Bachelor of Arts

Theology and Ministry

HERSCHEL H. HOBBS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

EXPERIENTIAL

Practicum experience is integrated into this program. Students can experience the following:

- Required ministry internship
- Preaching and teaching opportunities
- Extended internship opportunities with the 5-year BA/MDiv track

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- University of Oxford
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Beeson Divinity School
- Wheaton College
- University of St. Andrews
- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

CAREERS

- Senior Pastor
- Youth and Children's Ministry
- Church Planter
- Missionary
- Professor
- Classical School Teacher
- Camp Director
- Biblical Counselor
- Chaplain

Program Description

Grow in your calling through OBU's Theology and Ministry program. You'll study Scripture deeply, develop strong theological foundations and gain practical ministry experience. Through hands-on opportunities and close faculty mentorship, you'll be equipped to preach, teach and lead with confidence. This program prepares you to serve effectively in churches, ministries and beyond, equipping you to faithfully communicate truth and lead others in their walk with Christ.

Faith Integration

Articulating and defending the faith is central to every aspect of the Theology and Ministry program. You'll engage Scripture as the foundation for understanding life, ministry and culture. Through study, discussion and real-world application, you'll learn to connect biblical truth to everyday ministry contexts. This prepares you to lead with integrity, apply Scripture wisely, and serve both local and global communities with a Christ-centered perspective.

Cornerstone Courses

BIBL 2123 — Biblical Hermeneutics
Develop skills to interpret Scripture accurately and apply it effectively in ministry.

CCCM 2813 — Spiritual Formation
Cultivate spiritual growth through disciplines that shape your personal walk with Christ.

HTHE 3523/3623 — History and Doctrine I and II
Explore church history and core doctrines shaping Christian belief.

CCCM 3153 — Supervised Field Experience
Gain practical ministry experience under the guidance of experienced leaders.

"OBU is a wonderful community where I met some of my closest friends. My spiritual and intellectual life was deeply shaped by the liberal arts education I received at OBU, and I am forever thankful for my time there!"

Andrew Tucker
Class of 2017

WISE FOUNDATION

With a Christ-centered general education grounded in the liberal arts tradition, the OBU core curriculum equips students with a WISE foundation for life and leadership by teaching them to:

- **W**eigh different perspectives with curiosity.
- **I**dentify their purpose as created in God's image.
- **S**olve complex problems with confidence.
- **E**xpress the truth effectively in any situation.

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FRESHMAN

Freshman Fall (16 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Common Core Requirements			
BIBL 1013	Introduction to Christian Scripture	3	
ENGL 1153	English Composition: Exposition & Argument	3	
	Laboratory Science Course	4	
PHIL 1043	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
Supportive Core Requirements			
	Supportive Core Option	3	

Freshman Spring (16 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Common Core Requirements			
BIBL 1023	Christian Theology & Ethics	3	
ENGL 1163	English: Composition & Classical Literature	3	
MATH 1033	Contemporary Mathematics (or higher)	3	
PHED 1001	The Wellness Lifestyle	1	
Supportive Core Requirements			
PHIL 2703	Introduction to Christian Apologetics	3	
Major Requirements			
CCCM 2183	Introduction to Evangelism	3	

SOPHOMORE

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Common Core Requirements			
ENGL 2013	European Civilization: Literature	3	
HIST 2013	European Civilization: History	3	
Major Requirements			
BIBL 2123	Biblical Hermeneutics	3	
HTHE 3523	History and Doctrine I	3	
	Biblical Language I	3	

Sophomore Spring (15 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Common Core Requirements			
ENGL 2023	Modern West: Literature	3	
HIST 2023	Modern West: History	3	
Major Requirements			
HTHE 3613	Baptist History and Theology	3	
HTHE 3623	History and Doctrine II	3	
	Biblical Language II	3	

JUNIOR

Junior Fall (15 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Major Requirements			
BIBL 3413	The Torah	3	
BIBL 3513	The Gospels and Acts	3	
CCCM 2813	Spiritual Formation	3	
HTHE 3673	Moral Theology	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	

Junior Spring (15 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Major Requirements			
BIBL 3423 or BIBL 3433	The Prophets The Writings	3	
BIBL 3523 or BIBL 3533	Pauline Epistles The General Epistles and Revelation	3	
CCCM 2753 or PHIL 3423	Cross-Cultural Ministry World Religions	3	
	Major Emphasis Course	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	

SENIOR

Senior Fall (15 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Major Requirements			
CCCM 3153	Supervised Field Experience	3	
	Major Emphasis Course	3	
	Major Emphasis Course	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	

Senior Spring (13 hrs.)		Cr.	Semester/Grade/Course ID
Major Requirements			
CCCM 4000	Senior Dialogue	0	
	Major Emphasis Course	3	
	Major Emphasis Course	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	3	
	Minor Course or Elective	1	