

George W. Truett Theological Seminary Credit by Examination Process for UMHB Undergraduates

Policy:

Any UMHB undergraduate who majors in Religion and makes a "C" or higher in selected religion courses can receive seminary credit by passing advanced placement exams. Baylor University will offer these tests to UMHB Christian Studies major students free of charge (waiving the usual \$394 test fee).

Students may take exams that will grant credit for the following courses:

- THEO 7340 Introduction to Christian Scriptures
- THEO 7343 Introduction to Christian History
- THEO 7345 Introduction to Christian Theology
- THEO 7396 The Baptist Identity

In passing all four exams, students will be awarded 12 hours of credit.

Biblical Languages:

Advanced Standing options are available for students who demonstrate proficiency in Biblical Languages. However, there will be no proficiency exam administered for Hebrew or Greek. Please contact Truett Seminary to learn if you qualify for advanced standing in Biblical Languages. Advanced Standing in Biblical Languages can reduce the student's degree plan by an additional *9 hours*.

Details for Exams:

- There is no cost to the student for each exam. Baylor University will cover the cost of each test for UMHB students.
- Exams are essay questions to afford the student the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in all related subjects.
- These tests are not time. Once a student has completed one exam, he or she may take a break and return for the next exam.
- All exams will be administered on that day.
- Exams must be taken prior to the start of classes.
- Students will be notified within the week of their results.

Students will normally not be allowed to repeat the exam, unless permission is granted by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Exams are offered once in the spring and once in the fall. Students must register with the Associate Dean's office at least one week prior to the exam. Exam dates will be posted in April.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Jo Ann Sharkey, Associate Director of Student Services at Truett Seminary (JoAnn_Sharkey@baylor.edu or 254-710-6084) for more information.