

Course Descriptions - Bluegrass Baptist Seminary

Courses Required for the Certificate of Pastoral Ministries

BBC-101 Systematic Theology (Teologia Sistemática)

The Christian church has a long tradition of systematic theology, that is, studying theology and doctrine organized around fairly standard categories. This course presents material in each of these categories for the purpose of preparing students for ministry within the local church. The categories are examined in depth with an in depth focus of contemporary application for today's church.

BBC -102 Survey of the Old Testament (Pesquisa do Antigo Testamento)

This course is designed to provide a basic introduction to each book of the Old Testament. While traditional topics such as authorship, date, and historical context will be covered, there will be special focus on the revelation of Jesus Christ in each book. There also is a focus on providing keys to understanding each book in the context of the entirety of the Scriptures.

BBC -103 Survey of the New Testament (Pesquisa do Novo Testamento)

This course is designed to provide a basic introduction to each book of the New Testament. While traditional topics such as authorship, date, and historical context will be covered, there will be special focus on the revelation of Jesus Christ in each book. There also is a focus on providing keys to understanding each book in the context of the entirety of the Scriptures.

BBC -104 Pastoral Ministries (Ministérios Pastorais)

This course is designed to equip students for pastoral ministry by examining the various aspects of ministry required of pastors serving in local congregations. Also, it includes identifying the biblical absolutes, priorities, and qualifications needed for effective pastoral ministry within the local church.

Courses required for the Masters in Pastoral Ministries (in addition to BBC courses)

BBM -105 Theology of Evangelism (Teologia do Evangelismo)

This course provides a general introduction to the theology of evangelism. The course is divided into three major units: (1) Foundational Tenets of Evangelism; (2) Preaching Components of Evangelism; and (3) Practical Aspects of Evangelism. The purpose of this course is to provide the local pastor with basic theological understanding and tools for implementing a biblical plan of evangelism in the local church.

BBM -106 Theology of Discipleship (Teologia do Discipulado)

This course provides a general introduction to the theology of discipleship. The course is divided into three major units: (1) Evaluation of Today's Discipleship in the Local Church; (2) Biblical Foundations for Discipleship; and (3) Church-Based Discipleship. The purpose of this course is to provide the local pastor with basic theological understanding and tools for implementing a biblical plan of discipleship in the local church.

BBM -107 Lexical Hebrew (Hebraico Lexical)

This course provides the student with the basics for working in the Hebrew biblical language. It includes a basic presentation of Hebrew grammar, such as recognizing vowel markings and sentence structure. This is not a language course, per se, but provides tools for use such as lexicons, dictionaries, and grammars, to assist the student in gaining a better understanding of a biblical text.

BBM -108 Lexical Greek (Grego Lexical)

This course provides the student with the basics for working in the Greek biblical language. It includes a basic presentation of Greek grammar, such as recognizing verb endings and sentence structure. This is not a language course, per se, but provides tools for use such as lexicons, dictionaries, and grammars, to assist the student in gaining a better understanding of a biblical text.

BBM -109 Biblical Proclamation—Part 1 (Proclamação Bíblica 1)

This course provides a general introduction for developing an expository sermon. The course is divided into three major units: (1) The Need for Expository Preaching; (2) Expository Sermon Preparation; and (3) Expository Preaching Hermeneutics. The purpose of this course is to provide the local pastor with basic theological understanding and tools for preparing expository sermons.

BBM -110 Biblical Proclamation—Part 2 (Proclamação Bíblica 2)

This course provides a general introduction for delivering an expository sermon. The course is divided into two major units: (1) Crafting an Expository Sermon; and (2) Delivering an Expository Sermon. The purpose of this course is to provide the local pastor with basic theological understanding and tools for delivering expository sermons.

BBM -111 Survey of Church History (Pesquisa do Histórico da Igreja)

This course provides a general overview of the history of the church. The course covers the major events and philosophies of the church from 6 BCE to the end of the 20th century. It focuses on the historical setting and explanation of Christian ideas and institutions. The purpose of this course is to provide students with an annotated timeline of the churches develop from the 1st century through the 20th century.

BBM –112 Introduction to Apologetics (Introdução à Apologética)

This course studies Christian apologetics and its implications for and application to evangelism. It provides students with an explanation of key components within Christian apologetics. Points of tension between and within various apologetic methods are explored in the course as well. The purpose of this course is to aid students in the development of effective apologetic approaches for evangelizing people in the contemporary culture.