

B.A. in Political Science/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)
 GSS-1100 Politics and American Culture (3)
 GSS-1350 Career Options (1)
 HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities (3)
 INTL-2100 Global issues (3)
 PEF-1990 Physical Activity and Healthy Living (2)
 Biological Science Elective (3.5)
 Physical Science Elective (3.5)
 Electives (6)

Total Credit Hours: 34

Third Year

BTBL-2510 Elementary Greek I** (4)
 BTBL-2520 Elementary Greek II** (4)
 BTGE-3755 Theology I* (3)
 BTGE-3765 Theology II* (3)
 POLS-3650 International Relations (3)
 POLS-3690 Public Policy (3)
 POLS-3710 History of Political Thought I (3)
 POLS-3720 History of Political Thought II (3)
 POLS-4500 Seminar (6)

Total Credit Hours: 32

Second Year

BTGE-2730 Old Testament Literature* (3)
 BTGE-2740 New Testament Literature* (3)
 BTPA-2200 Introduction to Philosophy (3) [Humanities Elective]
 GSS-3640 Qualitative Methodology and Reasoning (3)
 GSS-3650 Quantitative Methodology (3) [Quantitative Elective]
 HIST-2620 Church and State (3)
 POLS-2100 Topics (6)
 LIT-2XXX Literature Elective (3)
 Missions or Evangelism Course (3)

Electives (2)

Total Credit Hours: 32

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)

GSS-4900 Senior Research (3)
 POLS-3790 Comparative Politics (3)
 POLS-4500 Seminar (3)
 POLS-4630 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Rights (3)
 POLS-4640 American Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Federalism (3)

BTBL-6110 Greek Syntax and Exegesis‡ (3)

Adv. M.Div. Core‡ (3)

Total Credit Hours: 30

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. program.

***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 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 27 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 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 Political Science 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.