Alliance Graduate School
GRADUATE DIPLOMA in Biblical Studies (ecclesiastical)

Requirements

- Completion of 24 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Completion of individual counseling/spiritual direction sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

1. Bible Courses (12 units)

BS211 Old Testament 1: Pentateuch
BS212 Old Testament 2: Prophets
BS221 New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels
BS222 New Testament 2: Pauline Literature

2. AGS Core Courses (6 units)

BS200 Biblical Foundations: Hermeneutics
PH200 Worldview Foundations

3. Research Course

RS201 Research Methods & Academic Writing

4. Formation Course

SF200 Personal & Spiritual Formation

Alliance Graduate School
MASTER OF ARTS in Biblical Studies (CHEd-recognized; GR# 002 s. 2002)
Beginning 2nd Sem AY 2025-2026

Requirements

- Completion of 57 units for thesis track (60 units for those with no Bible school background—ATESEA requirement)
- GPA of 2.0 minimum
- Proof of publication OR submission of article to refereed journal
- Individual Counseling/Spiritual Direction Sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

1. Research Courses (6 units)

RS201	Research Methods & Academic Writing
RS202	Statistical Research

2. AGS Core Courses (9 units)

BS200	Biblical Foundations: Hermeneutics
PH200	Worldview Foundations
PS 205	Transformational Leadership

3. Theology Courses (9 units)

TH201	Theology 1: Theological Method
TH202	Theology 2: Christology
TH203	Theology 3: Ecclesiology

4. Major Courses (24 units)

BS211	Old Testament 1: Pentateuch
BS212	Old Testament 2: Prophets
BS221	New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels
BS222	New Testament 2: Pauline Literature
BS230	Biblical Theology
BH1/BG1	Biblical Hebrew 1/ Greek 1
BH2/BG2	Biblical Hebrew 2/ Greek 2
BH3/BG3	Biblical Hebrew 3/ Greek 3

5. Formation Course (3 units)

SF200	Personal & Spiritual Formation

6. Comprehensive Exam (0 units)

7. Thesis (6 units)

BS250	Thesis Proposal
BS251	Thesis Writing

Alliance Graduate School
MASTER OF DIVINITY in Biblical Studies (with or without minor)
Ecclesiastical

Requirements

- Completion of 75 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Completion of individual Counseling/Spiritual Direction Sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

WITH MINOR	
1. Research Courses (6 units)	RS201 - Research Methods & Academic Writing RS202 - Statistical Research
2. AGS Core Courses (9 units)	BS200 - Biblical Foundations: Hermeneutics PH200 - Worldview Foundations PL200 – Transformational Leadership/PS206 Social Analysis
3. Theology Courses (9 units)	TH201 - Theology 1: Theological Method TH202 - Theology 2: Christology TH203 - Theology 3: Ecclesiology
4. Major Courses (18 units)	BS211 - Old Testament 1: Pentateuch BS212 - Old Testament 2: Prophets BS221 - New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels BS222 - New Testament 2: Pauline Literature BS226 - Biblical Theology PS206 – Exegetical Preaching
5. Bible Language Courses (9 units)	BH1 - Biblical Hebrew 1/ BG1 - Biblical Greek 1 BH2 - Biblical Hebrew 2/ BG2 - Biblical Greek 2 BH3 - Biblical Hebrew 3/ BG3 - Biblical Greek 3
6. Formation Courses (3 units)	SF200 - Personal & Spiritual Formation
7. Courses for Minor Concentration (9 units)	*Any three (3) courses in the following programs, as approved by program director:* - Pastoral Ministry - Pastoral Counseling - Family Studies

	- Spirituality - Christian Education - Theology - Church History
8. Open Electives (6 units)	*Any two (2) of the following, or any course approved by program director:* BS213 - OT Wisdom BS214 - Psalms for Life and Ministry BS215 - Culture, Geography and History of Ancient Israel BS223 - The Gospel of John BS224 - The Book of Romans BS230 – Critical Methods CE203 – Curriculum Development CE204 - Principles & Techniques of Teaching (Effective Teaching) PS204 - Christian Ethics
9. Internship (3 units)	BS240 - BS Internship 1
10. Comprehensive Exam (0 units)	BS245 – Comprehensive Examination (Written & Oral)
11. Capstone Project (3 units)	

WITHOUT MINOR	
7. Professional Electives (15 units)	Any five (5) of the following, or any course approved by the program director: Biblical Hebrew/Greek 1-4 (2nd language; 9 units) BS214 - Psalms for Life and Ministry BS223 - The Gospel of John BS224 – The Book of Romans BS225 - The Book of Revelation BS230 – Critical Methods CE204 - Principles & Techniques of Teaching (Effective Teaching) PS206 - Biblical Preaching PS204 - Christian Ethics
8. Internship (6 units)	BS240 - BS Internship 1 (church setting) BS240A – BS Internship 2 (school setting)

9. Comprehensive Exam (0 units)	BS245 – Comprehensive Examinations
10. Capstone Project (3 units)	

Alliance Graduate School
MASTER OF MINISTRY in BIBLICAL STUDIES (ecclesiastical)

Requirements

- Completion of 48 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Individual Counseling/Spiritual Direction Sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

1. Research Courses (3 units)

RS201 Research Methods & Academic Writing

2. AGS Core Courses (6 units)

BS200 Biblical Foundations: Hermeneutics
PH200 Worldview Foundations

3. Theology Courses (9 units)

TH201 Theology 1: Theological Method
TH202 Theology 2: Christology
TH203 Theology 3: Ecclesiology

4. Major Courses (18 units)

BS211 Old Testament 1: Pentateuch
BS212 Old Testament 2: Prophets
BS221 New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels
BS222 New Testament 2: Pauline Literature
BSXXX Bible Elective
BSXXX Bible Elective

5. Personal & Spiritual Formation (3 units)

SF200 Personal & Spiritual Formation

6. Professional Electives (6 units): Choose between

PS206 ◆Exegetical Preaching
CE204 ◆Principles & Techniques of Teaching
PS205/ ◆Socio-Cultural Analysis/
PL200 Transformational Leadership

6. Internship (3 units)

PS240 Biblical Studies Internship 1

7. Comprehensive Exam (0 units)