

SEMINARY APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING



Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
5001 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118;

Description: The Advanced Standing Program offers qualified, degree-seeking Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Arts in Church Music, or Master of Arts in Counseling students the opportunity to test out of up to 14 credit hours of foundational course degree requirements.

Requirements: To test out of a foundational course in a MDiv, MACE, MACM, or MACO degree program, the student is to have met all three of the following criteria as certified by Midwestern's Registrar:

1. Have taken a comparable course of the same general content at the undergraduate level.
2. Have received a grade of B or higher in the comparable course.
3. Have earned an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Procedures: Degree-seeking students who wish to test out of a course will be charged a \$35 per credit hour testing fee and given a study guide for that course one week before taking the qualifying examination. If the student does not take the examination within eight days of receiving the study guide, the option of testing out of that course is forfeited. The study guide (and copies made of any parts thereof) is to be surrendered at the time of the scheduled examination. *The Academic Office will notify the student and the Registrar's Office of the result.* If the student passes the examination, a 'P' (passing grade) for that course is noted on the student's transcript. If the examination is failed, the student will be required to take that course and will not be given the opportunity to retake the qualifying examination. Because courses are offered on a rotating basis, the student is responsible to ensure that the qualifying examination is taken early in the student's degree program; leaving ample time to take the required course if needed.

Qualified students may earn advanced standing for up to 14 credit hours from the following courses:

BS2200 Elementary Hebrew I	3 hrs	BS2400 Introduction to Hermeneutics	2 hrs
BS2201 Elementary Hebrew II	3 hrs	HT3100 History of Christianity I	3 hrs
BS2210 Old Testament Survey I	3 hrs	HT3101 History of Christianity II	3 hrs
BS2211 Old Testament Survey II	3 hrs	HT3110 Baptist History	3 hrs
BS2300 Elementary Greek I	3 hrs	HT3200 Theology I	3 hrs
BS2301 Elementary Greek II	3 hrs	HT3201 Theology II	3 hrs
BS2310 New Testament Survey I	3 hrs	HT3300 Introduction to Apologetics	2 hrs
BS2311 New Testament Survey II	3 hrs	HT3400 Christian Ethics	3 hrs

Instructions:

1. Complete a separate form for each course for which an application for advanced standing is made.
2. Obtain the Registrar's certification/approval to proceed (on the reverse side of this application).
3. Submit the completed form to the Academic Office for the examination to be arranged.

Name: _____ ID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

Degree Program (MDiv, MACE, MACM, MACO): _____ Campus Box Number: _____

Course for which Advance Standing is being sought: _____

Comparable undergraduate course: _____

Term the course was taken: _____ Grade earned: _____

Institution (school) and the state (or country) in which it is located: _____

Overall undergraduate GPA from all institutions attended and total credit hours earned: _____

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Registrar's certification of comparable course, grade, and GPA

The student has satisfied, not satisfied the criteria for advanced standing

Registrar's Signature

Date

Academic Office Examination Arrangements

Date study guide given to the student: _____

Date, time, and place for examination: _____

Copies of this form are to be made for the student and the Academic Dean's Office. The original is to be filed in Registrar's Office.

Advanced Standing Course: _____ Grade Received: _____

Entered on Student Transcript (Registrar's Office): _____