

Degree Path: B.A. in History

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 12 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Comp & Rhet I ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 14 hours
ENG 1123 Comp & Rhet II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
GEO 2223 Geography **
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞
PED 2232 Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 18 hours
ENG 2273/2233 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I **
HUM 1133 Intro to Fine Arts ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours
PSY 1153 Intro to Psychology ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
BIB XXXX (Major Studies Bible option 1)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 1)
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 18 hours
HIS 4113 Ancient Near East *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
HIS 3413 Israel in the Ancient World *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
ARC 3333 Archaeological Methodology ◇
BIB XXXX (Major Studies Bible option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 2)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ARC 3113 Intro to Archaeology ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 4)
BIB XXXX (Major Studies Bible option 3)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ARC 4113 Pre-Classical Mediterranean ◇
(prereq: HIS 2123, HIS 4113)
REL 3113 Christianity in Anc. & Mid. Ages ◇
BIB XXXX (Major Studies Bible option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 6)

Spring Semester 12 hours
HIS 4123 Classical World *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
ARC 4123 Ancient Ships and Harbors ◇
BIB XXXX (Major Studies Bible option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course Option 7)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The purpose of the bachelor's program in Ancient Studies is to provide specialized, biblically-integrated education to students to prepare them spiritually, academically, and professionally to fill various Christian ministry roles and to provide quality educational and professional Christian service wherever needed through the world, specifically enabling them to work or to engage in advanced study in fields involving the ancient biblical world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Ancient Studies is a narrow field, but it encompasses fascinating disciplines including archaeology and anthropology, and gives a strong foundation in fields involving history, research, project initiation and completion, in-depth study of the Bible, and other areas. It will be valuable for careers in archaeology, ministry, and history-related occupations.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

We like to offer frequent extracurricular history-related activities, such as field trips to lectures, museums, and historic/archaeological sites, and even occasional longer trips.

Students who wish to participate in an ongoing archaeological dig can take ARC 4133 and ARC 4143 whenever digs are available. Students who wish to complete an archaeology field project when no digs are currently available still have this option if they know of active digs which they can participate in. To begin such a process, Ancient Studies majors would just need to contact the program coordinator.

Nelson is one of the few schools in the nation to offer a degree in Ancient Studies, combining major studies in history, archaeology, and Bible.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 12 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- GEO 2223 Geography
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours

- HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts

Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 42 Hours

History Component: 15 hours from the following:

- HIS 2123 World Civilizations I
- HIS 3413 Israel in the Ancient World
- HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East
- HIS 4123 The Classical World
- REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages

Archaeology Component: 12 hours from the following:

- ARC 3113 Introduction to Archaeology
 - ARC 3333 Archaeological Methodology
 - ARC 4113 Pre-classical Mediterranean
 - ARC 4123 Ancient Ships and Harbors
 - ARC 4133 Special Studies
 - ARC 4143 Archaeology Field Project
- ARC 4133 and 4143 are irregularly available, but may be taken in place of ARC 4113 or ARC 4123 if possible.*

ARC 4133 and ARC 4143 are special courses that must be arranged between the student and the Ancient Studies degree program coordinator.

Bible Component: 15 hours from the following:

- BIB 2273 Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- BIB 3313 Corinthian Correspondence
- BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians
- BIB 3413 Prophetic Literature
- BIB 3423 Poetical and Wisdom Literature
- BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
- BIB 4453 Johannine Literature
- BIB 4513 Apocalyptic Literature

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- 21 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours