

Master of Arts in Biblical Preaching
Brewton-Parker College
Program Proposal

Description: The 36-credit hour Master of Arts in Biblical Preaching provides students with a biblical and theological framework that adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 and equips students for effective preaching within the Church.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the Old Testament and New Testament books and content, the historical framework of the biblical period, important theological emphases, as well as an understanding of scholarly critical issues from a conservative biblical perspective.
- Exhibit competency in the skills of hermeneutics and homiletics.
- Display an understanding of the function of biblical preaching in the context of church health and growth.

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of Brewton-Parker application process which includes: Autobiographical testimony of salvation and reason for pursuing MABP, Affirmation of an approved doctrinal statement, Affirmation of BPC Christian Conduct Code (as found in Student Handbook.)
- Completion of an accredited or recognized bachelor's degree; or completion of an accredited or recognized master's degree.
- Grade point average of 2.0.

Graduation Requirements:

- Complete all education requirements as required by the Brewton-Parker catalog.
- Completion of program with a cumulative 2.5 gpa.
- Completion of each required core course with a minimum grade of C range or higher.
- Minimum of 33% of the program must be completed at BPC.
- Program time limit is four years.

Curriculum:

Required			credit hours
	Old Testament Introduction and Interpretation		3
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	Systematic Theology I		3
	Systematic Theology II		3
	Hermeneutics		3

Required Preaching Course	Homiletics and Biblical Exposition		3
Electives	Four additional preaching courses		12
	Two courses – Free electives (students are encouraged but not required to take Hebrew I and Greek I)		6
		total	36

Elective Courses as a part of the program:

- CHR 570 Homiletics and Expository Preaching (approved Summer 2022)
- CHR 650 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament Narratives (approved in Fall 2023)
- CHR 651 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament Prophets (to be approved)
- CHR 652 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament Wisdom Literature (to be approved)

- CHR 655 Preaching and Teaching the Gospels (to be approved)
- CHR 656 Preaching and Teaching the Book of Acts (to be approved)
- CHR 657 Preaching and Teaching the Pauline Epistles (to be approved)

- CHR 659 Innovative Preaching and Teaching (to be approved)