

Accelerated Program

Eligibility

- Earned at least a "B" in the undergraduate courses applied toward the Accelerated Program.
- No more than five years after baccalaureate graduation
- Courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis to ensure sufficient equivalency with NOBTS courses
- A research paper must be submitted indicating ability in research and writing

The chart below indicates the NOBTS courses for which undergraduate study may be applied toward the Accelerated Program. Students may qualify to receive up to 27 hours toward the MDiv or up to 9 hours toward the MA through the Accelerated Program.

Welch College Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
BIB 1011 Old Testament Survey: Law & History	OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I
AND	
BIB 2601 Biblical Interpretation	
BIB 1011 Old Testament Survey: Law & History	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
AND	
BIB 2032 Old Testament Survey: Poetry & Prophecy	
BIB 2062 New Testament Survey: Gospels & Acts	NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I
AND	
BIB 2601 Biblical Interpretation	
BIB 2062 New Testament Survey: Gospels & Acts	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
AND	
BIB 1031 New Testament Survey: Epistles & Rev.	
MIN/PSY 3601 Christian Counseling	COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry
PMN 3045 Pastoral Leadership AND	CEAM6320 Church Leadership & Administration
PMN 3105 Church Administration	
PSY/EDU 2102 Educational Psychology	CEEF6302 Foundations in Educational Psychology
PSY 2402 Lifespan Development	CEEF6303 Lifespan Development
THE 3102 Christian Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
ICS 2101 History of Missions AND	MISS5330 Christian Missions
ICS 1102 Biblical Basis of Missions	
or	
MIN 1011 Local Church and World Missions	
PHI 3602 Christian Philosophy	PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion
6 hrs theology (3 hrs from Systematic/Christian	THEO5300 Systematic Theology I
theology; i.e., Christian doctrine)	

Students may qualify to earn Accelerated Program hours through advanced placement in biblical languages. For every six hours of undergraduate credit in Greek/Hebrew, students may proceed into the next logical level.

Welch College Qualifying Courses	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
LNG 2013 Beginning Koine Greek I AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
LNG 2026 Beginning Koine Greek II	
LNG 3024 Intermediate Koine Greek I AND	NTGK63 Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek
LNG 3035 Intermediate Koine Greek II	-

LNG 3014 Beginning Biblical Hebrew I AND	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
LNG 3025 Beginning Biblical Hebrew II	
LNG 4013 Hebrew Exegesis I AND	OTHB63 Hebrew Exegesis or Advanced Hebrew
LNG 4026 Hebrew Exegesis II	

The Accelerated Program option is available for students taking courses in any delivery system. Credit to the student's transcript will be given in the semester in which he or she applies for graduation.