

DEGREE: **Certificate (Not a Degree)*****ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**MAJOR: **New Testament Studies (Undergraduate)**

CONCENTRATION:

Name _____

ID _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1, Term 1				YEAR 1, Term 3			
_____	THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research^	3	_____	BIB _____	New Testament Elective	3
YEAR 1, Term 2				YEAR 1, Term 4			
_____	BIB _____	New Testament Elective	3	_____	BIB _____	New Testament Elective	3

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your certificate. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this certificate plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

*Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. International students must meet the minimum TOEFL score as stated in the admissions portion of the university catalog. Candidates desiring to complete a undergraduate degree after the completion of the certificate may make application for admission into the University.

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Certificate Courses*			Credit Hours
THE	217***	Seminar in Theological Research^	3
New Testament Electives (Choice of three of the following:)			9
BIB	302	Historical Geography of the Holy Land	
BIB	346***	Luke/Acts	
BIB	362***	Jesus and the Gospels	
BIB	364***	The Pauline Epistles	
BIB	373***	Johannine Literature	
BIB	376***	Hebrews and General Epistles	
BIB	438***	Intertestamental Literature	
Certificate Total**			12

*A grade of C or higher is required in all courses.

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***Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

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