Possible Curricular Design: M.A. with Bible Coursework

**Degree**: Master of Arts

**Purpose**: To provide a general theological degree focusing on biblical studies.

**Requirements:**  Successful completion of 36 credit hours, including the IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar.

**Suggested Coursework:**

Suggested Courses with no-pre-requisites:

* BI 101 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible I (Fall, 2 credits)
* BI 102 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible II (Spring, 2 credits)
* BI 171 - Introduction to New Testament: Gospels (Fall, 2 credits)
* BI 172 - Introduction to New Testament: Epistles (Spring, 2 credits)
* CH 101 - The Church in History: Early Church through Reformation (Fall, 2 credits)
* CH 102 - The Church in History: Reformation to Present (Spring, 2 credits)

Suggested Courses with pre-requisites:

* ST 305 - Systematic Theology I (Fall, 2 credits)
* ST 306 - Systematic Theology II (Spring, 2 credits)

Other Suggested Courses:

* 300-level or 400-level BI courses, typically focused on a particular book of the Bible. Typically bible electives require prior completion of the introductory bible coursework.
* Bible electives typically offered in the Fall and Spring semesters as well as the Summer and J-Term intensives and through the Washington Theological Consortium

**Required:**

To be taken in final semester:

* IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar (1 credit)