

B.A. in Communication/Advanced M.Div. | Suggested Pathway

First Year

BTGE-1725 The Bible and the Gospel* (3)
 COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech (3)
 COM-1150 Communication Seminar (1)
 ENG-1400 Composition (3)

GSS-1100 Politics and American Culture (3)
 HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities (3)
 PEF-1990 Physical Activity and Healthy Living (2)
 Biology Elective (3.5)
 History Elective (3)
 LIT-2XXX Literature Elective (3)
 Quantitative Elective (3)

Total Credit Hours: 30.5

Third Year

BTBL-2510 Elementary Greek I** (4)
 BTBL-2520 Elementary Greek II** (4)
 BTGE-3755 Theology I* (3)
 BTGE-3765 Theology II* (3)
 COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication (2)
 COM-3710 Narrative and Cultural Literacy (3)
 COM-3840 Media Analysis (3)
 Communication Concentration (9)
 Missions or Evangelism Course (3)

Total Credit Hours: 34

Second Year

BTGE-2730 Old Testament Literature* (3)
 BTGE-2740 New Testament Literature* (3)

COM-2050 Communication Theory (3)
 COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts (3)
 COM-2220 Quantitative Research (3) or
 COM-2225 Qualitative Research (3)
 COM-2330 Writing for Communication Professions (3)
 Physical Science Elective (3.5)
 Social Science/Global Awareness Elective (3)
 Communication Concentration (8)

Total Credit Hours: 32.5

Fourth Year

BTBL-3510 Intermediate Greek*** (3)
 BTNT-3110 New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels† (3) or
 BTNT-3120 New Testament 2: Acts and NT Epistles† (3) or
 BTNT-3XXX or 4XXX New Testament Elective (3)
 BTOT-3110 Old Testament 1: Pentateuch† (3) or
 BTOT-3210 Old Testament 2: Former Prophets† (3) or
 BTOT-3XXX or 4XXX Old Testament Elective (3)
 COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking (3)
 COM-4850 Senior Seminar (1)

Humanities Elective (3):
 BTPA-2200 Introduction to Philosophy (3) or
 BTPA-2250 Ethics (3) or
 BTPA-2260 World Religions (3)

Church History or Historical Theology Course (3):
 BTHT-2500 Church History (3) or
 BTHT-3500 Historical Theology (3) or
 BTHT-3510 Christian History and Theology I (3) or
 BTHT-3520 Christian History and Theology II (3)

Communication Concentration (6)
 Electives (3)
 BTBL-6110 Greek Syntax and Exegesis‡ (3)

Total Credit Hours: 31

This accelerated pathway assumes prior completion of undergraduate proficiency requirements.

Applicable course to meet up to 30 hours of undergraduate prerequisite work for the Adv. M.Div. program

*Satisfies part of the undergraduate Bible minor

**Prerequisites for BTBL-3510 Intermediate Greek and satisfies undergraduate elective credits. Successful completion of these courses does not satisfy prerequisite requirements for the Adv. M.Div.

***Successful completion satisfies the New Testament Greek language prerequisite for the Advanced M.Div. program.

†Recommended course(s)

‡Upon achieving undergraduate senior status and appropriate approvals, students may complete two to three graduate courses during their undergraduate program to satisfy requirements for the Advanced M.Div. program. This graduate course may satisfy a requirement for an undergraduate elective course.

Overview: The 61 hours Adv. M.Div. assumes prior completion of 30 hours of undergraduate prerequisites for the program.

The pathway courses indicated above provide a student with 30 hours of undergraduate credit recognized by the Adv. M.Div. program.

In addition, a student may select 3 hours of graduate credit (potentially resulting in 58 hours of remaining graduate course work).

Students who are not accepted into the Adv. M.Div. program or who decide not to complete the graduate program should switch to the regular Communication major to complete their undergraduate degree.

Fifth and Sixth Years

See the Advanced Master of Divinity (Adv. M.Div.) curriculum in the online graduate catalog available at cedarville.edu/gradcatalog.