BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR (A)

The Biblical Studies minor forms students to serve Christ in the church and in the world with a focus on the Bible. Students will learn the main message of the Bible and will begin to mine its depths in order to prepare for professional church work, study for graduate school in Christian theology or a related field, or be a more informed lay leader in a Christian congregation. This study is a good foundation for further work not only in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod but for all Christian denominations.

As a student, you will explain and analyze the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Through this understanding, you will apply the Christian worldview and doctrines to current situations and to historical programs and situations. Grow in your relationship with Christ and put His teachings into practice in your own life.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
REL 201	Old Testament	
REL 204	Biblical Theology	
REL 333	A Survey of Christian Thought	
Required Courses		
REL 203	New Testament	3
2 Courses in Biblical Content		**6**
one Old Testament upper level Bible course and one New Testament upper level Bible course		
Select either the language track or the theology track		**9**
I. Language Track		
GRK 201	Greek I	
GRK 202	Greek II	
GRK 303	Greek III	
OR		
HEB 301	Hebrew I	
HEB 302	Hebrew II	
HEB 401	Hebrew III	
II. Theology Track		
Choose 9 credits of upper level REL courses (Biblical content courses are strongly recommended)		
Total Hours		**18**

This major/minor is not permitted to share (overlap) any credits with the core curriculum, with a major, with a minor, or with a certificate per departmental policy unless otherwise specified in the curriculum.