

- OTST614** (3-4) OTST551 and 552 or their equivalent. Repeatable.
Archaeology of Palestine
 An introduction to the principles, methods, and results of archaeological research in Palestine, especially in how they impact biblical studies.
- OTST615** (3-4) **OTST654** (3-4)
Seminar in Archaeology and History of Antiquity
 The archaeology and historical discoveries and problems related to the Old Testament. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST510 or 514 or equivalent and OTST614 or equivalent.
Biblical Aramaic
 Study of the essentials of grammar and syntax (with some reference to biblical Hebrew) coordinated with reading and analysis of a substantial part of the Aramaic portions of the Bible. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent.
- OTST630** (1-12) **OTST658** (3-4)
Archaeological Field Work
 In connection with the Andrews-sponsored archaeological expeditions, qualified students obtain practical training in archaeological field work by assisting in the supervising of excavations, drawing, registering, reading of pottery, and kindred work. Repeatable to 12 credits.
Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Languages
 A study of Ancient Near Eastern languages and/or texts not offered in other courses. Repeatable.
- OTST635** (3-4) **OTST660** (3-4)
History of Israel
 An introduction to the history of Israel in the pre-monarchical, monarchical, and post-monarchical periods.
Readings in the Septuagint
 Reading of selected texts in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.
- OTST638** (3-4) **HEBREW/ARAMAIC EXEGESIS**
Archaeology in Evangelism
 An introduction to the use of archaeology in evangelistic settings. Field projects are observed and presented by students. Prerequisites: OTST510 and CHMN615.
 Note: OTST exegesis courses focus primarily on the Hebrew/Aramaic text and require as prerequisites OTST551 and 552 (or their equivalents). Exegesis courses involving Aramaic may require the additional prerequisite of OTST654 (or its equivalent).
- OTST810** (4) **OTST626** (3-4)
Near Eastern Archaeology
 Covers such periods of antiquity as the Bronze Age, Iron Age, Early Christian period, and Byzantine times. A study of ancient artifacts, architecture, and other mainly non-written materials. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST614 or equivalent.
Seminar in Classical Jewish Literature
 Readings in classical religious texts of Judaism. Sources include liturgical, Hellenistic, Rabbinic, and Medieval texts. Required languages vary according to the subject matter. Repeatable. Identical to NTST626.
- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE** **OTST628** (3-4)
OTST551 (3-4) **Principles and Methods of OT Exegesis**
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
 The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew: a small but practical vocabulary, an understanding of the grammatical structure of the language, and practice in the use of lexicons and commentaries. Aims to provide the minister with a practical study tool.
 Introduction to the Masoretic text (Masora, accents, apparatus) and to the various methods and tools of exegesis; provides basic training in applying the exegetical work to selected messages of the Hebrew Bible.
- OTST552** (3-4) **OTST664** (3-4)
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew
 Development of reading ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible for the student who has OTST551 or its equivalent.
Pentateuch
 Exegetical study in selected portions of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, or Deuteronomy.
- OTST612** (3-4)
Ancient Near Eastern Languages
 Basic elements of grammar and syntax, with a practical vocabulary, for one of the following languages: Akkadian, Egyptian, Ugaritic, Syriac, and Coptic. Language announced in advance. Repeatable.
- OTST625** (3-4)
Advanced Biblical Hebrew
 The reading of substantial portions of various types of prose and poetry in the Hebrew Bible, with attention to matters of syntax. Prerequisite: