

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies

Degree Application Requirements:

1. The prospective candidate's Application for Admission must be accompanied by transcripts from college and seminaries. The transcripts must give evidence that the applicant has earned a Master's of Divinity Degree from a recognized seminary. The transcripts should be forwarded to:

Director of Graduate Studies
Immanuel Graduate Division
P. O. Box 2667
Peachtree City, GA 30269

2. After the Office of the Director of Graduate Studies has evaluated the applicant's transcripts, a Preliminary Examination and Self-Study will be sent to the applicant for completion.
3. After the Director of Graduate Studies has evaluated the Preliminary Examination and Self-Study, he/she will notify the applicant concerning his/her decision:
 - a. To accept the applicant without additional requirements, or
 - b. To accept the applicant with additional requirements, or
 - c. To reject the applicant from entering the degree program.

Pre-Dissertation Requirements

Academic Requirements:

When the applicant has received acceptance as a candidate for the degree program, he/she must complete the academic requirements summarized below with an average grade of 2.0 or better:

1.	Apologetics	3 Hours
2.	Old Testament Theology	3 Hours
3.	Old Testament-three courses	9 Hours
4.	New Testament-three courses	9 Hours
5.	Research Methodology and Praxis-two courses	6 Hours
6.	Biblical Language Expertise-two courses	6 Hours
7.	Hermeneutics	3 Hours
8.	Christian Ethics	3 Hours
9.	Dissertation	<u>6 Hours</u>
	Total:	48 Credits

Summary Explanation:

1. The Old Testament and New Testament academic requirements will be established by the office of the Director of Graduate Studies on the basis of a careful evaluation of the candidate's transcripts and ministerial expertise.
2. The Research Methodology and Praxis will be determined by the Director of Graduate Studies and will be directly related to the development of the candidate's dissertation objectives.

Comprehensive Examination Requirement:

The candidate will undergo a comprehensive examination to determine his/her readiness to submit this final proposal for a subject for the required dissertation.

The Office of the Director of Graduate Studies will assign a Graduate Faculty Advisor to direct the candidate in the completion of the accepted dissertation subject.

Dissertation Requirements

1. The dissertation must conform to the Style Manual requirements established by the Graduate Faculty Advisor.
2. The dissertation subject, outline, and first chapter must be submitted on disk to the Graduate Faculty Advisor no later than September 1st in order for the student to graduate the following May.
3. The dissertation must reach a minimum length of 50,000 words, but not more than 80,000 words.
4. The dissertation must be presented in triplicate (hardbound copies required).
5. The completed dissertation must be submitted to the Graduate Faculty Advisor no less than ninety (90) days before the date of the graduation.
6. The completed dissertation must be submitted no later than two (2) years after the candidate is approved for writing.
7. The dissertation must give evidence of adequate research.
8. When the Graduate Faculty Advisor notifies the candidate that his/her dissertation has received approval, the student shall request, complete, and submit a petition for a Graduation Form.
9. The Petition for Graduation will receive approval after the candidate has completed all academic and financial requirements.

Academic Requirements

1.	Course Requirements	42 Hours
2.	Dissertation Requirements	6 Hours
Total Academic Requirements		48 Hours

Financial Requirements

1. Application Fee (non-refundable)
2. Tuition Fees paid in full
3. Graduation Fees

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