

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: BS FROM CBS AND MASTERS FROM DTS 4+1 and 4+2

INTRODUCTION

The 4+1 and 4+2 are not official programs of the College of Biblical Studies (CBS) or Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). They reflect an agreement from both institutions to use existing transfer of credit and advanced standing policies to facilitate achieving two degrees that could be earned independently without having to attend both institutions. Students must meet admissions, credit transfer/advanced standing and graduation requirements of both institutions to complete both degrees (and students will receive two separate degrees – a Bachelor of Science and master's degree if they successfully complete both programs at both institutions). CBS students may select the Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies (no minor – traditional or ADCP), Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership (ADCP in English or Spanish), Bachelor of Science in Biblical Counseling (ADCP), or Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (ADCP). DTS programs that work with this degree are: Master of Theology (Th.M., 4+2), Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC, 4+2), Master of Arts in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care (MACP, 4+2), Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS, 4+1), Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL, 4+1), and the Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE, 4+1).

The 4+1 Bachelor of Science with Split Major in Biblical Studies and Christian Leadership, and the Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies (ADCP) plus MACS are the only 4+1 degree programs available in Spanish.

ADMISSION/PREREQUISITES

Years 1-3

1. Successful completion of all admissions requirements including completion of high school diploma or GED.
2. Completion of 120 total hours with at least 30 of those hours completed at CBS and 18-30 hours completed at DTS prior to graduation from CBS and transferred back to CBS with a grade of C or above.
3. Students should apply to DTS <http://www.dts.edu/apply> after completing 90 hours. Admission to Dallas Theological Seminary is not guaranteed. Students should let the admissions advisor know of their interest in the 4+1. Students will be required to submit a paper of at least ten pages with ten academic sources for review for DTS Advanced standing of 18-30 credit hours depending on program. Advanced standing is not guaranteed and is dependent on evaluation of the paper and a grade of B or above in each class.
4. Once all graduation requirements are completed for CBS (see graduation requirements in this Academic Catalog for specific CBS degrees), approved CBS graduates will receive a Bachelor of Science from CBS and then will need to complete 30-60 hours at DTS to fulfill remaining requirements.

Year 4-5

5. Depending on program, successfully complete 18-30 hours at DTS with a C or better to transfer back to CBS. The Master of Theology, Master of Arts in Counseling, and Master of Arts in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care require 30 hours at DTS in years 4-5 while other master's degrees only require 18 hours to be transferred back to CBS.
6. Graduate from CBS.

Year 5-6

7. Complete the remaining 30+ hours at DTS.
8. Graduate from DTS.

BS in BIBLICAL STUDIES (NO MINOR)¹ from CBS and Th.M. from DTS (4+2)

GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
ENGLISH 9 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
ENGL 1302 English Composition 2	3	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
ENGL 2312 Research and Writing	3	BIBL 1213 Poetry and Wisdom Literature	2
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		BIBL 1414 Prophets	4
GNED 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 hours		BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 OR HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2	3	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
NATURAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		THEOLOGY 12 hours (3 hrs. at DTS)	
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology	3	THEO 1311 Introduction to the Bible (DTS)	3
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 9 hours		THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3
GNED 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church	3	THEO 1314 Angels, Church, and Prophecy	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	MINISTRY SKILLS 9 hours (3 hrs. at DTS)	
PHIL 3305 Christian Ethics	3	MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
FREE ELECTIVES 3 hours		MSMN 2301 Worldview, Evangelism and Missions	3
Free Electives	3	MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life (DTS)	3
SPIRITUAL FORMATION 3 credits		GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 9 hours (6 hrs. at DTS)	
MSSF 1311 Spiritual and Ministry Formation Foundation	3	GNED 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church	3
		Preaching substitute for ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech (DTS) and Church History 1 (DTS)	6
		CANDIDATE ORIENTATION FOR GRADUATION 1 unit	
		ORIE 1019: Candidate Orientation for Graduation	1u

MAJOR COURSES 30 hours	HRS
LEADERSHIP COURSES 3 hours	
LSOL 3301 Introduction to Christian Leadership	3
BIBLE/THEOLOGY 6 hours (3 hrs. at DTS)	
BIBL 4331 Advanced Hermeneutics	3
THEO 3341 Apologetics (DTS)	3
BIBLICAL COUNSELING COURSE 3 hours	
MSBC 3313 Introduction to Biblical Framework Counseling	3
UPPER-LEVEL BIBLE/THEOLOGY/MINISTRY SKILLS/LANGUAGE/LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES 18 hours (15 hrs. at DTS)	
Upper-level Bible Electives (15 of which are at DTS or 6 can be in free elective category – see below for specifics)	18

¹ The 4+1 will work with any CBS degree plan that has sufficient electives and/or the required classes listed below. Classes taken at DTS and transferred back indicated by (DTS)

ADVANCED STANDING COURSES 30 hours (Taken at CBS – students must get B or above in each class to qualify)			
CBS COURSES ^a		CORRESPONDING DTS COURSES ^b	
MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods OR BIBL 3301 Biblical Interpretation	3	BE101 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3
BIBL 1311 Pentateuch OR BIBL 3311 Special Issues in OT Historical Literature	3	BE102 OT History I	3
BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles OR BIBL 3322 Special Issues in Acts and Pauline Epistles	3	BE5106 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
BIBL 1323 General Epistles & Revelation OR BIBL 3323 Special Issues in NT General Epistolary Lit. & Revelation	3	BE107 Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	3
THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3	ST5102 Trinitarianism	3
THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3	ST103 Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	3
THEO 1314 Angels, Church, & Prophecy	3	ST105 Sanctification and Ecclesiology	3
LSOL 3301 Introduction to Christian Leadership	3	EML5101 Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3
MSMN 2301 Worldview, Evangelism and Missions	3	PM5905 PM Elective	3
BIBL 1414 Prophets OR BIBL 3313 Special Issues in the Prophetic Literature	4 or 3	BE5104 OT Prophets	3
		CANDIDATE ORIENTATION FOR GRADUATION 1 unit	
		ORIE 1019: Candidate Orientation for Graduation	1u

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DUAL CREDIT COURSES 30 hours (Taken at DTS only after accepted into Th.M. Program)			
DTS COURSES ¹		CORRESPONDING CBS COURSES ²	
PM 5103 Preaching 1	3	ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech	3
PM5101 Christian Life and Witness	3	MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life	3
ST5101 Theological Method and Bibliology	3	THEO 1311 Introduction to the Bible	3
ST6506 Apologetics	3	THEO 3341 Apologetics	3
HT5101 The Church to the Modern Era	3	General Education Elective	3
NT5101 Elements of Greek	3	Upper-level Bible Elective	3
NT5102 Elements of Greek	3	Upper-level Bible Elective	3
MIMS5101 Missiological and Intercultural Foundations	3	Upper-level Bible Elective	3
ST5103 Soteriology	3	Upper-level Bible Elective	3
BC5101 Pastoral Counseling and Ethics	3	Upper-level Bible Elective	3
SF100-1 Spiritual Formation	N/A	MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation 1	1u
SF100-2 Spiritual Formation	N/A	MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation 2	1u

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Upon completion of the above, CBS graduates will still have 60 hours left to complete at Dallas Theological Seminary

BS in BIBLICAL STUDIES (NO MINOR)¹ from CBS & Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) from DTS (4+2)

GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
ENGLISH 12 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
ENGL 1302 English Composition 2	3	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech	3	BIBL 1213 Poetry and Wisdom Literature (DTS)	2
ENGL 2312 Research and Writing	3	BIBL 1414 Prophets (DTS)	4
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
GNED 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 hours		BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 OR HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2	3	THEOLOGY 11 hours (THEO 1311 is 2 hrs. in MAC)	
		THEO 1311 Introduction to the Bible (DTS)	2
NATURAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology	3	THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	THEO 1314 Angels, Church, and Prophecy	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 9 hours		MINISTRY SKILLS 6 hours	
GNED 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church	3	MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	MSMN 2301 Worldview, Evangelism and Missions	3
PHIL 3305 Christian Ethics	3		
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 3 hours		Spiritual Formation 9 hours	
General Education Electives	6	MSSF 1311 Spiritual and Ministry Formation Foundation	3
FREE ELECTIVES 4 hours		MSSF 3313 Spiritual Formation 3	3
Free Electives (4 hours because THEO 1311 is 2 hours)	7	MSSF 4314 Spiritual Formation 4	3
		CANDIDATE ORIENTATION FOR GRADUATION 1 unit	
		ORIE 1019: Candidate Orientation for Graduation	1u

MAJOR COURSES 30 hours	HRS
LEADERSHIP COURSES 3 hours (3 hrs. at DTS)	
LSOL 3301 Introduction to Christian Leadership (DTS)	3
BIBLE/THEOLOGY 6 hours (3 hrs. at DTS)	
BIBL 4331 Advanced Hermeneutics	3
THEO 3341 Apologetics (DTS)	3
BIBLICAL COUNSELING COURSE 3 hours	
MSBC 3313 Introduction to Biblical Framework Counseling	3
UPPER LEVEL BIBLE/THEOLOGY/MINISTRY SKILLS/LANGUAGE/LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES 18 hours (15 hrs. at DTS)	
Upper Level Bible Electives (15 of which are at DTS or 6 can be in free elective category – see below for specifics)	18

¹ The 4+2 will work with any CBS degree plan that has sufficient electives and/or the required classes listed below. Classes taken at DTS and transferred back indicated by (DTS)

ADVANCED STANDING COURSES 19 hours (Taken at CBS – students must get B or above in each class to qualify)

CBS COURSES ^a		CORRESPONDING DTS COURSES ^b	
MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods OR BIBL 3301 Biblical Interpretation	3	BE5101 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	2
BIBL 1311 Pentateuch OR BIBL 3311 Special Issues in OT Historical Literature	3	BE5102 OT History I	2
BIBL 1323 General Epistles & Revelation OR BIBL 3323 Special Issues in NT General Epistolary Lit. & Revelation	3	BE5107 Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	2
THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3	ST5102 Trinitarianism	2
THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3	ST5103 Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	2
THEO 1314 Angels, Church, & Prophecy	3	ST5105 Sanctification and Ecclesiology	2
BIBL 1321 Gospels OR BIBL 3321 Special Issues in the Gospels	3	BE5105 The Gospels	2
BIBL 1312 Historical Literature OR BIBL 3312 Special Issues in the Historical Literature	3	BE5103 OT History II and Poetry	2
MSSF 1311 Spiritual and Ministry Formation Foundation	3	PM5101 Christian Life and Witness	2

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**DUAL CREDIT COURSES 23 hours
(Taken at DTS only after accepted into MAC Program)**

DTS COURSES ¹		CORRESPONDING CBS COURSES ²	
BE5109 Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles, BE5103 OT History 2 and Poetry, and BE5104 OT Prophets	6	BIBL 1414 Prophets and BIBL 1213 Poetry and Wisdom Literature	6
BC5270 Family Systems	3	Upper Level Bible/Ministry Elective or MSBC 3315 God’s Design for the Home	3
ST5101 Theological Method and Bibliology	2	THEO 1311 Introduction to Theological Method	2
BC5210 Counseling Theory	3	Upper Level Bible/Ministry Elective	3
BC5255 Addictions & Compulsive Behavior	3	Upper Level Bible/Ministry Elective or MSBC 3317 Addiction Counseling	3
BC5215 Normal Human Growth	3	Upper Level Bible/Ministry Elective	3
BC5201 Theological and Psychological Foundations of Counseling	3	Upper Level Bible/Ministry Elective	3

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Upon completion of the above, CBS graduates will still have 48 hours left to complete at Dallas Theological Seminary