

Biblical & Theological Studies

B.A. | Bachelor of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies
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Biblical foundation

Your Northwestern experience will begin with Christian Story I and II, classes on biblical and theological tradition that all students take. Your major coursework will build on that foundation, strengthening your knowledge of Scripture and how it can be applied to the world around you. You will also take courses in Greek or Hebrew and gain hands-on ministry experience during a one-semester internship.

Lead + serve

As a student worship leader, you'll receive practical experience planning chapel services and leading music on campus or at area churches. Join the Justice + Service team to advocate for causes you care about, or participate in short-term missions during our 10-day Spring Service Partnerships or a 10-week Summer of Service. You can also apply to serve on the Campus Ministry Team or help lead weekly Bible studies through dorm discipleship groups.



Ivy league profs

Our biblical and theological studies profs hold degrees from Harvard, Princeton and Yale.



Seminary success

Be prepared for the rigor of seminary classes by taking Greek, Hebrew and biblical interpretation.



Heart for service

Engage in national and global service through our internships.

Outcomes

Our biblical and theological studies graduates are serving congregations, ministries and mission organizations around the world—pursuing their callings as pastors, ministry staff, camp directors, counselors, professors and social justice advocates.

Join our standout biblical and theological studies alumni at employers and graduate schools such as:

- Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
- Loyola University, Chicago, IL
- Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Urbandale, IA
- First Reformed Church, Hull, IA

Biblical & Theological Studies

Northwestern's biblical & theological studies major prepares students for **excellence** in church leadership, missions, nonprofit work, and parachurch ministries. Our curriculum **thoughtfully engages** questions about the Bible, theology, Christian traditions, and ministry practices—**equipping you** with tools to walk alongside others in their journeys of faith.

Biblical & theological studies core:

- » 1 semester of Field Experience in a Ministry Setting
- » Bible, Theology and Vocation
- » Biblical Interpretation
- » History of Christianity
- » Mission and Justice
- » Spiritual Formation
- » Topics in Theology
- » Topics in Old and New Testament Studies
- » Theology of Worship
- » World Religions

Choose one course:

- » Elementary Biblical Greek and Culture
- » Elementary Biblical Hebrew and Culture

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