



**Anglican School of  
Ministry-Little Rock**

**Course descriptions**

2008-2010

## Biblical Studies

<b>BIB 501</b> <i>Old Testament Survey</i>	A broad introduction to the Old Testament that examines the structure and main themes of the books of the Old Testament. This course will also briefly address issues surrounding Old Testament criticism, theology, and the relationship of the Old Testament to the New.
<b>BIB 502</b> <i>New Testament Survey</i>	A broad introduction of the record of the life of Jesus Christ and the birth of the New Covenant people of God. The course will emphasize biblical content, knowledge of the historical background to the New Testament events and documents, and acquaintance with basic concepts of New Testament theology. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 503</b> <i>Topics in Old Testament Exegesis</i>	An examination of various books, themes, or literary genres of the Old Testament (for example, Psalms, Messianic Prophecies, or Hebrew Poetry). Exact topics vary by offering. This course may be repeated for credit. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 504</b> <i>Topics in New Testament Exegesis</i>	An examination of various books, themes, or literary genres of the New Testament (for example, the Synoptic Gospels, Justification, or the Pauline Epistles). Exact topics vary by offering. This course may be repeated for credit. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 601</b> <i>Essentials of Biblical Hebrew</i>	In introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 602</b> <i>Biblical Greek 1</i>	The first of a two-course sequence in the basic grammar and vocabulary of Koine Greek. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 603</b> <i>Biblical Greek 2</i>	The second of a two-course sequence in the basic grammar and vocabulary of Koine Greek. 3 semester hours.
<b>BIB 604</b> <i>Inspiration, Interpretation, and Theology of the Bible</i>	An exploration of the basic doctrines concerning Holy Scriptures. Includes the theology of revelation, basic hermeneutical principles, and the covenantal structure of the Scriptures. 3 semester hours.

## Theological Studies

<b>THE 501</b> <i>Introduction to Anglican Theology</i>	An introduction to the doctrinal foundations of the AMiA, including the Solemn Declaration of Principles and the Articles of Religion. 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 502</b> <i>Anglican Polity</i>	The course covers two key aspects of the episcopal polity of the Anglican church: the roles of the three offices of ordained ministry and lay leaders in the government of the church, and the practice of ecclesiastical discipline. 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 601</b> <i>Systematic Theology 1</i>	The first of two courses in the doctrines of the Christian faith from an Anglican perspective. This course covers Theology Proper (the doctrine of God), Christology (the person and work of Christ), Pneumatology (the person and work of the Holy Spirit), Anthropology (the doctrine of man), and Soteriology (the doctrine of salvation). 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 602</b> <i>Systematic Theology 2</i>	The second in the two-course sequence, this course covers Ecclesiology (the doctrine of the Church), Sacramental Theology, Eschatology (the doctrine of “Last Things”), and Apologetics (the defense of the Christian faith). 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 603</b> <i>Church History 1</i>	The first of two courses in the history of the Christian church. The course covers early and medieval history (AD 33-1500). 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 604</b> <i>Church History 2</i>	The second in the two-course sequence, this course covers the history of the Church during the Reformation and Modern periods (1500-to date). 3 semester hours.
<b>THE 605</b> <i>Moral Theology &amp; Contemporary Challenges</i>	A study of the basic principles of biblical ethics combined with an examination of contemporary cultural challenges to the Christian faith. 3 semester hours.

## Ministry Studies

<b>MIN 501</b> <i>Ministry of the Deacon</i>	An introduction to the biblical and theological basis for, the historical usage, and the liturgical functions of the office of deacon. Special consideration will be given to the importance of the female deacon/deaconess. 3 semester hours.
<b>MIN 601</b> <i>Worship in the BCP 1662 Tradition</i>	A study of the liturgical practices and theology of the Anglican tradition in light of the authoritative 1662 edition of the Book of Common Prayer. 3 semester hours.
<b>MIN 602</b> <i>Christian Education</i>	A survey of the biblical theology of Christian education and its practice in the local church. Includes instruction on designing courses and lessons. 3 semester hours.
<b>SEM 501</b> <i>AMiA Mission Seminar</i>	A review of the history, vision, mission, values, goals, and objectives of the AMiA. Offered in conjunction with the Winter Conference. Requires substantial pre- and post-course work. 2 semester hours.
<b>SEM 601</b> <i>Homiletics Seminar</i>	This two-day seminar provides instruction in the preparation and delivery of sermons. Requires substantial pre- and post-course work. 2 semester hours.
<b>SEM 602</b> <i>Liturgics</i>	This two-day seminar provides instruction in the fundamentals of conducting services in accordance with the Book of Common Prayer. Requires substantial pre- and post-course work. 2 semester hours.
<b>SEM 603</b> <i>Pastoral Care</i>	A two-day course on the basics of the pastoral ministry of the care of souls. Requires substantial pre- and post-course work. 2 semester hours.
<b>SEM 604</b> <i>Teaching Practicum</i>	A two-day seminar in the preparation and delivery of lessons in a Christian education context. Requires substantial pre- and post-course work. 2 semester hours
<b>INT 501</b> <i>Diaconal Internship</i>	A year-long supervised internship in the practice of ministry in the office of the deacon. 6 semester hours
<b>INT 601</b> <i>Presbyterial Internship 1</i>	The first year of a two-year supervised internship in the practice of ministry in the office of the presbyter. 6 semester hours.
<b>INT 602</b>	The second year of the internship for candidates for the presbytery. 6

*Presbyterial  
Internship 2*

semester hours.

**INT 603**  
*Educational  
Ministry Internship*

A one-year supervised internship to prepare teachers (lay and permanent deacons), youth ministers, children's ministers, and directors of Christian education. 6 semester hours.

