

## Program Outcomes

The Master of Arts Program has been developed to help the student grow toward maturity. As a graduate from the Master of Arts Program at Tri-State Bible College (TSBC) the student will be able to:

1. Enhance their skill in basic and advanced methods of Bible study utilizing both Hebrew and Greek language tools and software comparable to Logos 3 Scholar's Gold,
2. Articulate effective research principles applicable to any field of study,
3. Demonstrate an 85% effective skill in writing,
4. Defend with clarity a biblical worldview in the midst of contrasting world philosophies,
5. Demonstrate strong proficiency in missiology by integrating knowledge with a missions practicum, and
6. Exhibit a defined leadership skill by integrating leadership principles with a leadership practicum.

## Admissions Requirements

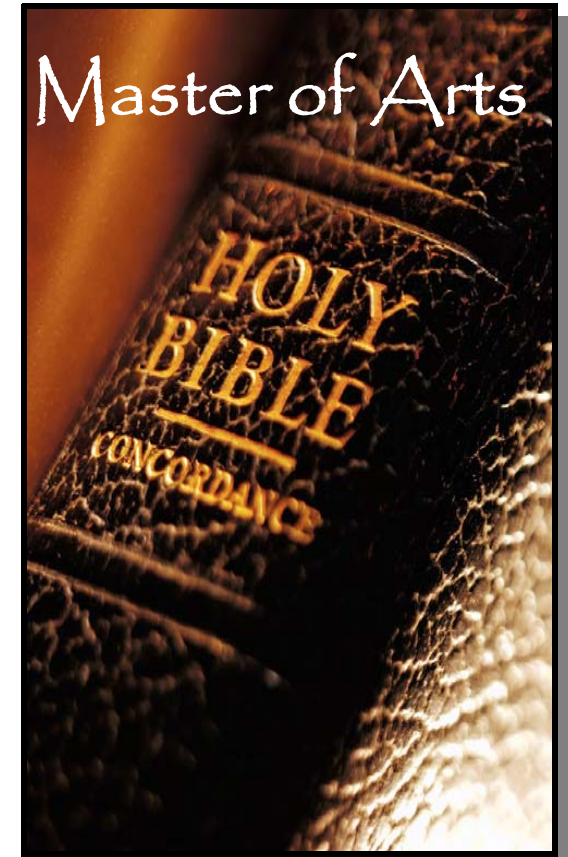
- Completed Application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution that incorporates 30 semester hours of Bible/theology studies
- Transcript of undergraduate studies with GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Pre-requisites: AB 104 Principles of Bible Study, GR 304 Basic Greek Tools and HB 303 Basic Hebrew Tools; or their equivalents
- Autobiographical Statement (Minimum 1,000 words)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Harmony with the doctrinal position of TSBC

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# Master of Arts

## Purpose

The Master of Arts Program is designed to meet the needs of learners who desire further training in biblical and theological studies and who desire to enhance skill-sets used in their vocational ministries. This program builds upon the college's mission of **“Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today!”**

## Course Descriptions—36 Hours

### **(BI 501) Advanced Principles of Bible Study 4 hours**

This course is designed to train students in advanced procedures of Principles of Bible study utilizing technological resources to assist in skillfully implementing advanced principles of Bible study.

### **(GS 502) Advanced Research Methods 3 hours**

This course is designed to teach graduate students the proper methodology for critical examination of resources found in journals and extra biblical texts. An introduction to the American Psychological Association (APA) style of writing and source citation is included.

### **(GS 503) Theological Research and Writing 3 hours**

This course is designed to provide students the opportunity to practice the skills of investigation

and interpretation of issues related to ministry trends and practices.

### **(BI 504) Exegesis 3 hours**

This course is an advanced exegetical study of selected Old Testament and New Testament passages. HB 303 Basic Hebrew Tools and GR 304 Basic Greek Tools are prerequisites to this course.

### **(TH 505) Old Testament Theology 3 hours**

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### **(HU 601) Philosophy 3 hours**

This course is designed to help students develop a biblical world view as they examine various philosophical positions that surround and infiltrate existing ministries and challenge pastors, missionaries, and leaders who are on the front lines of ministry in a diverse global society.

### **(HU 602) Apologetics 3 hours**

This course is designed to make students think critically and rationally defend the biblical foundations of their faith in an intellectually sound and congruent manner. The approach of seminal apologists will be examined in light of Scripture.

### **(CE 603) Leadership 3 hours**

In this course the student will evaluate appropriate Scripture in order to analyze the organizational

structures of local churches, non-profits, and business organizations for the purpose of developing a leadership model that can be effectively utilized in a ministry setting.

### **(MI 604) Missions Practicum 4 hours**

This course is designed to give the student practical application of a missions endeavor relating to his or her area of interest. An examination of the inner workings of a mission agency will be required.

### **(MI 605) Capstone Project 4 hours**

This culminating project is designed to give the student appropriate application of all the courses included in the masters program. This course offers two options for the completion of the degree. Option A: The student will participate in a tour of Israel and complete a written research project to be selected by the student and approved by the student's advisor. Option B: The student will participate in tours of the Creation Museum located in Kentucky ([www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org)) and the Florida Israeli Institute located in Florida ([www.floridaisrael.org](http://www.floridaisrael.org)) before completing a written research project to be selected by the student and approved by the student's advisor.

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