

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

First Year

BTGE-1725 The Bible and the Gospel* (3)
 COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech (3)
 ENG-1400 Composition (3)
 FREN/GER/SPAN-2XXX Foreign Language Requirement (7)
 GBIO-1000 Principles of Biology (3.5)
 HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities (3)
 LING-2070 Introduction to Linguistics (2)
 LIT-2XXX Literature Elective (3)
 PEF-1990 Physical Activity and Healthy Living (2)
 Quantitative Elective (3)
Total Credit Hours: 32.5

Second Year

BTPA-2200 Introduction to Philosophy# (3) [Humanities Elective] or
 BTPA-2260 World Religions# (3) [Humanities Elective]
 BTBL-2510 Elementary Greek I**/# (4)
 BTBL-2520 Elementary Greek II**/# (4)
 BTGE-2730 Old Testament Literature* (3)
 BTGE-2740 New Testament Literature* (3)
 LING-3080 Linguistics for Language Learning (3)
 LING-3090 Sociolinguistics (3)
 Physical Science Elective (3.5)
 Missions or Evangelism Course (3)
 Electives (3)
Total Credit Hours: 32.5

Third Year

BTBL-3510 Intermediate Greek***/# (3)
 BTGE-3755 Theology I* (3)
 ENG-3060 The English Language (3)
 GSS-1100 Politics and American Culture (3)
 LING-3082 Phonetics (3)
 LING-3100 Principles of Language Acquisition (3)
 History Elective (3)
 Social Science Elective (3)
 Electives (7)
Total Credit Hours: 31

Fourth Year

BTGE-3765 Theology II* (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)
 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)
 LING-4210 Senior Research in Linguistics I (2)
 LING-4220 Senior Research in Linguistics II (1)
 Electives (14)
 BTBL-6110 Greek Syntax and Exegesis‡ (3)
Total Credit Hours: 32

This accelerated pathway assumes prior completion of undergraduate proficiency requirements and a minimum of two years of foreign language in high school.

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 an undergraduate concentration or elective credits. Successful completion of these courses does not satisfy prerequisite requirements for the Adv. M.Div. program.
 ***Successful completion satisfies the New Testament Greek language prerequisite for the Advanced M.Div. program.
 #BTBL-2510, 2520, and 3510 and BTPA-2220 satisfy the Linguistics concentration of Biblical Languages and Philosophy. If an alternative Linguistics concentration is selected, a student must still satisfy the language proficiency requirement for the Adv. M.Div. program. For more information related to the language proficiency requirement, see the graduate catalog or consult with the Adv. M.Div. program director.
 †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 Adv. M.Div. program. These graduate courses may satisfy requirements for undergraduate elective courses and/or Adv. M.Div. prerequisite courses.

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 6 hours of graduate credit (potentially resulting in 55 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 Linguistics 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.