winter 2026*

This intensive course examines secularism and the shift into humanistic spirituality (paganism), historical and contemporary contexts, and subsequent challenges to Christianity, with an eye to outreach opportunities. It explores the major ideas and movements that have re-shaped Western civilization, from Modernity with its emphasis on human reason, including Marxism and Socialism, to the spiritual undertones that developed alongside Post-modernism, and into the Age of Re-Enchantment. Along the way, it will dive into major cultural-spiritual shifts - including the impact of Eastern philosophy and the rise of psychedelics - “green spirituality,” the growth of neo-Paganism, interfaithism, global governance, transhumanism, and transformational encounters like Burning Man.

Besides giving a survey of how and why Western civilization has shifted - and an understanding of where it's going - this course is meant to equip students as they wrestle with contemporary worldview challenges, and to then engage and respond with Biblical truth and sound thinking.

TH2173 Introduction to Biblical Theology - 3 Hours *Fall 2026*

TH2183 The Unity of the Bible - 3 Hours *Winter 2027*

COURSES UNIQUE TO THE 2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR

PR40420 Ministry Internship (Applied Track) - 20 Hours (adapted program)

TH2111 Angelology, Demonology & Spiritual Warfare (Applied Track) - 1 Hour *Winter 2023*

PR40424 Ministry Internship (Applied Track) - 24 Hours (*designated but unused - only had one Applied Track student in an adapted program.*)

COURSES UNIQUE TO THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

PR1112 Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry I - 2 Hours (see page 11) *Fall 2023*

PR2112 Junior Extra Credit Ministry I - 2 Hours (see page 11) *Fall 2023*

CM1041 Introduction to Church Ministry - 1 Hour *Winter 2024*

This course will introduce first-year students to the spiritual requirements and practical aspects of ministry in their local church. This was a 1-credit course in the academic track (W24). It is now a 2-credit course, so this course designation is currently used for the Deacon's Track.

COURSES UNIQUE TO THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR

PR3051 Ministry Elective I Semester One - 1 Hour

PR3061 Ministry Elective II Semester Two - 1 Hour

These courses were designed for a student who had completed their Leadership Practicum over the summer but served as an RA during their senior year, with lowered requirements.

CM2183 Pastoral Care and Leadership (Independent Study) - 3 Hours

CM1013(IND) Apologetics and Evangelism (Independent Study) - 3 Hours

MUSIC STUDIES COURSES

MU1001 1/2 Hour Private Piano Lesson - 1 Hour

MU1002 1 Hour Private Piano Lessons - 2 Hours

Students who take piano lessons will work with the teacher to create their own syllabus based on their level of piano and music knowledge as well as desired outcomes and goals they wish to accomplish throughout the 11 lessons taught in a semester. Students typically are required to practice and prepare for an end-of-semester recital as one of their requirements. *NOTE: As piano lessons are offered as one-on-one lessons, there is an extra fee for lessons additional to the credit hour fee.*

MU3113 Choral Conducting - 3 Hours

In this course students will learn the basics of music conducting through a deeper understanding of musical theory and musicianship skills (ear training, sight reading, rhythm, etc.) as well as through practical experience in a choral setting.

Prerequisites: Students must have prior musical experience/knowledge. As well, they must be able to demonstrate competent musical ability and have a general knowledge of music theory which includes the ability to read the notes on sheet music. Piano ability would be a significant asset, though not required.

** MUSIC HISTORY will be offered if at least three students are interested in taking this course, upon approval from the Academic Dean.

CORE COURSES DISCONTINUED AFTER 2023-2024

PR2011/PR2021 Student Ministry - 1 Hour

A weekly student ministry program, involving the student in actual ministry and service opportunities, combined with written evaluations. It is designed to give the student experience, exposure, and the opportunity to develop skills in practical Christian ministry.

NOTE: 2019/2020, this course was PR115/125 (courses were repeated in the second year)

COURSES REQUIRED IN 2019-2020, REINTRODUCED IN & DISCONTINUED AFTER 2023-2024

PR1033 (PR1032 - Deacon's Track) Freshmen Ministry Practicum - 3 Hours (2-DT) Winter 2024

Students will participate in an intense ministry practicum designed to expose them to a broad range of needs and ministry opportunities in varying cultural, economic, and social settings, incorporating cross-cultural ministry exposure.

PR2033 (PR2032 - Deacon's Track) Outreach Ministry Practicum - 3 Hours (2-DT) Winter 2024

Students will participate in an intense ministry practicum designed to expose them to a broad range of needs and ministry opportunities in an inner city context. (Students will need to raise additional funds for the practicum.)

2026-2027 COURSE SCHEDULES

1st Semester Class Schedule Fall 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:50	Understanding the Bible	Pentateuch	Introduction to Biblical Theology <i>(Elective)</i> (8:30-11:10)	Understanding the Bible	Synoptic Gospels
	Church History I	Gospel & Letters of John		Church History I	Romans & Galatians
	Historical Books II		Ministry in the Marketplace <i>(Elective)</i> (8:30-11:10)	Historical Books II	
10:00	Chapel			Chapel	
11:00-12:20	Systematic Theology I	Pentateuch		7-24 Groups (11:15-12:25)	Systematic Theology I
	Hebrew I <i>(Elective)</i>	Gospel & Letters of John	Hebrew I <i>(Elective)</i>		Romans & Galatians
Evening Courses					
7:00-9:00					
SEPTEMBER MODULE COURSES			First-Year Classes - Orange		INSTRUCTORS JB - Jordan Bergen JP - Jay Postnikoff BL - Bradly Lytle DH - Doug Harkness
Approaching the Bible (First-Years)			Second-Year Classes - Pink		
Historical Books I (Second-Years)			Third-Year Classes - Blue		
Leadership Dynamics (Third & Fourth-Years)			Second/Third/Fourth-Year Classes - Green		

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ELECTIVES FOR 2026-2027

1st Semester

- CM2123 Ministry In The Marketplace - 3 Hours
- TH2173 Introduction to Biblical Theology - 3 Hours
- GE3144 Biblical Hebrew I - 4 Hours
- PR1111 Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry I - 1 Hour
- GE2121 Guided Reading Study (Independent Study) - 1 Hour

2nd Semester

January Module Courses:

- PR1032 (*PR1032D - Deacon's Track*) Freshmen Ministry Practicum - 2 Hours
- PR2032 Outreach Ministry Practicum - 2 Hours
- _____ *pending* _____ - 2 Hours (*Third/Fourth-Years*)

Semester Courses:

- TH2183 The Unity of the Bible - 3 Hours
- _____ *pending* _____ - 3 Hours
- GE3154 Biblical Hebrew II - 4 Hours
- PR1122 Freshmen Extra Credit Ministry II - 2 Hours
- PR2122 Junior Extra Credit Ministry II - 2 Hours
- PR3123 Senior Extra Credit Practicum - 3 Hours
- GE2121 Guided Reading Study (Independent Study) - 1 Hour

Piano lessons will be offered both semesters.

2026-2027 FINANCIAL POLICIES

FEES FOR 2026-2027

Resident Students

Tuition (**up to 18 hours in 1st semester & 19 hours in 2nd semester)	\$8850.00 (\$4425.00/semester)
Room Rental and Food Services	\$7050.00 (\$3525.00/semester)
Damage/Key Deposit (refundable)	(\$100.00)
Total for one year	\$15,900.00

Non-Resident Students

Tuition (**up to 18 hours in 1st semester & 19 hours in 2nd semester)	\$8850.00
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Other Fees

Audit Fee	\$50.00 per credit hour
Part-Time Hourly Tuition	\$325.00 per credit hour
Private Lesson Fee (1/2 hour lesson)	\$200.00/11 lessons*
Private Lesson Fee (1 hour lesson)	\$350.00/11 lessons*
Graduation Fee	\$100.00
Textbooks (estimate per semester)	\$300.00 to \$400.00

Academic Coaching Fee

There is an academic coaching fee for Deacon's Track students that reflects the additional time they will be spending with the academic coach.

Tutoring is mandatory for Deacon's Track students, and therefore, the fee for Deacon's Track tutoring is mandatory for those students. The Deacon's Track tutoring fee is \$115.00 per semester.

Additional Fee For Online Classes

There will be a \$50 fee for a student taking an online class for credit, and a \$25 fee for a student taking an online class for audit.

**Students are charged per credit hour for every course credit. The same applies for piano lessons. In addition to this is the private lesson fee of \$200 for 1/2 hour lessons, or \$350 for 1-hour lessons. If a student chooses to withdraw from piano lessons or leave NBC partway through the semester, the refund policy for the course credit is outlined in the student handbook. However, the school will refund the student the unused portion of their private lesson fees.*

***Up to 18 credit hours in semester 1 and up to 19 credit hours in semester 2 are included in the full-time tuition fee. The fee for each credit hour above this maximum is \$325/credit hour.*

NBC ACADEMIC POLICIES

CAPERNEWAY HARBOUR TRANSFER CREDITS

Students who have completed a year at Capernwray Harbour (Thetis Island, BC) may be eligible for up to 6 elective transfer credits toward a diploma or degree program. (They may also be eligible for the Capernwray Harbour \$2000 scholarship - see website.)

NOTE: Applicants from any other Capernwray location will be considered only on a case-by-case basis. Program length will factor into this consideration.

NBC ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please refer to the “Academic Information” section of the 2026/2027 Student Handbook.

TRANSFER CREDITS

These are offered on a case-by-case basis. Our academic dean reviews transcripts to see what may qualify for transfer credit at NBC.

- TR100E - First Year Elective Transfer Credit
- TR200E - Second Year Elective Transfer Credit
- TR300E - Third Year Elective Transfer Credit

- TR100 - First Year Core Transfer Credit
- TR200 - Second Year Core Transfer Credit
- TR300 - Third Year Core Transfer Credit

- TR2011 - Student Ministry Transfer Credit

- TR1YDT - First Year Deacon's Track Transfer Credits

NOTES:

- *The semester before the student's start is where all transfer credits will be identified on their transcript (e.g. if a student begins in the fall of 2026, their transfer credits should be recorded in the summer 2026 semester, which is “semester 3” of the 2025/2026 school year).*
- *“First” or “second” year elective transfer credits are credits allowed to be applied as elective credits to any of the student's years at NBC.*
- *The registrar should include in the registration notes if transfer credits have been approved to replace a particular NBC course.*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDIT POLICY

Grade 10 to 12 students are allowed to audit NBC courses at the set audit fee.

ACADEMIC RECORDS POLICY

Nipawin Bible College (NBC) maintains academic and personal information with high esteem. A student's academic records help us keep accurate historical information. When a student completes courses or graduates from Nipawin, it is important that institutional records maintain accuracy and detail with the names of those who have attended the College. The institution's general policy with official records, such as transcripts and degrees (or other academic accomplishments) will be to maintain the name on the official document, which was the given legal name at the time of achievement. Exceptions may be considered at the complete discretion of NBC.

HOME SCHOOL POLICY

Nipawin Bible Institute welcomes homeschool students. Applicants will need to demonstrate grade twelve equivalency, which will include a transcript indicating course names, credits, and grades attained. The transcript should also indicate the home school curriculum being used. If the transcript does not show this, the applicant will be asked to provide a letter which outlines the nature of their home school curriculum. *(Approved and accepted by the NBC Executive Team, 2004.)*

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

For the purposes of institutional policy, student enrollment status shall be determined according to the percentage of the normal full course load as follows:

- **Full-time student:** a student enrolled in 60% or more of the standard full course load.
- **Full-time student with a permanent disability:** a student enrolled in 40% or more of the standard full course load.
- **Part-time student:** a student enrolled in at least 20% but less than 60% of the normal full course load.

These classifications are based only on course-load percentages comparable to those used by Canada Student Loans (see: <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-93-392/section-2.html>) and are not intended to incorporate any other federal or provincial student aid definitions or requirements.