# **Biblical Studies**

#### **Master of Arts**

## **Description**

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) program is a research-intensive graduate program designed for those who desire to enhance their preaching or teaching of the Bible. Graduates will be prepared to teach Bible and Theology at a college or Christian University or serve as leaders in a ministry. Those who earn an MABS will be able to pursue a language-based research PhD.

# **Admissions Requirements**

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Autobiographical essay giving testimony of salvation and reason for applying to the program
- Two letters of recommendation
- Read and sign the Student Doctrinal Statement and the Standards of Behavior statement
- Read and agree to respect the Faculty Doctrinal Statement
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

# **Degree Requirements**

- The maximum time limit to complete the program is five years.
- A minimum of 50% of the required credit hours must be completed at CU.
- Up to 50% of the required credit hours can be transferred.
- Graduation is contingent upon the completion of 48 hours of prescribed courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, passing all courses in the curriculum, and having a C or better in professional core courses.

#### Courses

Bible/Theology Electives 15 Credit Hours

### **Theology**

THE 500 - Theology I

3 Credit Hours
THE 501 - Theology II

3 Credit Hours

#### **Biblical Studies Core**

BIN 500 - Introduction to Hermeneutics

3 Credit Hours

BSN 500 - Introduction to New Testament

3 Credit Hours

BSO 500 - Introduction to the Old Testament

3 Credit Hours

### Research

RES 595 - MABS Thesis

3 Credit Hours

RES 710 - Academic Writing

3 Credit Hours

# **Biblical Languages**

BLG 500 - Greek I

3 Credit Hours

BLG 501 - Greek II

3 Credit Hours

BLH 600 - Hebrew I

3 Credit Hours

BLH 601 - Hebrew II

3 Credit Hours