

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
 DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**
 MAJOR: **Biblical Literature**
 CONCENTRATION: **New Testament (NTC)**

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 121
 Hours in general education 60
 Hours in major 6
 Hours in concentration 27
 Hours in cognate 24
 Hours in minor and/or electives 4

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 Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1, Fall Semester A				YEAR 1, Spring Semester B			
_____	GEN _____	Intro to Whole Person Course	3	_____	BIB 306	Hermeneutics	3
_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3	_____	THE 105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2
				_____	HPE 172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1
YEAR 1, Fall Semester B				YEAR 1, Summer Semester A			
_____	BIB 261	New Testament Introduction	3	_____	COMP 102	Composition II***	3
_____	_____	Minor/Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3	_____	_____	Social Sciences Elective*	3
YEAR 1, Spring Semester A				YEAR 1, Summer Semester B			
_____	BIB 222	Old Testament Introduction	3	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3
_____	THE 104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2	_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101)	3
_____	HPE 171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1	_____	_____		
YEAR 2, Fall Semester A				YEAR 2, Spring Semester B			
_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102)	3	_____	THE _____	Systematic Theology Elective	3
_____	_____	Civics Course	3	_____	THE 461	History of Christianity I	3
YEAR 2, Fall Semester B				YEAR 2, Summer Semester A			
_____	THE _____	Theology Elective	3	_____	CHRM 305	Teaching the Bible	3
_____	MAT _____	Math Course (MAT 151 or 232)	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
YEAR 2, Spring Semester A				YEAR 2, Summer Semester B			
_____	THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
_____	_____	Pastoral Care Elective	3	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
				_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lab**	1
YEAR 3, Fall Semester A				YEAR 3, Spring Semester B			
_____	BIB 364	The Pauline Epistles	3	_____	BIB 351	Greek Exegesis I	3
_____	BIB 362	Jesus and the Gospels	3	_____	BIB _____	NT Major Elective	3
YEAR 3, Fall Semester B				YEAR 3, Summer Semester A			
_____	BIB 251	Biblical Greek I	3	_____	THE 398	Research Practicum	2
_____	COM 101	Oral Communication	3	_____	BIB 352	Greek Exegesis II	3
				_____	HPE 101	Fitness for Life I	1
YEAR 3, Spring Semester A				YEAR 3, Summer Semester B			
_____	BIB 252	Biblical Greek II	3	_____	COMP 303	Critical Reading and Writing	3
_____	PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____	HPE 102	Fitness for Life II	1
				_____	CHRM 395	Intercultural Field Experience	1
YEAR 4, Fall Semester A				YEAR 4, Spring Semester B			
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3				
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	1				
YEAR 4, Fall Semester B							
_____	BIB 373	Johannine Literature	3				
YEAR 4, Spring Semester A							
_____	BIB 346	Luke/Acts	3				
_____	THE 499	Senior Paper	3				

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(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.

NOTES

- * - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
- ** - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
- *** - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
- T - Transferred
- NA - Not applicable



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General Education

	Credit Hours
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)	3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)	6
Foreign Language (Choose from 101, 102*, 203* courses in Spanish or French.)	6
Oral Communication (COM 101)	3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999)	6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.	
Biblical Literature (BIB 222, 261)	6
Theology (THE 104, 105)	4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)	4
BIO 101 Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE 101 Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR 101 Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC 101 Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Mathematics (151 or MAT 232*)	3
Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200)	3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)	3
BUS 201 Principles of Economics I	
FIN 244 Personal Financial Planning	
PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 201 Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)	9
Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)	4

General Education Total

60

Major

CHRM 395	Intercultural Field Experience	1
THE 398	Research Practicum	2
THE 499*	Senior Paper	3

Major Total

6

Concentration

BIB 251	Biblical Greek I	3
BIB 252*	Biblical Greek II	3
BIB 346*	Luke/Acts	3
BIB 351*	Greek Exegesis I	3
BIB 352*	Greek Exegesis II	3
BIB 362*	Jesus and the Gospels	3
BIB 364*	The Pauline Epistles	3
BIB 373*	Johannine Literature	3
BIB ____*	Elective in New Testament	3

Concentration Total

27

Cognate

BIB 306	Hermeneutics	3
CHRM 305*	Teaching the Bible	3
PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THE 217*	Seminar in Theological Research	3
THE 461	History of Christianity I: Early Church	3
Pastoral Care Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
CCC 303	Issues and Identity of the Caregiver	
CCC 321	Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	
CHRM 315	Spirit-Empowered Pastoral Care	
Systematic Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
THE 299	Introduction to Theology	
THE 313	Systematic Theology I	
Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
THE 303	Major Religions of the World	
THE 415	Christian Apologetics	

Cognate Total

24

Minor and/or Electives**

4

Degree Total

121

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

**Declaring a minor (18 hours required) will add credit hours to this degree plan.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is SOC 101 or GOV 103.