



ACADEMIC COURSE SCHEDULE

Fall 2025: August 18, 2025 - December 5, 2025

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Please take note whether each course will be meeting **online** or in-person (**on campus**).

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE in BIBLE and MINISTRY & BACHELOR of ARTS in THEOLOGY

First Year					
Course #	Course Name	Faculty	Credits	Day/Time	Location
BIB110	Old Testament Literature	Romero, Nehemias	3	Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm	ON CAMPUS
THE103	Intro. to Systematic Theology	Dr. Flores, Paul/Najar	3	Mondays, 2:00pm-5:00pm	ON CAMPUS
MIN110	Practicum I: Spiritual Gifts in Ministry	Correa, Marcos	1	Wednesdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm	ON CAMPUS
ENG126	Persuasive Writing	Basurto, Kaelah	3	Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm	ON CAMPUS
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	Baez, Elizabeth	3	Tuesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm	ON CAMPUS
SPE106	Public Speaking	Castro, Emmanuel	3	Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm	ON CAMPUS
		TOTAL UNITS	16		
Second Year					
Course #	Course Name	Faculty	Credits	Day/Time	Location
BIB220	Biblical Exegesis	Perez Rivera, Victoria	3	Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm	ZOOM & ASYNC
BIB295	Romans	Sederholm, Garrett	3	Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm	ON CAMPUS
THE360	Issues in Contemporary Theology	Bess, David	3	Mondays, 2:00pm-5:00pm	ON CAMPUS
MIN120	Practicum II: Personal Ministerial Development	Gamez, Naomi	1	Asynchronous	ONLINE
MIN199	Christian Worldview	Dr. Flores, Paul/Cruz	3	Thursdays, 2:00pm-5:00pm	ON CAMPUS
ART101	Art History	Bess, David	3	Wednesdays, 8:00am-11:00am	ON CAMPUS
		TOTAL UNITS	16		
Third Year					
Course #	Course Name	Faculty	Credits	Day/Time	Location
BIB295	Romans	Sederholm, Garrett	3	Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm	ON CAMPUS
THE360	Issues in Contemporary Theology	Bess, David	3	Mondays, 2:00pm-5:00pm	ON CAMPUS
MIN122	Introduction to Missions	Gamez, Naomi	3	Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm	ON CAMPUS
MIN350	Expository Preaching	Bess, David	3	Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm	ON CAMPUS
ART101	Art History	Bess, David	3	Wednesdays, 8:00am-11:00am	ON CAMPUS
		TOTAL UNITS	15		



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BACHELOR of ARTS in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
Course #	Course Name	Faculty	Credits	Day/Time	Location
ACC220	Financial Accounting	Acevedo, Steven	3	Thursdays 6:00pm-9:00pm	ONLINE
MRK330	Introduction to Marketing	Acevedo, Steven	3	Mondays 6:00pm-9:00pm	ONLINE
MNG405	Project Management	Mendez, Damaris	3	Tuesdays 6:00pm-9:00pm	ONLINE
BACHELOR of ARTS in PSYCHOLOGY					
Course #	Course Name	Faculty	Credits	Day/Time	Location
PSY311	Adolescent Psychology	Vargas, Emiliany	3	Asynchronous	ONLINE



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CERTIFICATE in MINISTERIAL STUDIES

Certificate in Ministerial Studies is geared for students interested in applying for the Certified Minister status with the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Course #	Course Name	Online Format	Units	Location
BIB103	Old Testament Survey	Asynchronous	1	Populi
BIB107	Life of Jesus	Asynchronous	1	Populi
BIB123	New Testament Survey	Asynchronous	1	Populi
MIN170	Spirit Empowered Church	Asynchronous	1	Populi
MIN181	Ministry Practicum	Asynchronous	1	Populi
MIN203	Ministerial Ethics	Asynchronous	1	Populi
THE126	Assemblies of God History, Mission and Governance	Asynchronous	1	Populi
THE220	Introduction to Pentecostal Theology	Asynchronous	1	Populi
THE222	Theology I	Asynchronous	1	Populi

*Financial Aid (Federal or Institutional) is not available for Certificate programs.



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	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	ASYNCHRONOUS
Mornings	ON CAMPUS 9:30am-12:30pm <i>Expository Preaching</i> D. Bess Room #3	ON CAMPUS 9:30am-12:30pm <i>Old Testament</i> N. Romero Room #3	ON CAMPUS 8:00am-11:00am <i>Art History</i> D. Bess Room #3		<i>Practicum II</i> N. Gamez
		ON CAMPUS 9:30am-12:30pm <i>Romans</i> G. Sederholm Room #Student Union			<i>Intro to Systematic Theology</i> A. Najar
Afternoons	ON CAMPUS 2:00pm-5:00pm <i>Issues in Contemporary Theology</i> D. Bess Room #3		ON CAMPUS 3:30pm-4:30pm <i>Practicum I</i> M. Correa Room #5	ON CAMPUS 2:00pm-5:00pm <i>Christian Worldview</i> Dr. P. Flores Room #3	<i>Christian Worldview</i> B. Cruz
	ON CAMPUS 2:00pm-5:00pm <i>Intro to Systematic Theology</i> Dr. P. Flores Room #5				<i>Adolescent Psychology</i> E. Vargas
Evenings	ON CAMPUS 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Persuasive Writing</i> K. Basurto Room #3	ON CAMPUS 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Intro. to Psychology</i> E. Baez Room #5	ON CAMPUS 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Public Speaking</i> E. Castro Room #Student Union	ONLINE 6:00pm-7:00pm <i>Biblical Exegesis</i> V. Perez Rivera	*Please email the Academic Office at: advising@labi.edu to discuss “ONLINE” course options if you are unable to attend class on campus.
			ON CAMPUS 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Intro to Missions</i> N. Gamez Room #3		
	ONLINE 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Introduction to Marketing</i> S. Acevedo	ONLINE 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Project Management</i> D. Mendoza		ONLINE 6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Financial Accounting</i> S. Acevedo	



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIB110 Old Testament Literature (3) A course that has as its primary content the Old Testament, stressing the major features of each book and emphasizing the practical value for our modern context. Special attention is also given to analyzing the literary and theology characteristics of the text, as well as the theology, chronology, archeology, and historical background of each book.

BIB220 Biblical Exegesis (3) Prerequisite: BIB110, BIB120; This course introduces the principles and methods by which a faithful meaning of the Scriptures may be obtained. Its primary focus, but is not limited, to New Testament interpretation. This course also introduces the student to both essential research tools such as critical commentaries, dictionaries, lexicons, and serves as a foundational course for biblical preaching and teaching. (*online only*)

BIB295 Romans (3) Prerequisite: BIB110, BIB120, BIB220; This course is designed to introduce the student to Paul's Epistle to the Romans with consideration of his doctrinal teachings. Special emphasis is placed on learning the historical, linguistic, and Jewish context of the first century.

THE103 Introduction to Systematic Theology (3) This course introduces the student to systematic Christian doctrine as expressed through the perspective of the larger evangelical tradition. This includes an in-depth study of the methodology, Bibliology, Theology proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. Special emphasis is placed on the articulation of theology for our modern context.

THE360 Issues in Contemporary Theology (3) Prerequisite: THE103, THE124, THE256; This course equips students to engage biblically, theologically, and pastorally with major issues shaping contemporary theology. Grounded in an evangelical, Pentecostal framework, students will explore topics such as women in ministry, sexuality and gender, socio-political engagement, and progressive theology. Emphasis will be placed on biblical fidelity, Spirit-empowered discernment, and cultural awareness.

MIN110 Practicum I: Spiritual Gifts in Ministry (1) Practicum courses are designed to serve as an opportunity to learn the essentials of ministry, integrate academic learning with practical ministry experience, discern one's call, and learn the liturgical practices of the church. Students are required to put in practice their learnings by serving in a church, ministry, or organization. Topics covered in this course include: spiritual gifts and their classifications, servant profiles, personal style, and passion ministry categories.

MIN120 Practicum II: Personal Ministerial Development (1) Topics covered for this course include the spiritual practices, developing personal character and integrity as a minister, dealing with people in ministry through conflict management and problem-solving skills, and the professional responsibilities of the minister with family life, social life, and spiritual life. (*online only*)

MIN122 Introduction to Missions (3) An in-depth look at the biblical basis for missions, the responsibility of the Christian and the church to carry out the Great Commission. Issues such as methodology, theology, historical and cultural problems, and indigenization are discussed with an emphasis placed on Latin America and the Assemblies of God missions program.

MIN199 Christian Worldview (3) A study of the methodology of engaging in a conversation with people who come from different contexts, religious backgrounds, worldviews, philosophies, and moralities. This includes learning the art of communicating effectively the gospel message to our culture and audience without compromising the integrity and truth of the Gospel.

MIN350 Expository Preaching (3) An introduction to the principles and process involved in the preparation and delivery of expository sermons. This course will give particular concentration on the mechanics of sermon construction, biblical interpretation, and public speaking skills.

ART101 Art History (3) This course introduces students to key movements, works, themes, and techniques in art history from prehistory to the contemporary era. With the help of accessible guides and a reflective, faith-integrated approach, students will explore how artists have shaped—and been shaped by—culture, belief, and beauty. The course combines chronological art history with a theological lens, using storytelling and analysis to deepen appreciation for both visual culture and Christian engagement with art. Students will explore how art reveals human longing, divine imprint, and spiritual imagination.

ENG126 Persuasive Writing (3) Students will focus on the conventions of academic writing with particular attention to persuasive writing. The purpose of this course is to help students write convincing, well-developed, and well-organized essays that synthesize, document, and respond to various sources, arguments, and positions on a given topic.

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3) An introduction to the fundamental concepts of psychology which includes human behavior, learning, motivation and emotion, personality, and the application of psychological principles for a ministerial setting.

SPE106 Public Speaking (3) This introductory course is designed to prepare students to be effective oral communicators in all aspects of public presentations including design and delivery of the public speech. The course is appropriate for all students interested in developing their public speaking knowledge and skills.



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ACC220 Financial Accounting (3) Prerequisite: ECO210; An introduction to the economics of private enterprise and resource allocation, including the theories of supply and demand, elasticity, factors of production, price and output determination under various market structures, market equilibrium. Also includes discussion of wages, rent, interest, profits, and income together with their functions in the market system. *(online only)*

MNG405 Project Management (3) Prerequisite: BUS111; An examination of the law and its historical development, courts and procedures, and basic legal principles as they relate primarily to business ethics, business crimes, product and service liability, warranties, business organization and operation, insurance, property, contracts, commercial paper, and sales of real and personal property. *(online only)*

MRK330 Introduction to Marketing (3) Prerequisite: BUS111; This course introduces the foundational components and historical development of major personality theories, providing students with a clear understanding of key concepts and terminology. Students will explore and compare the contributions of influential personality theorists, evaluating their impact on psychology. The course emphasizes the practical application of personality theories to analyze individual differences and interpret human behavior, encouraging critical thinking and reflection on their relevance to contemporary psychological practice. *(online only)*

PSY311 Adolescent Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY101; Covering the period of life from puberty to emergence from the teens, this course emphasizes the physical, mental, emotional, social, and personality growth with special attention to guidance toward acceptable behavior and the prevention of delinquent behavior. *(online only)*

CERTIFICATE in MINISTERIAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS *(online only)*

BIB103 Old Testament Survey (1 unit)

A survey of the Old Testament stressing the major features of each book and emphasizing the practical value of these books in our modern world. Special attention is also given to the content, chronology, and historical background of each book.

BIB107 Life of Jesus (1 unit)

A survey on the life of Jesus as found in the gospels. Special emphasis is given to Jesus' teachings and ministry within his social setting.

BIB123 New Testament Survey (1 unit)

A survey of the literature of the New Testament stressing the major features of each book and emphasizing the practical value of these books in our modern world. In addition to a basic synopsis of each book, special attention is given to the content, chronology, and historical background.

MIN170 Spirit Empowered Church (1 unit)

This course is based on Acts 2 and focuses on developing Spirit-empowered disciples who will be involved in five functions found there: connect, grow, serve, go, and worship.

MIN181 Ministry Practicum (1 unit)

Practicum courses are designed to provide an opportunity to learn the essentials of ministry, integrate academic learning with practical ministry experience, discern one's call, and learn the liturgical practices of the church. Students will reflect on their practical ministerial experience both inside and outside the Church. This course focuses on learning how to implement the sacred rites of the church. Topics covered in this course include: How to baptize, marry, bury, administer Communion, praying for the sick, healing, and deliverance.

MIN203 Ministerial Ethics (2 units)

This course is a study of the development of the moral aspects of the Christian leader's life. It involves considerations of personal integrity and the application of Christian ethics to the life and behavior of a believer and minister. Special consideration is given to the implications of the "fruit of the Spirit" to one's life and relationships.

THE126 Assemblies of God History, Mission, and Governance (1) This course will cover the history, doctrine and governance of the Assemblies of God. Attention is given to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws in relation to credentialed ministers, district councils, and local churches.

THE220 Introduction to Pentecostal Theology (2 units)

An introduction on the foundation of Pentecostalism, its history, and distinguishing theology of the Spirit.

THE222 Theology I (2 units)

A study of the methodology and content of systematic theology. Theology proper, anthropology, and bibliology are examined in this course.

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