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Celebrating 37 years of Christian Education



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## A Message from the Chancellor / Founder

Dear Prospective Student:

Allow me to extend to you a very warm welcome, and to congratulate you on your very wise decision to investigate opportunities in education which can help advance your life and career. The fact that you are reading our academic information shows that you are now focused on educational opportunities. We have watched our educational ministries grow, by the Grace of God, to over 100,000 worldwide alliance affiliate members over the last 30-years and it is my hope, for you also, that Northwestern Theological Seminary may be a major stepping-stone in your stride toward accomplishment of your Christian professional, personal and ministry goals. Your graduate degrees are valuable documents which demonstrate your qualifications as you move forward in your career as a Christian professional.

In choosing the theologically accredited, non-traditional, approach to acquiring your Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees you have made a wise decision that you can take pride in. Now, along with many others, you too will save considerable time and money as you speed up the process leading to the accomplishment of your educational goals and total life fulfillment. Furthermore, you are doing it in the most efficient and effective way imaginable.

I sincerely wish you all of the best, as you continue to reach and achieve all of your goals in life. May the Lord bless you as you serve and grow in the knowledge of His matchless grace through the unfathomable wisdom of His divine Word.

If you are not currently a involved with Christian Alliance Ministries, we ask that you participate as prayer partner and become more familiar with our ministries around the world. You can learn more about our worldwide ministries by visiting [www.ChristianAllianceMinistries.com](http://www.ChristianAllianceMinistries.com) .

As you read through this NCU University Catalog, you will note many similarities to our other educational ministry: Northwestern Theological Seminary. Our NCU University is headquartered and administered by the same staff and many programs such as the state of the art MOODLE online educational management system overlap to both NCU University and NTS Seminary.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Howard M. Sarkela, PhD., ThD., D.D.

Founder/ Presiding Bishop/ Chancellor,

Christian Alliance Ministries/ Worldwide Church of Jesus Christ

Northwestern Christian University and Theological Seminary

## A Message from the President

Dear NCU Student:

It is with great joy and a sense of excitement that I address you in this letter, for I know that those who are reading through this Catalog/Manual are either new students to Northwestern Christian University or are currently looking at NCU as a means of proceeding on with a University level education in preparation for a church or ministry avocation. That calls for excitement as it shows that more and more, around the world, there are those that wish to prepare themselves to be more effective in the work of the Kingdom of God and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Northwestern Christian University concept began in Detroit, Michigan in 1980, and has been preparing men and women for the past 30 years, leading them in a path to a higher understanding of the Scriptures with a clear acceptance of God's inspiration of the Word, making it profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Our focus and call at both NCU and NTS, is to make disciples around the world who will continue the spread of the Gospel, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, so that they may not be easily tossed from side to side by every wind of doctrine and teaching that does not align with the Word of God.

At NTS we utilize a system of analytical research in order for our students to better understand the content of the courses. As you write each paper you will find yourself understanding things through the use of applying and analyzing the information into your own words, greatly increasing the level of retention of information. NTS strives to better relate with the needs of the average person by not limiting the time of study and allowing one to achieve comfortable and attainable study habits which allow for completion of Degree programs without interfering with the busy schedules of most students. A level of self-discipline is required of all students, as they commit to the completion of their course work, leading to degree award.

I would encourage you to take your time reading through this Catalog/Manual and be sure that you understand exactly what NCU has to offer. I would also encourage you to visit our websites for more information. If you are ready to begin, then I congratulate you in your decision to get started and welcome you to our student body.

If you are still considering your decision, we will join with you in prayer by request, for God's guidance regarding your decision to fulfill your Christ-centered education at NCU. We do believe that there are many good schools that can help equip you, but we also understand that men and women of God, who have deposited their trust and future in His hands, will seek God's direction in all matters.

May God continually bless you, and we look forward to working with you in your achievement of a higher education.

Sincerely in Christ

Dr. Samuel Galloza, Ph.D., D.D.  
President,  
Northwestern Christian University and Theological Seminary

## Statement of Faith

(1) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God. (2) We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (3) We believe in the Genesis account of creation. (4) We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (5) We believe that salvation is the free gift of God by grace, through faith and is possessed by each individual who has, by grace through faith, received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. (6) We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling empowers Christians to live a godly life. (7) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved, unto the resurrection of eternal life in a literal heaven and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation, in a literal hell. (8) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of HIS body, the one true Church. (9) We believe that through the gift of faith, God draws those who will believe the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. (10) We believe that God's grace, mercy and love endures forever.

## Degree Programs

**Bachelor's Programs available as either a M.Th., (or) B.A.**

### **B.Th. – Bachelor of Theology (or) B.A. – Bachelor of Arts**

Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Biblical Studies  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Theology  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Christian Counseling  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Christian Social Work  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Christian Education  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Christian Education Administration  
Bachelor of Theology/ B.A. in Ministry

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## **Master's Program**

- Available as a M.Th., Master of Theology (or) a M.A., Master of Arts

### **M.Th. – Master of Theology (or) Master of Arts**

Master of Theology/ M.A. in Biblical Studies  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Theology  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Counseling  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Social Work  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Education  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Education Administration  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Ministry  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Administration  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Music  
Master of Theology/ M.A. in Christian Art

### **M.Div. - Master of Divinity Program** <sup>New!</sup>

## **Doctorate Programs**

### **Th.D. – Doctor of Theology**

Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies  
Doctor of Theology in Theology  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Counseling  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Social Work  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Education  
Doctor of Theology in Ministry  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Administration  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Music  
Doctor of Theology in Christian Art

### **Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies  
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Social Work  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education  
Doctor of Philosophy in Ministry  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Administration  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Music  
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Art

### **D.Min. – Doctor of Ministry**

Doctor of Ministry

## Course Materials

Northwestern Theological Seminary courses have been evaluated together with the program material necessary in order to complete the requirements for each course of study.

For the most part, students will use a variety of PDF books available at no charge from our Virtual Library. In the case of Module Five, students are required to purchase the necessary textbooks\* in order to complete the specified courses in that module. All attempts to maintain textbooks purchases at a minimum have been taken, as well as the choosing of textbooks that are both economical and easily available at bookstores and online. \*These books are available through Amazon.com or other major books stores.

*"I have truly been blessed by being a student of NCU. The educational process at NCU has shown me how to retain the information I am learning. I have a greater appreciation for God and His creation."*

**Simmons L.,  
South Carolina**

Learning Modules are available as a Free Download from the University website.

## Accreditation

### United States Government Approval

We are recognized by the Government of the United States of America, as a 501 ( c )(3) Religious Organization with all rights and privileges as provided by law.

### State of Florida



### **State of Florida Department of Education**

Northwestern Christian University operates under authorization, as a degree granting institution through exemption, by the Florida State Board of



Independent Colleges and Universities under Section 1005.06 (1) (f), FLA Statutes. The state of Florida, like other states, does not require accreditation or theological accreditation for our religious education. However, both NTS and NCU have achieved full Theological Accreditation status.

## **Theological Accreditation**

### **International Association for Educational Accountability**

**[www.ChristianEducationalAccountability.org](http://www.ChristianEducationalAccountability.org)**



#### **IACEA Approval:**

Northwestern Christian University is theologically accredited by The International Association for Christian Educational Accountability a Worldwide organization for Christian Theological accreditation with the goal of maintaining the highest educational standards for its' member institutions. IACEA accreditation standards are maintained through ongoing evaluation, compliance and accountability.

IACEA supports the Biblical principle of separation of Church and state; Mark.12:17; James 4:4; II Corinthians. 6:14. Remaining consistent with Biblical standards and not liberal or secular positions, IACEA has chosen not to seek endorsement by either the EAES or COPA, CHEA etc. which are all governmentally influenced accrediting organizations. IACEA is a rapidly growing and respected network of over 500 schools on the cutting edge of Christ centered, Biblical education.

IACEA is an international membership association of over 500 Christian educational institutions. Members must pass a rigorous evaluation process, leading to theological accreditation for their educational programs in accord with Christian educational standards and institutional integrity through initial and ongoing evaluations. All IACEA member institutions are enabled to demonstrate educational accountability to the Christian educational community. This accountability is demonstrated through documented evidence of compliance with IACEA standards of structure, governance,



material resources, policies, faculty and curriculum. Further information concerning our process of evaluation leading to Christian educational accreditation may be obtained by visiting IACEA at: [www.ChristianEducationalAccountability.org](http://www.ChristianEducationalAccountability.org)

**The following quote is taken from the web site of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).** *"There are accrediting organizations that may not be recognized but are not accreditation mills. For example, the accreditor may be seeking recognition, but the process is not complete. Or the accreditor does not meet the requirements of CHEA or USDE for reasons that do not relate to quality."*

**The following quote from the United States Department of Education.** *"It should be noted that some institutions have chosen not to participate in the federal student aid program and therefore do not have to be approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Department. While these institutions do not appear on the Department's list, they may be legitimate schools."*

**This quote from the former executive director of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education), stated as follows:** *"There are hundreds of Bible Colleges and Seminaries in the United States and Canada that are offering good solid theological training, yet they are not accredited."*

**But, will a degree from Northwestern, be accepted by your Church or place of employment?**

While there certainly are some situations when *only* a degree from a government approved school can qualify one for certain positions and privileges, for the most part, you are judged and accepted based on how you present *yourself*, not solely by the image represented by the school from which you graduated. Example: Are you already in ministry? If so, when was the last time a member of your church asked you if you had a degree at all, much less if it was from a regionally accredited university, college or seminary?

**Ministry and education:** Your ministry avocation is one of those areas where God's will and plan is more important than anything else. In fact, for those already serving in ministry, a degree from a highly credible though governmentally unrecognized school may be the smartest choice. Especially when you can receive a quality online seminary education for a fraction of the expense associated with regionally accredited schools. We should not forget that, especially in the Christian tradition, academic freedom is considered a cornerstone of religious liberty. Of course, so is academic responsibility! Therefore, any program of study leading to a theological degree should be both Biblically sound, and academically honest. At NTS, you can be assured of such integrity with quality educational materials based soundly on Biblical principles.

**However,** if you are concerned whether your church or place of employment will accept you with a degree earned through a privately accredited school, that is not regionally accredited, then you should simply inquire concerning the same. Remember too, that even with degrees earned from regionally accredited schools, there could be restrictions on what kind of degree is recognized. Always inquire first, since in some cases, denominations and ministries may not accept degrees from secular schools, or schools not affiliated with a specific denomination or organization.

### **Educational Affiliations**

Northwestern Theological Seminary is a member in good standing with the following:

1. The International Association of Christian Theologians T.I.A.C.T.
2. The American Theological Library Association A.T.L.A.
3. The Theology Journal Editorial Committee T.J.E.C.
4. International Fellowship of Christian Ministries I.F.C.M

## **Transfer of Credits**

No college, university or other institute of higher education is obligated to accept transfer credits from any other institution. **However, other institutions in transfer have accepted our NTS/NCU credits**, but (as with any college, university, seminary or Other educational institution) decisions concerning the acceptance of credits by an institution other than NTS, its affiliates and/or branches are at the sole discretion of the receiving institution, and no representation is made concerning the transferability of credits to such institutions. Students considering continuing their education at another institution should not assume that credits earned at NCU/NTS, its affiliates and/or branches will be accepted by the receiving institution without inquiring of the registrar of the receiving institution as to that institution's policy concerning the acceptance of such credits.

Students and applicants that have earned credits in other institutions will be evaluated by NCU in order to determine whether those credits can be applied to their course requirements in their NCU Degree Programs.

## **Course Descriptions**

### **101/102 Introduction To The Bible I & II**

Study on the history of the word of God and its progression through many stages of development from inspiration to the written word.

### **101/102 Old Testament Survey I & II**

Study on the overview informative look of the Old Testament.

### **201/202 New Testament Survey I & II**

Study on the overview informative look of the New Testament.

### **102 Philippians and Spiritual Life**

Study on the book of Philippians and how it relates to our own spiritual development.

### **101/102 Life of Christ I & II**

An in depth study of the life of our Lord, from his birth, through his life and ministry and continuing through his example of obedience in his sin atoning death, burial and resurrection.

### **101/102 Ministry of Paul I & II**

Study on the life of the Apostle Paul and his evangelistic, missionary, ministry.

### **301/302 Bible Study Methods**

An in depth review and explanation of the numerous methodologies, which may be applied to studying the Holy Scriptures. \_

### **201 Introduction to Evangelism**

Study on the fundamentals of evangelism as used in the ministry of the early church and how these fundamentals are still applicable today.

### **202 Introduction to Apologetics**

Study on the fundamentals of apologetics as used in the ministry of the early church and how these fundamentals are still applicable today.

### **201/202 Book of Acts**

An in depth study of the work of the apostles in the development of the early church. Exegesis Required.

### **201/202 Daniel / Revelation I & II**

An in depth study of the amazing interrelationship between the prophetic truths which are revealed in the Old Testament book of Daniel and the New Testament book of the Revelation. Exegesis Required.

### **201 Introduction to the Principles of Teaching**

**An overview of the basic methodologies involved in the teaching process.**

### **202 Introduction to Missions**

Study on how missionary work was organized and developed in the early church age and how this relates to the missions ministry today.

### **301/302, 401/402 Theology I, II, III, IV**

An in depth study of the many areas of theological doctrine.

### **301 Christology**

An in depth study of the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ and HIS position of deity, as God in the flesh as well as HIS position as a creator, in the beginning and His position today, as intercessor, **seated at the right hand of the Father.**

### **301 Pneumatology**

An in depth study of the Holy Spirit as seen in the Old and New Testaments. His position as one with God and as a member of the Godhead, His ministry as the Paraclete, the one who strives along beside us as our helper and teacher and counselor who brings Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **301/302 Books of Moses**

An in depth study of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the bible. Written by Moses, these books are a wealth of historical and spiritual knowledge. Exegesis Required.

### **301/302 Evangelism I & II**

An in depth study of evangelism, using examples from the life of Christ and His early church. All Christians are under obligation to do our part in fulfillment of the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus. This study examines the principles of evangelism and how to apply them with the goal of winning converts to a life of faith and obedience to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. The importance of discipleship is stressed, so that multiplication will result, as new converts continue in teaching others also, in accord with the scripture text found in: II Timothy 2:2.

### **301/302 Apologetics I & II**

An in depth study of how to defend our faith through the knowledge of the truth as written in God's Holy Word.

### **401/402 Homiletics I & II**

Study on sermon research, preparation and delivery. A thorough look at the importance of a central theme, the supporting points of a sermon and how to use transitional statements to make your delivery smooth and understandable. The course also includes how to use the different forms of bible study in development of your sermon. Including the importance of remaining in context and how to outline your scripture text which shows how the main theme is supported by book, chapter, paragraph and verse. \_

### **401/402 Writing and Journalism I & II**

A study of the many important principles involved in both writing and journalism and how to apply these principles in developing quality material.

### **301/302 Counseling and Guidance I & II**

An in depth study of how to build trusting relationships as you seek to provide bible centered counseling and guidance to those who are in need of emotional and spiritual guidance.

### **301/302 Hymnology I & II**

Study on the history and development of hymns as a musical ministry of praise and worship.

### **301/302 Praise and Worship**

Study on the history, development and importance of praise and worship in our ministry unto the Lord.

### **401/402 Psalms I & II**

An in depth study of the Psalms, their authorship, history and meaning and how they can be a powerful guide in learning how to pray, to praise and to worship effectively. Exegesis Required.

### **301/302 Music History**

An in depth study of the history of music, from the first musical instruments and songs to present day music, songs and instruments.

### **401/402 Principles of Teaching I & II**

Study on how to research and develop an effective teaching plan, as well as an in depth look at the many methodologies which can be employed in the instruction of your students.

### **301/302 Bible Study Methods**

Study on helpful resources and the many methodologies that we can use to do an effective and thorough study of God's Holy Word.

### **401/402 Research Skills I & II**

The how to of finding all of the information that you will ever need, for research projects, papers, articles, books, as well as for teaching and preaching.

### **401/402 I & II Corinthians**

An in depth study of the Apostle Paul's two epistles to the church at Corinth. Exegesis Required.

### **401/402 Gospels I & II**

An in depth study of the four Gospels, crystallizing the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. Harmony of the Gospels Required.

### **401/402 I, II, III John**

Study on the three great spiritual letters of John. Exegesis Required.

### **301 Book of Matthew**

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Matthew. Exegesis Required.

### **301 Book of Mark**

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Mark. Exegesis Required.

### **301 Book of Luke**

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Luke. Exegesis Required.

### **301 Book of John**

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of John. Exegesis Required.



### **302 Book of Romans**

Study on spiritual doctrine as explained by the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

### **401 Book of Ephesians**

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Ephesus, by the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

### **401 Book of Galatians**

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Galatia, By the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

### **302 Book of Philippians**

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Philippi, By the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

### **301 Book of James**

A study of the great epistle of spiritual instruction to the twelve tribes, as James instructs concerning how to live a spiritual life. Exegesis Required.

### **402 Book of Hebrews**

Study on the great letter to the Hebrews that instructs on the attributes and triumphs of the Lord Jesus Christ and the importance of faith. Exegesis Required.

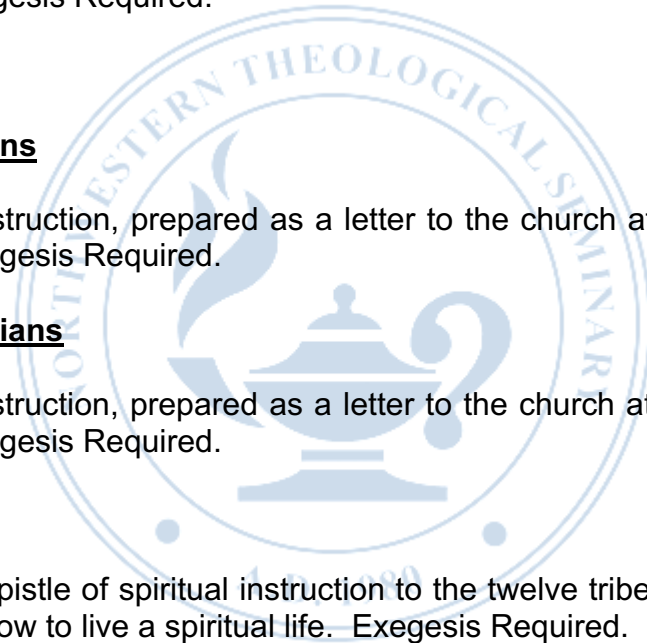
### **301 Marriage and Family**

A study of how to have a spiritual and fulfilling life reflected through our marriage and family relationships.

### **302 Anger Management**

A study in how to identify anger triggers and how to identify and eliminate, negative, self defeating behavior patterns from our lives, as we grow into a closer relationship with the Lord and others.

### **401/402 Balancing the Christian Life**



Study on the importance of balance in our spiritual lives. We need to have a goal of growing more Christ like. Jesus is our perfect example. We should desire to learn of HIM, so that in knowing HIM better, we can become more like HIM. We should be identifying and eliminating sinful behavior from our lives. The more we grow spiritually in balance with HIS word, the more we become like HIM and the more others can see HIM in us.

### **301 Volunteerism**

Study on how to recruit and manage volunteers in ministry.

### **401 Principles of Accounting**

Study on the basics of accounting and book keeping methods.

### **402 Computer Skills**

An overview of basic computer skills for windows applications, using Microsoft Word, Power Point as well as sending and receiving e-mail.

### **301/302 History of Art I & II**

Study on the many forms of art which have been created by man throughout history.

### **301/302 / 401,402 Art Workshop I, II, III, IV**

This course covers the planning, preparation and creation of works of art. Students will create and then photograph these art projects and send pictures in to the seminary, along with sketches and planning / preparation details.

### **401 Art Forms**

A study of the many forms in which art can be created and expressed.

### **402 Biblical Art**

Study on the history of art relative to God and the Holy Bible.

### **501 Advanced New Testament**

Advanced study on the New Testament.

**501 Advanced Pauline Epistles**

Advanced study on Paul's epistles.

**502 Advanced Psalms**

An advanced study of the Psalms

**502 Advanced Revelation**

A advanced study of the Revelation of John the Divine

**601 Advanced Book of Romans**

An advanced study of the Book of Romans

**601 Advanced Proverbs**

An advanced study of the Proverbs

**602 Advanced Gospels**

An advanced study of the Gospels

**602 Advanced Old Testament**

An advanced study of the Old Testament

**701 Christian Life Development Module One**

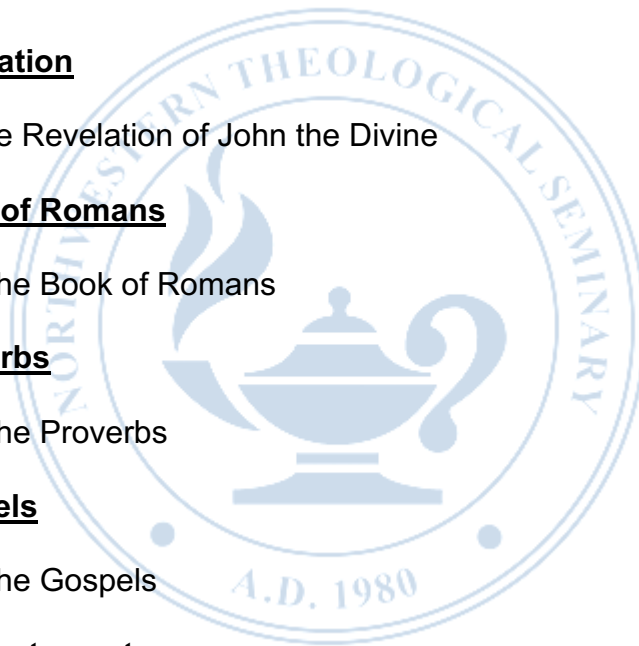
Study on how to grow and develop in our Christian life.

**801 Christian Life Development Module Two**

Developing awareness in our Christian life and establishing a Christian worldview, while seeking God's will for our lives and discipleship.

**702 Christian Life Development Module Three**

Major components of Learning Module Three involve both Bible book studies through Old Test. and New Test Survey assignments, Biographical studies, study of theology, apologetics courses and research papers utilizing the analytical process of applied education.



## **802 Christian Life Development Module Four**

This learning Module focuses on the in depth study through individual research assignments for: 1) Introduction to the Bible, 2) Theology, 3) Homiletics, 4) Principles of Teaching and 5) Bible Study Methods.

## **901 Christian Life Development Module Five**

This learning Module focuses on the in depth study, through individual research assignments, for: 1) Christian Counseling 2) Christian Social Work 3) Spiritual Warfare and 4) Principles of Prayer

## **Understanding the Learning Modules**

All learning module materials are provided at no cost to enrolled students. Modules One, Three, Four and Five are provided in downloadable PDF format. To view and download either, Learning Modules One, Three, Four or Five, simply click on the LINKS which are clearly identified on the seminary website.

Be certain to study the **NTS EDUCATIONAL PROCESS** found in the next topic. You will be expected to utilize this methodology, when appropriate, and you will be graded accordingly, when studying the, Christian Life Development, Learning Modules and whenever doing research papers including, but not limited to, your Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation.

**Simply CLICK on the required Module, listed on the website, to download and print each one at NO cost to you. All Learning Modules are provided FREE of charge by Northwestern Theological Seminary.**

Learning Modules are large PDF files and will take a while to open completely, your patience is appreciated.

## **NTS Educational Process**

"The Analytical Process for Applied Education"

Both Northwestern Christian University and Northwestern Theological Seminary utilizes a unique process for learning, developed by our founder, Dr. Howard M. Sarkela, in early August of 1980. This process is more than a teaching system

and better termed as a contemporary process for learning and applying knowledge. Dr. Sarkela has attending colleges and universities found that the old system of education was greatly lacking in effectiveness and efficiency. He found that the archaic, yet still in practice, system of memorizing lists and cramming for examinations resulted in considerable loss of knowledge because of the fact that much which is memorized, through cramming, goes into our short term memory and may be quickly forgotten. As a result of this discovery he decided that there must be a better way, whereby students can acquire knowledge and assimilate it while at the same time being better enabled to retrieve it for application in their lives and careers.

The process developed is called: "***The analytical process for applied education.***" This simple yet thorough method of study involves the inductive method, of progressing from the GENERAL to the SPECIFIC while assimilating and applying the knowledge gained through research.

The GENERAL process involves making a general outline and doing research to gather data, then utilizing the gathered information to formulate and develop a comprehensive research project. Writing this research paper, involves compilation, comprehension and application of the relevant data being researched. To do this, the student must continuously be asking, "What is the value of this information relative to the subject?" and then crystallizing it by asking, "how can I apply this **general and specific** knowledge for the enhancement of my education, life and career?" as well as, "How can I apply this information in helping others?" Repetition of this process, improves the ability to perform quality

*"I really value that Northwestern is dedicated to provide me with a quality Christ centered academic program, reasonably priced, accredited, accessible, challenging to the diverse population of adult learners. Also, I can set my own agenda and it allows me to complete my degree in less time when put compared to attending a traditional on Campus College or University."*  
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research, as well as the ability to assimilate and apply knowledge gained from quality research. Using this methodology to fulfill a research assignment leads to

better comprehension and retention of valuable information thus complimenting the learning process and further enabling the learner.

The SPECIFIC process evolves: First, during the research phase, through analysis to develop many **specific questions**, in detail, relative to the student's interest in particular subject matter, considering how it may be applied to learning, life and career. Second, by doing further research to find **specific answers** that the student can assimilate and apply for the enhancement of their learning, life and career, as well as to their ministry of helping and educating others. This valuable learned information is then interwoven into the research project. Through this process of education, the student is able to remember more of the valuable information that he or she is exposed to. Understanding specific information well enough to remember and apply it is the goal of this process of analytical research study. Obviously, there can be tremendous educational, life, career and ministry value achieved through such effective application of both **general** and **specific** knowledge.

If it is true, that intelligence quotient, or I.Q., relates not so much to acquired knowledge as it does to the ability to apply such knowledge, then it is logical that the "analytical process of applied education," should result in higher I.Q. scores whenever this advanced, process of contemporary education has been continuously and conscientiously practiced.

As a student of Northwestern Theological Seminary, you will receive education based on this advanced educational process. Having a better ability to recall knowledge learned through this process of research, assimilation and personal application, as well as having a better ability of knowing how to find answers through research, will provide our students with more of an advantage in our modern, competitive society.

*Knowing the correct questions to ask and knowing how to find the correct answers as well as knowing how to correctly apply such answers for your learning, life and career, is a priceless gift, a gift we offer to all of our students at Northwestern Theological Seminary.*

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### **LOVE OFFER in LIEU of TUITION OPPORTUNITY:**

The students to NCU submit love Offers in lieu of tuition. These Love Offers represent a committed amount that the student will pay for their Degree Programs, while at the

same time supporting ministries affiliated with Christian Alliance Ministries Worldwide. The amounts stated are minimum acceptable amounts.

The following represent the Love Offer in lieu of tuition required in order to enroll in specified Degree Programs. Furthermore, you will find that in comparison to the total costs of tuition and all other expenses required for living on campus and attending traditional schools, that the minimum suggested Love Offers at NCU, represent up to a 98% savings.

In 2008, a business week magazine article revealed that private colleges and universities require tuition, books, lodging, fees etc. of over \$25,000 per year. A 4-year degree would cost over \$100,000. \*Copies of this article are available by request.

Bachelor Program:  
Love Offer - \$1,990

Master Program:  
Love Offer - \$1,990

Doctorate Program:  
Love Offer - \$1,990

Combined Bachelor / Master Program:  
Love Offer - \$2,990

Combined Master / Doctorate Program:  
Love Offer - \$2,990



When completing your Enrollment Application, you are required to choose a Love Offer amount within the ranges specified for the Degree Program of your choice.



## Payment Plans

NCU allows an applicant to choose a payment option that is more financially comfortable for the applicant's financial situation. The following is a list of the payment plans available.

### Payment Option A

The applicant will pay 50% of the Love Offer as an initial payment upon receipt of their Acceptance Letter. The remaining 50% must be paid in full prior to award of Degree.

### Payment Option B

The applicant will pay \$199 of the Love Offer as an initial payment upon receipt of their Acceptance Letter, followed by a second payment of \$399 in the second month. The student will then make monthly payments beginning on the third month of \$99 per month while completing the Degree Program. The remaining balance is to be paid at completion of the program, prior to award of Degree.

Note:

- Of course, the applicant is welcomed to pay the full amount immediately upon seminary acceptance.

## Admission Information

Applicants for admission to Northwestern Christian University are considered without regard to sex, age, color, national or ethnic origin, meeting the guidelines of the Civil Rights Act, Section 1984 and all other local and federal programs.

NCU will accept any and all individuals who desire to increase their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Word. Each prospective student will be assessed according to academic background and experience. An individualized program of study will be set up to meet any additional needs.

## **NCU/NTS Prerequisites for Admission**

### For the Bachelor's Degree Program:

A High School diploma or equivalency at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

### For the Master's Degree Program:

A Bachelor's Degree at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

### For the Doctorate Degree Program:

A Master's Degree at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

## **Academic Probation**

In some cases, students will be admitted who have not yet met the prerequisites for admission and their required diplomas or degrees. To be allowed to enroll at NCU in such cases, the prospective student must be actively pursuing the acquisition of their required diploma or degree. The NCU degree will be issued upon completion of all requirements. No degree will be awarded to any student who has not fulfilled the required standards as required for their specific Degree Program.

## **Dismissal Policy**

NCU reserves the right at any time to place on probation, suspend or dismiss a student whose academic standing, financial obligations, progress, or conduct is not deemed satisfactory by the administration.

## **Prior Learning and Life Experience Credits**

NCU awards credits for seminars and workshops attended through work or church that can replace an elective class.

### Military Service Credit

Military service personnel from any allied national armed forces branch will receive a minimum of three hours credit hours, for honorable service.

**“Northwestern has been more than a school, and the work has been more than assignments. I continue to learn and grow stronger in faith and will, someday, be equipped to share the message of Christ’s love with others.”**  
**Burchell E.,**  
**Tennessee**

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### Life/Work/Ministry Credit

Credit for life, work and ministry will be evaluated. You may have years of part-time or full-time experience in Christian service that would have credit value. You will be asked to submit a short bibliography/resume for evaluation. These credits may be applied to each degree through the master's level. Life experience credit is not available at the doctoral level.

Note: A maximum of 25% of your required credits can be obtained through Life Experience.

### **Grading**

100 – 94	A	3.50-4.00
93 – 87	B	3.00-3.50
86 – 79	C	2.50-3.00
78 – 71	D	2.00-2.50
70 -	F	1.99- or less

Students with failing grades are allowed an additional attempt for a higher grade on their assignment. At that time, individual counseling, assistance and encouragement is provided. Our primary goal is to see you achieve your degree.

Students will receive progress reports throughout their program with grades and current GPAs as course works are submitted. Normally, 2-3 course works must be received before a Progress Report is sent to the student. Additional electives can be taken in order to increase your GPA at no additional cost without exceeding 3 added electives.

### Scholastic Honors

3.50 – 3.79	cum laude
3.80 – 3.99	magna cum laude
4.00 -	summa cum laude

**NCU Students completing their degree programs with Scholastic Honors will receive recognition as an Honor Graduate from NCU. Scholastic Honors are not easy to attain but can be achieved through concentrated efforts. Guidelines will be provided for submitting work in a manner that will achieve higher grade averages.**

## Love Offer Payment and Refund Policy

If you are enrolling, by Love Offering, or blessing our ministry by sending a donation, you may do so by simply clicking the DONATE button found in the seminary website. Once you click the button, a page will appear for you to enter the amount of your Love Offer or Donation along with your credit card information for your PayPal secure credit card transaction. Although we are a nonprofit religious corporation, governmentally regulated as a 501(c) 3 Religious Organization, donations are tax deductible. However, a Love Offer is a payment in lieu of tuition and not a donation, and as such is not considered tax deductible.

### If Paying By Certified Bank Check or Money Order:

To make your Donation or Love Offer by Bank Check or Money Order, Simply make it payable to Northwestern Theological Seminary and mail to the address below:

### Mailing Address:

Northwestern Theological Seminary

5135 US Hwy. 19N. Suite 117

New Port Richey, Florida 34652 A.D. 1980

### To Pay by Credit Card:

For secure portal Credit Card transactions click the DONATE button on the seminary website:

Thank you! May the Lord bless you for helping to provide quality Christian education and discipleship to the world.

### Application & Processing Fee

Students who completed their initial payments 14 days after notification of acceptance will be assessed a \$150.00 Student Application & Enrollment Processing Fee to their total Love Offer amount. If the initial payment was made prior to 14 days, the \$150.00 will be waived, with the exception of student withdrawals.

Western Union Payments:

Most countries the world over, provide Western Union offices, where you can Send Your Payment By **Western Union**.

**However, there are specific guidelines that must be followed and you must include specific information which we will provide you. For required details in sending your payment by Western Union please email us at: Admin@NorthwesternMail.com One of our staff will then e-mail you the required information.**

IMPORTANT: Immediately after submitting your Western Union Payment, please notify us by E-Mail regarding the amount of the payment and Western Union Transaction Control Number. Send your e-mail to: Admin@NorthwesternMail.com

**REFUND – WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Refunds of Love Offer may be given, for a valid reason, at our discretion, if the student withdraws within fourteen days of enrollment. The amount of the refunds will be based on the percentage table and timeframes below.

*Percentage Table and Time Frames*

- Withdrawals within the first 7 days of enrollment = 100% -minus a \$150.00 Student Application & Enrollment Processing Fee
- Withdrawals within the 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> day of enrollment = 50% -minus a \$150.00 Student Application & Enrollment Processing Fee
- Withdrawals after 14<sup>th</sup> day of enrollment = 0% (No refunds after this period. No exceptions, other than for *Special Circumstances* as listed in this policy.)

*Withdrawal/Refund Procedures*

Withdrawals and request for refunds must be in writing, submitted by certified postal mail, and will be considered based on the post marked date on the envelope. The requests for withdrawal should include the reason for the withdrawal, and whether you intend to re-enrollment at a later time. The requests must be sent by certified mail to:

Northwestern Christian University  
Administration Office  
9438 US HWY 19N. #117  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

*Re-Enrollments after Withdrawal*

In cases where the withdrawal of the student is considered as acceptable according to NCU requirements, students may re-register and begin where they left off with their

studies, with prior or amended payment arrangements, and a \$150.00 re-enrollment registration fee.

Any funds paid by a student, that has been approved for re-enrollment, **if not refunded because the withdrawal was not accomplished within the pre-established time frame**, will be credited to the student's NCU account.

### *Special Circumstances*

In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, NTS will return 100% of the Love Offer amounts received, if such event takes place within 90 days of enrollment.

IRS Regulations With Regards To Contributions In Exchange For Services

#### *Disclosure Statement*

*According to IRS regulations, because contributions are allowable to donors only to the extent that contributions exceed the value of the services received in exchange, and because the value of the Northwestern Christian University Degree Programs far exceeds the contributions of Love Offers in lieu of tuitions, deductions of Love Offers are not allowable, for student income tax purposes...*

## **Total Hours Required per Degree**

Our three-degree programs require the following credits for graduation:

**Bachelor** - Diploma plus 120 additional credits

**Master** - Bachelor degree plus 48 additional credits, 90 for M.Div.

**Doctorate** - Bachelor / Master Degree plus 48 additional credits

## **Program of Study**

The Programs of Study include the required courses, but do not necessarily reflect total hours because of applied life, ministry, and transfer credits. Electives may be chosen by NTS and/or the student to satisfy the additional needed credits.

Each student will receive the required courses for fulfillment of the Degree Program enrolled in through Modules, PDF Courses, and Projects.

***“The things I like most about Northwestern are the courses. They're very challenging and will motivate you to dig deeper into the Word of God to find those hidden gems of truth.”***  
**Ingram O.,**

## Master Thesis Guidelines

Students submit their completed thesis to the NTSMoodle, online.

Guidelines for writing the Master Thesis:

1. Write a minimum of 15,000 words – minimum 60 pages
2. Reflect at least 5 cited works.
3. It will include:
  - a. Table of Content
  - b. Introduction
  - c. Bibliography
  - d. End or foot notes

### Thesis Proposal

Student must submit to NCU a detailed proposal of your thesis or dissertation. The proposal must contain a thesis statement. A thesis statement is one sentence that expresses what your thesis or dissertation shall prove. This statement is the theme of the dissertation. You must submit this proposal via email to your faculty advisor. You will be notified as to the status of your request. No thesis or dissertation will be accepted without prior approval of the Thesis/Dissertation Committee.

### Presentation

1. The Committee must judge your work worthy of commercial publication.
2. If not emailed, it must be submitted as an original copy. This copy will be retained by NTS and will NOT be returned. We suggest that you make a copy for yourself.
3. It must meet the format of a thesis or dissertation.

## Dissertation Guidelines



Students submit their completed dissertations to the NTSMoodle online..

Guidelines for writing the Doctoral Dissertation:

4. Write a minimum of 20,000 to 40,000 words – minimum 80 to 160 pages
5. Reflect at least 5 cited works.
6. It will include:
  - a. Table of Content
  - b. Introduction
  - c. Bibliography
  - d. End or foot notes

### Dissertation Proposal

Student must submit to NCU a detailed proposal of your thesis or dissertation. The proposal must contain a thesis statement. A thesis statement is one sentence that expresses what your thesis or dissertation shall prove. This statement is the theme of the dissertation. You must submit this proposal via email to your faculty advisor. You will be notified as to the status of your request. No thesis or dissertation will be accepted without prior approval of the Thesis/Dissertation Committee.

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6. It must meet the format of a thesis or dissertation.

### **Submitting Your Work**

Work for the NCU Degree Program is to be sent as you complete each class and/or thesis or dissertation. Your work will be graded and a progress report provided. Students will recognize that their course work will actually help them prepare for completion of the thesis and dissertations in the Graduate Programs.

The Faculty Advisor will be working with the student throughout their course work in order to assure that the work submitted aligns with the requirements.

Any part of the work submitted that does not earn a passing grade will be returned only once to the student for rework, losing one point in their final grade.

As the student completes the required course work in their degree field, they will upload their assignments directly into the NTSMoodle Online Course Management System.

### **Degree Program Curriculums**

**Note:** Northwestern Theological Seminary maintains the rights to amend, add, or delete any program requirements, including any courses offered as part of a degree program. Students will receive a course program for their individual degree programs. This list does not represent all of the programs offered by NCU, as there are programs currently in development at this time.

## **B.Th., Bachelor of Theology in Biblical Studies (or) B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Program**

### **Bachelor of Theology in Biblical Studies**

**Degree Requirements 120 Credit Hours**

#### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II

Life of Christ I & II

Introduction to Bible Study Methods

Ministry of Paul I & II

Exegesis Book of Philippians

Introduction to Evangelism

Exegesis Book of Acts I & II

Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II

Introduction to Apologetics

Introduction to Principles of Teaching

Introduction to Missions

New Testament Survey I & II

Old Testament Survey I & II

#### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II

Apologetics I

Exegesis Book of Matthew

Exegesis Book of Ephesians

Hermeneutics

Exegesis Book of Philippians

Exegesis Book of Romans

Book of Moses I & II

Evangelism I & II

Exegesis Book of James

Principles of Teaching

Exegesis Book of I & II Corinthians  
Exegesis Books of I, II, & III John  
Homiletics  
(4) Electives

## **B.Th., (or) B.A., in Christian Counseling**

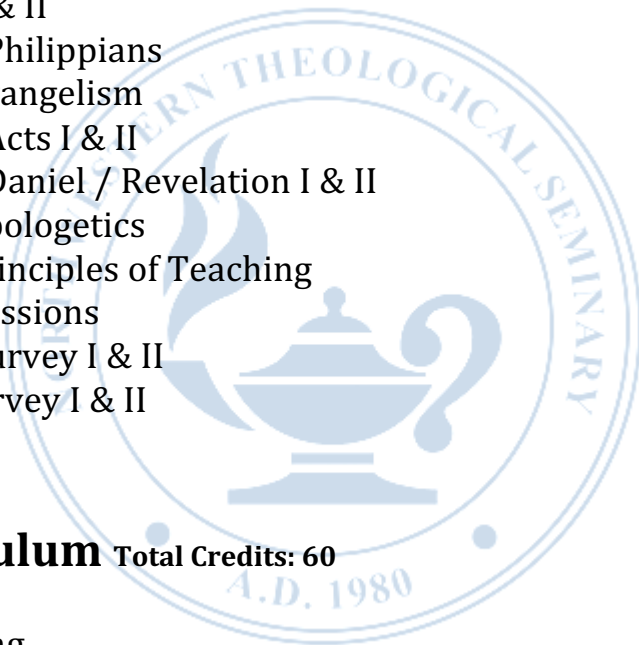
**Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours**

### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II  
Life of Christ I & II  
Introduction to Bible Study Methods  
Ministry of Paul I & II  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Introduction to Evangelism  
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II  
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II  
Introduction to Apologetics  
Introduction to Principles of Teaching  
Introduction to Missions  
New Testament Survey I & II  
Old Testament Survey I & II  
(4) Electives

### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II  
Pastoral Counseling  
Christian Counseling I & II  
Exegesis Book of Romans  
Book of Moses I & II  
Anger Management  
Exegesis Book of James  
Biblical Counseling I & II  
Balancing the Christian Life I  
Principles of Teaching I & II  
Substance Abuse Counseling  
(4) Electives



## **B.Th. (or) M.A. in Theology**

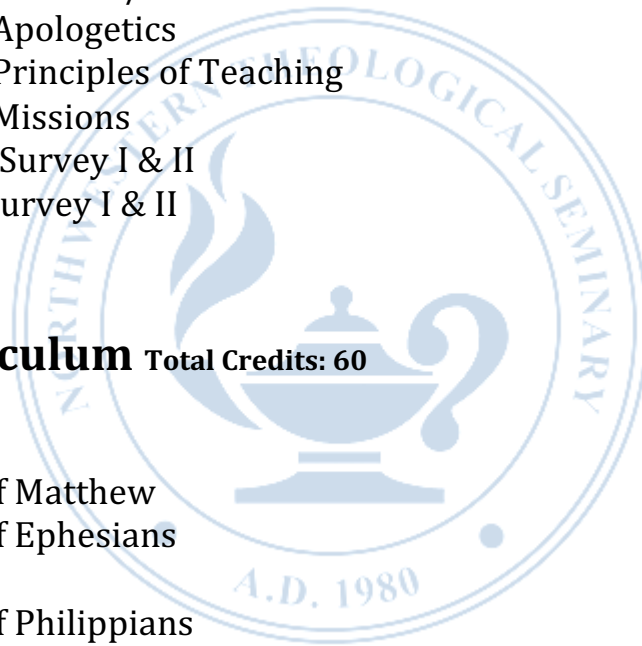
**Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours**

### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II  
Life of Christ I & II  
Introduction to Bible Study Methods  
Ministry of Paul I & II  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Introduction to Evangelism  
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II  
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II  
Introduction to Apologetics  
Introduction to Principles of Teaching  
Introduction to Missions  
New Testament Survey I & II  
Old Testament Survey I & II  
(4) Electives

### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II  
Christology  
Exegesis Book of Matthew  
Exegesis Book of Ephesians  
Pneumatology  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Exegesis Book of Romans  
Book of Moses I & II  
Gospels I & II  
Exegesis Book of James  
Introduction to Systematic Theology  
Exegesis Book of I & II Corinthians  
Exegesis Book of John  
Christian Ethics  
(4) Electives



## **B.Th. (or) B.A. in Christian Education**

**Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours**

### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II

Life of Christ I & II

Introduction to Bible Study Methods

Ministry of Paul I & II

Exegesis Book of Philippians

Introduction to Evangelism

Exegesis Book of Acts I & II

Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II

Introduction to Apologetics

Introduction to Principles of Teaching

Introduction to Missions

New Testament Survey I & II

Old Testament Survey I & II

(4) Electives

### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Bible Study Methods I & II

Exegesis Book of Matthew

Christian Counseling I & II

Exegesis Book of Romans

Evangelism I

Exegesis Book of Philippians

Research Skills I & II

Balancing the Christian Life I

Principles of Teaching I & II

Jesus the Teacher I & II

Apologetics I

(4) Electives

- Management courses required for Bachelor of Christian Education Administration degree.

## **B.Th., (or) B.A. in Christian Counseling**

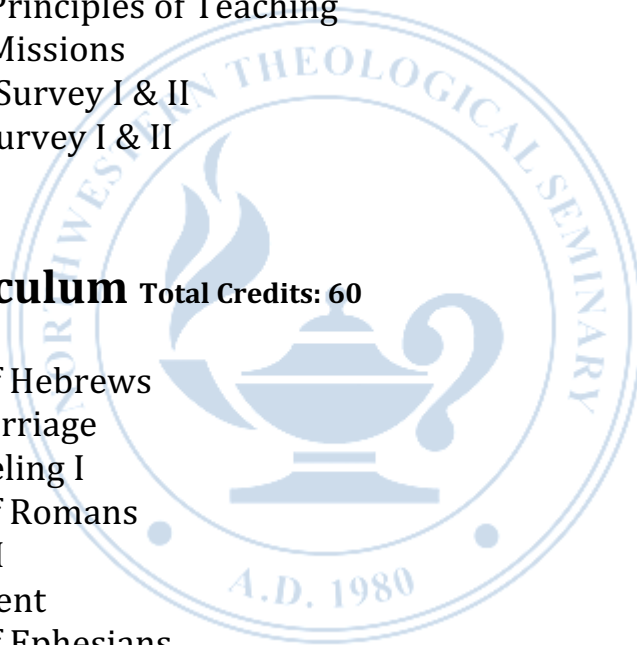
**Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours**

### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II  
Life of Christ I & II  
Introduction to Bible Study Methods  
Ministry of Paul I & II  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Introduction to Evangelism  
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II  
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II  
Introduction to Apologetics  
Introduction to Principles of Teaching  
Introduction to Missions  
New Testament Survey I & II  
Old Testament Survey I & II  
(4) Electives

### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II  
Exegesis Book of Hebrews  
God, Sex, and Marriage  
Christian Counseling I  
Exegesis Book of Romans  
Evangelism I & II  
Anger Management  
Exegesis Book of Ephesians  
Apologetics I & II  
Balancing the Christian Life I  
Exegesis Book of James  
Christian Social Work I  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
(4) Electives



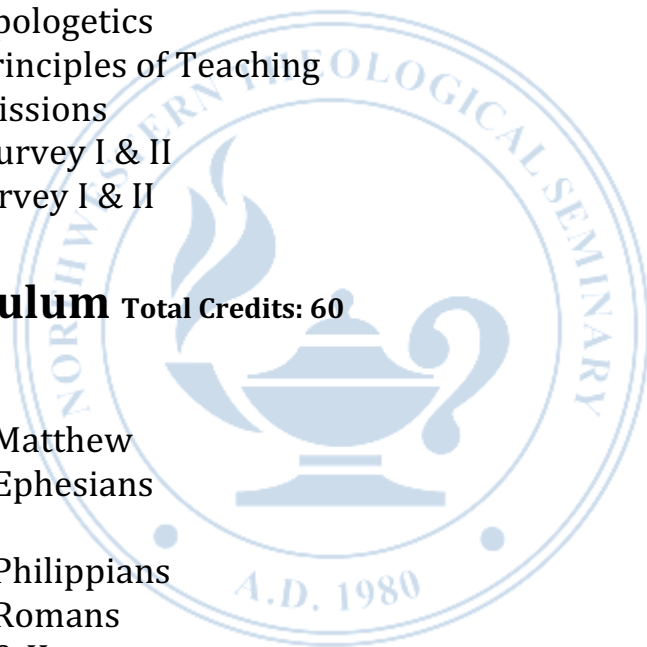
## **B.Th., (or) B.A. in Ministry** **Degree Requirements 120 Credit Hours**

### **Core Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II  
Life of Christ I & II  
Introduction to Bible Study Methods  
Ministry of Paul I & II  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Introduction to Evangelism  
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II  
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II  
Introduction to Apologetics  
Introduction to Principles of Teaching  
Introduction to Missions  
New Testament Survey I & II  
Old Testament Survey I & II

### **Major Curriculum** Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II  
Apologetics I & II  
Exegesis Book of Matthew  
Exegesis Book of Ephesians  
Homiletics I & II  
Exegesis Book of Philippians  
Exegesis Book of Romans  
Books of Moses I & II  
Christian Counseling I & II  
Exegesis Book of James  
Principles of Teaching I & II  
Evangelism I & II  
Exegesis Books of I, II, & III John  
**Degree Requirements: 120 Hours**





## **Master of Theology Programs**

### **Required Core Classes \* 5-courses**

Any or all of these courses may have been fulfilled at another school and credited by NCU as supported by transcripts. If not, the 5-courses will be added to the program at no additional cost:

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Introduction to Systematic Theology  
Bible Study Methods  
Hermeneutics

## **M.Th., Master of Theology (or) M.A., Master of Arts in Biblical Studies**

### **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

#### **Systematic Theology \*I, \*II, III, IV**

Total: 24 Hours

(\*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

**Church History** Total: 3 Hours

**Apologetics** Total: 3 Hours

**Christian History** Total: 3 Hours

**Ministry** Total: 3 Hours

**Biblical Relation Project** Total: 2 Hours

**Master Thesis** Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

## **M.Th., (or) M.A., in Christian Counseling**

### **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

## **Christian Counseling**

Christian Counselor's Manual  
Effective Biblical Counseling  
Inside Out

Connecting Total: 12 Hours

## **Spiritual Warfare**

Worldviews  
Theological Considerations  
O.T. Survey of Biblical Teaching  
N.T. Survey of Biblical Teaching  
Practical Considerations Total: 6 Hours

## **Prayer Essentials**

The Purpose and Priority of Prayer  
Preparing for Prayer  
Principles of Prayer  
The Power of Prayer Total 6 Hours

## **Theology**

Anthropology  
Soteriology  
Pneumatology Total: 9 Hours

**Open Elective** Total: 3 Hours

**Biblical Relation Project** Total: 2 Hours

**Master Thesis** Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

## **M.Th., (or) M.A., in Theology** Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

### **Systematic Theology \*I, \*II, III, IV**

Eschatology Total: 24 Hours  
(\*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

**Pauline Theology** Total: 3 Hours

**Apologetics** Total: 3 Hours

**Intro Argumentative Assignment** Total: 3 Hours

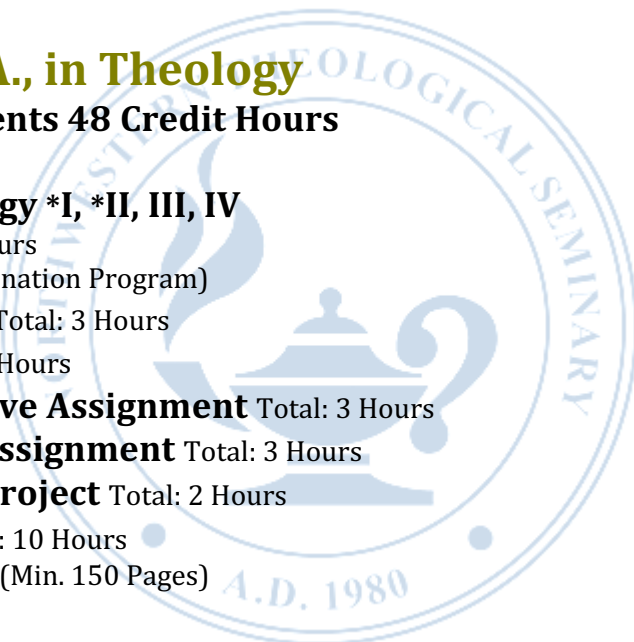
**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 3 Hours

**Biblical Relation Project** Total: 2 Hours

**Master Thesis** Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

## **M.Th., (or) M.A., in Ministry** Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours



## **Systematic Theology \*I, \*II, III, IV**

Eschatology Total: 24 Hours

(\*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

**Church History** Total: 3 Hours

**Apologetics** Total: 3 Hours

**Ministry** Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 3 Hours

**Biblical Relation Project** Total: 2 Hours

**Master Thesis** Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

## **M.Div. Master of Divinity Program**

**Degree Requirements 90 Credit Hours**

**No Core Program Required**

### **Hermeneutics – Bible Study Methods**

Total: 6 Hours

### **Systematic Theology**

Eschatology Total: 24 Hours

### **Homiletics**

Preaching

The Primacy of Teaching

Interpretation in Preaching

Pastoral Preaching

The Power of Preaching

The Study of Homiletics Total: 9 Hours

### **Principles of Teaching**

The Teacher's Personal Experience

Bible Geography and History

Prevailing Customs of Bible Times

Preparing the Lesson

Preparing a Teaching Outline Total: 12 Hours

**Pauline Studies** Total: 3 Hours

**Evangelism** Total: 3 Hours

**Old Testament Survey** Total: 3 Hours

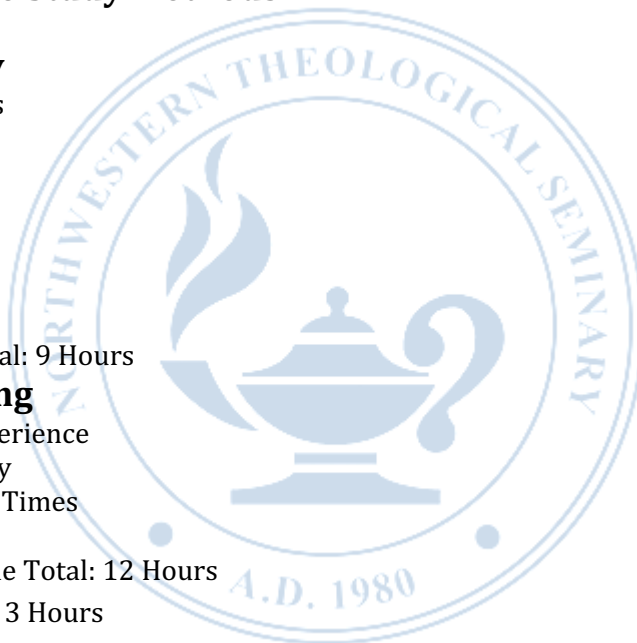
**New Testament Survey** Total: 3 Hours

**Apologetics** Total: 4 Hours

**Counseling** Total: 4 Hours

**Ministry** Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours



**Master Thesis** Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

NTS has opted not to offer Hebrew or Greek as part of this program.

## **Doctor of Theology Programs**

### **Required Core Classes**

These classes must have been taken or will be added to the program at no additional cost:

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Introduction to Systematic Theology

Bible Study Methods

Hermeneutics

### **Doctor of Theology in Ministry**

**Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

#### **Directed Essays**

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 20 Hours

**Required Exegesis: Hebrews** Total: 3 Hours

**Christology** Total: 3 Hours

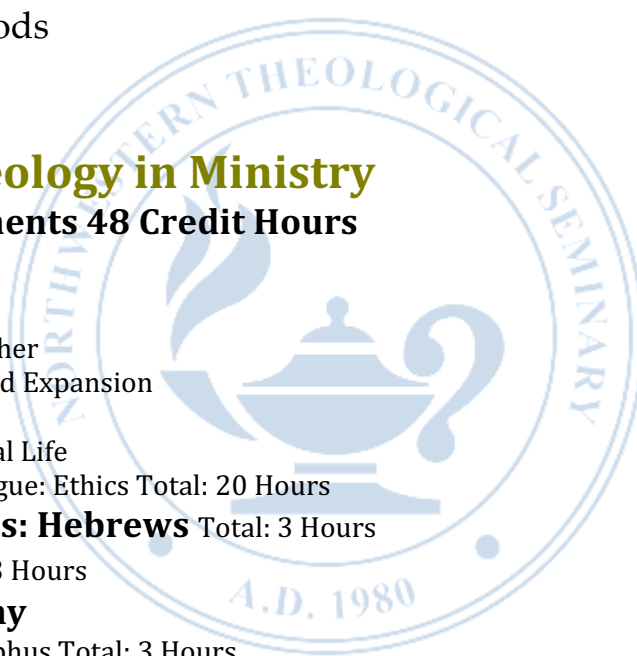
#### **Biographical Essay**

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

**The Gospels Harmony Project** Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours



Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

## **Doctor of Theology in Christian Counseling** **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

### **Directed Essays**

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Biblical Counseling

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

**Required Exegesis: Hebrews** Total: 3 Hours

### **Biographical Essay**

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

## **Doctor of Theology in Theology** **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

### **Directed Essays**

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

**Required Exegesis: Hebrews** Total: 3 Hours

### **Biographical Essay**

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

## **Doctor of Theology in Christian Education** **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

## **Directed Essays**

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 20 Hours

**Required Exegesis: Hebrews** Total: 3 Hours

**Christology** Total: 3 Hours

## **Biographical Essay**

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

**Course Outline Project** Total: 3 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

## **Doctor of Philosophy Programs**

## **Required Core Classes**

**These classes must have been taken or will be added to the program at no additional cost:**

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Introduction to Systematic Theology

Bible Study Methods

Hermeneutics

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies**

**Degree Requirements 69 Credit Hours**

### **Directed Essays**

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

**Required Exegesis: Hebrews** Total: 3 Hours

### **Biographical Essay**

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

### **Historical Theology (Life and Thoughts)**

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Total: 9 Hours

### **Philosophical and Biblical Theology**

Research Paper on:

a. The Philosophical Issues in Christian Theology

b. The Philosophical Foundations of Modern Theology

c. Bible History and its Impact on Tradition

Total: 6 Hours

### **Ministry and Morality**

Research Paper on:

a. Moral Dilemmas That Arise Internal to Church Life

b. Examination of Morality, Moral Agency, Deliberation and Moral Discernment That Define Ethics as Discipline

c. The Influence of Tradition and Culture in Ministry

Total: 6 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

**Degree Requirements** Total: 69 Hours

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling**

**Degree Requirements 57 Credit Hours**

**Pre-Requisite: (12 Credits)**

Book Essays:

(1) The Christian Counselor's Manual – Dr. Jay E Adams

(2) Connecting – Dr. Larry Crabb

(3) Inside Out – Dr. Larry Crabb

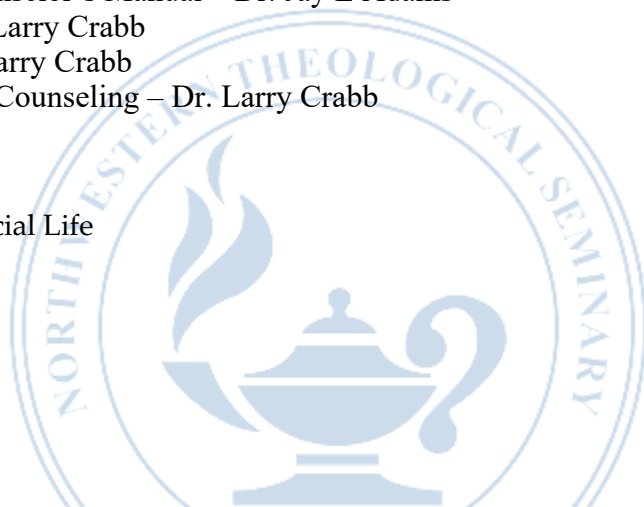
(4) Effective Biblical Counseling – Dr. Larry Crabb

### **Directed Essays**

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple





Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 12 Hours

## **Psychology Essays**

Psychology and Christian Thought

Psychology of Religion Total: 6 Hours

## **Presuppositions and Principles**

Research Papers on:

- a. The Dynamic of Reconciliation and Discipline
- b. Expert Knowledge (Freudianism & Behaviorism)
- c. Common Knowledge (Rogerianism)
- d. Human Growth and Development Total: 4 Hours

## **Practice and Process**

Research Papers on:

- a. Support, Sympathy, and Empathy
- b. Elements of Human Growth and Development
- c. Group Counseling Methods
- d. Theories of Personality Total: 4 Hours

## **Philosophy of Christian Counseling**

Research Papers on:

- a. The Christian Moral Tradition
- b. Biblical Outlook of Marriage and Family Counseling
- c. Social and Cultural Family Issues
- d. The Relation of Sin and Psychological Behavior

Total: 4 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 3 Hours

## **Doctoral Dissertation**

Dissertation Proposal – Approval Required

Final Dissertation - 150 Page Dissertation

Total: 12 Hours

**Degree Requirements**

**With Pre-Requisite: Total: 57 Hours**

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Theology**

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### **Directed Essays**

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The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

**Historical Theology (Life and Thoughts)**

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Century Theologians

Total: 9 Hours

**Philosophical and Moral Theology**

Research Paper on:

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b. The Philosophical Foundations of Modern Theology

c. The Christian Moral Tradition

Total: 6 Hours

**Systematic Theology**

Research Paper on:

a. The Nature of Theology and Doctrine

b. Theology of the Incarnation

c. Theology of the Holy Spirit

Total: 6 Hours

**Intense Analysis Assignment** Total: 6 Hours

**Doctoral Dissertation** Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation

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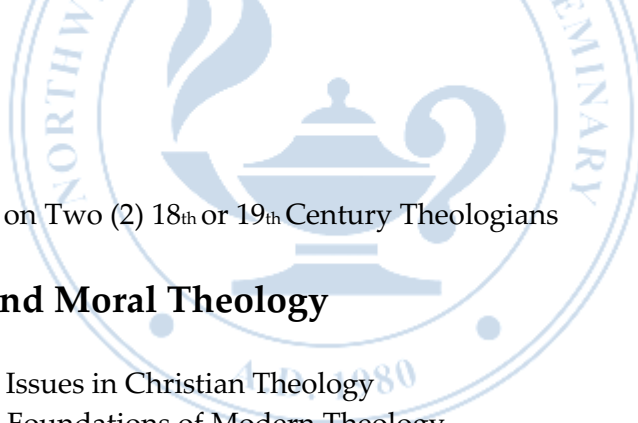
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## Open Electives Available for All Programs

### Religious Electives - PDF Books

If your degree program requires the completion of electives you may choose between those offered below.

Credit Hours	Course Name (PDF Books)
3	101 Reformed Covenant Theology
3	101 Introduction in the Worship of God
3	101 The Life of Flavius Josephus
3	101 Calvinism
3	101 The Minor Prophets
3	101 Christian Self Publishing

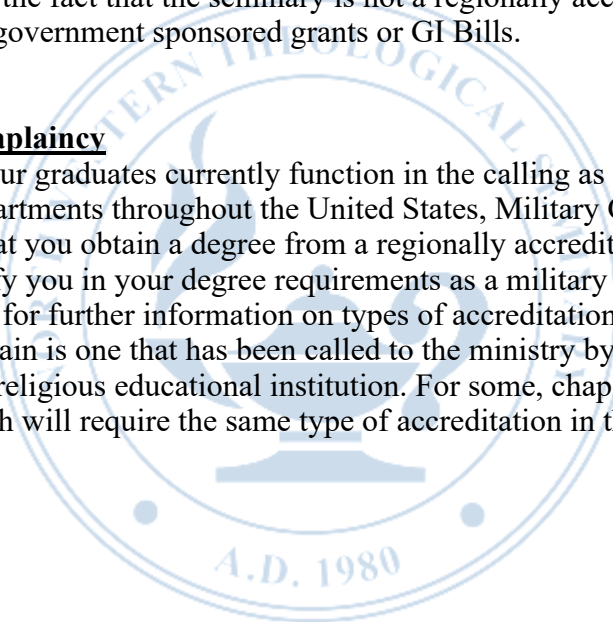
### Questions Regarding Educational Grants & GI Bill

Although NCU is a theologically accredited school with state authorization to grant religious degrees, because of the fact that the seminary is not a regionally accredited school, NCU does not qualify for any government sponsored grants or GI Bills.

#### **Note: Military Chaplaincy**

Although some of our graduates currently function in the calling as Chaplains within the police, fire, and prison departments throughout the United States, Military Chaplaincy in the US Military requires that you obtain a degree from a regionally accredited school, and at this time NCU will not qualify you in your degree requirements as a military chaplain. (See section on the NCU Accreditation for further information on types of accreditations)

Our view of a chaplain is one that has been called to the ministry by God, and one that can be prepared through a religious educational institution. For some, chaplaincy is looked at as a career or occupation, which will require the same type of accreditation in their degrees as that of any other secular major.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Are degrees awarded by NCU recognized?**

Degrees awarded by Northwestern Theological Seminary are legal degrees recognized as religious degrees by the State of Florida, USA. You are legally entitled to use achieved educational degrees from NTS in your resumes, as well as titles of doctor in your name. For the most part, religious bodies accept degrees issued by non-regionally accredited schools, but we would advise that if you are interested in a specific religious organization, that you obtain the educational criteria for ordination by that specific organization.

### **What is meant by Love Offer in lieu of tuition?**

All degree programs of Northwestern Theological Seminary are offered with a Love Offer range based on the specific level of study (Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate). The applicant agrees to pay a Love Offer within the range established in the application for enrollment, with the minimum amount being accepted for payment of the program. The term 'Love Offer' is used because of the international work that is supported by the funds received through Northwestern Theological Seminary and is received in lieu of tuition. The 'Love Offer' amount represents the required full amount necessary to earn a specific degree through the chosen degree program in the application.

### **Am I required to attend any on-campus classes?**

No. All of our courses are established as Distant Learning Courses. Once the applicant is enrolled, they will receive through their degree programs including the required reference books in PDF format or multimedia reference. There is no need to view any online classes, or attend any classes in any campus. Once you receive and download your course work, you begin working from your computer and emailing the completed courses.

### **How long does it take to complete a degree program?**

This is solely based on the student's dedication to their studies, the amount of credits transferred from previous schools, life experience credits earned, and required courses left to complete. Bachelor Degree programs are normally established to be completed within 2-4 years, but in some cases programs have been completed in less than 1 year. Through our AADP accelerated degree program, graduate level degrees for a Masters or Doctorate can be completed by Thesis or Dissertation in just 12- weeks to 1- year.

### **How long do I have to complete my program?**

There are no time limits for your program. You are encouraged to set aside a certain time throughout each week to dedicate to your studies. However, for some this is impossible due to other responsibilities and some can only study sporadically. At NCU, we do understand this and at no time will you be pushed or rushed through your program.

## **Will NCU accept credits earned by non-accredited schools or programs?**

In most cases after evaluation, we will allow for non-accredited courses to be transferred as long as it is compatible to the course of study necessary for your degree program. We would encourage that you submit all of your studies for consideration.

## **Can I earn a degree with NCU by just using life experience?**

No. as with most respected schools of higher learning, Life experience credits can only account for up to 25% of your required credits in your degree program. NCU degrees are earned degrees which will require that course work be submitted and a passing grade given in order to receive a degree from this university.

## **What is NCU's denominational standing?**

NCU is a non-denominational religious institution. We encourage all denominations to apply for enrollment. Our courses are structured in a way in which a student can complete their research papers from an individual denominational position. You will only be asked to provide adequate references to support your theological positions in your research papers. Most students are Protestants however; we have graduated Catholic Priests and even Jewish Rabbi's from our educational ministry. We will not lower your grade for not being in line with our theological position.

## **Why does it seem as if the educational programs of NCU Seminary sound too good to be true?**

Obviously, this is a very common question among our applicants, and we understand why. Because NCU is a Christ-centered religious institution that seeks to prepare men and women for their individual callings, our answer is simple; we are a seminary interested in fulfilling God's calling to provide Christ centered Biblical education for the world at minimal expense. However, we encourage our applicants to seek God's direction through prayer, in the choosing of an educational institution from which to complete their degree programs. Only if God has given you peace and assurance in your decision to enroll with NCU should you submit an application to enroll. For all who enroll, we truly believe that each student will receive the benefit of uncompromised, Godly instruction as found only in the *Living Word* of Jesus Christ.

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## Enrollment Procedure

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At NCU there are no needs for postal mailings of applications, avoiding delays in enrollments. You will be notified within 72 hours of your application submission on the status of your enrollment with NCU.

Please be sure to fill out all appropriate fields on the online application in order to avoid delays in processing.

If you would like to contact the seminary with questions or comments, you can use the contact page on the website, or just email us at: [Admin@NorthwesternMail.com](mailto:Admin@NorthwesternMail.com)

Someone from our staff will promptly reply to your email.

We look forward to assisting you in your goals of obtaining a higher degree.

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