

EXEGETICAL THEOLOGY CERTIFICATE (M)

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Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
<i>Choose four of the following classes:</i>		12
REL 3200	Genesis	
REL 3250	Prophets of Israel	
REL 3300	Wisdom of Israel	
REL 3310	Psalms	
REL 3330	Christ in the Old Testament	
REL 3350	Life of Christ	
REL 3370	The Gospel of Mark	
REL 3380	Gospel of Luke	
REL 3390	Johannine Literature	
REL 3400	Pauline Literature	
REL 3410	Life of Paul	
REL 3480	Revelation and End Times	
REL 4510	Holy Land	
Total Hours		12