

D.Min. with “Puritan Studies” concentration

Theology I (6 credits)

Readings:

John Owen – [Doctrine of Justification by Faith](#)

John Owen – [A Brief Declaration and Vindication of the Doctrine of the Trinity](#)

Thomas Watson – [The Doctrine of Repentance](#)

Thomas Boston – [A View of the Covenant of Grace](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the readings above. Each paper should focus on interacting with the doctrine as presented in the reading, as well as methods to apply such doctrines to modern life.

Theology II (6 credits)

Readings:

William Whitaker – [A Disputation on Holy Scripture](#)

Walter Marshall – [The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification](#)

Herman Witsius – [The Economy of the Covenants](#)

Jonathan Edwards – [The Doctrine of Original Sin](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the readings above. Each paper should focus on interacting with the doctrine as presented in the reading, as well as methods to apply such doctrines to modern life.

Works of Thomas Brooks I (vol. 1-3) (6 credits)

Readings:

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks I](#)

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks II](#)

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks III](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each volume of the above reading. Each paper should focus on the substance of the reading and interact with the author’s concepts.

History (6 credits)

Readings:

Philip Schaff – [History of the Christian Church VIII](#)

John Brown – [The English Puritans](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the readings above. The papers should interact with the substance of the readings.

Lectures:

Sinclair Ferguson – [Puritan Reading Room](#)

Kevin Swanson – [The Puritans and Why People Hate them so Much](#)

Carl Trueman – [Puritan Spirituality in Context](#)

Assignments:

Write 40 pages on the lectures above. This is one paper touching on all lectures and should interact with the substance of the lectures.

Works of Thomas Brooks II (vol. 4-6) (6 credits)

Readings:

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks IV](#)

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks V](#)

[Complete Works of Thomas Brooks VI](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each volume of the above reading. Each paper should focus on the substance of the reading and interact with the author's concepts.

Theology III (6 credits)

Readings:

Thomas Watson – [Body of Divinity](#)

Ezekiel Hopkins – [An Exposition of the Ten Commandments](#)

James Usher – [A Body of Divinity](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the readings above. Each paper should focus on interacting with the doctrines as presented in the reading and how these doctrines were systematized.

Selected Biographies (6 credits)

Readings:

Thomas Shephard – [Autobiography](#)

John Flavel – [Life of the Late Rev. Mr. John Flavel](#)

Andrew Thomson – [Life of Dr. Owen](#)

Thomas Boston – [Memoirs of the Life, Time, and Writings of...Thomas Boston](#)

Assignments:

Write a 160 page paper for all of the biographies above. There is only one paper that will include all of the biographies. The paper should focus on the character of the individuals as well as the lessons that can be learned from their life.

Puritan Reading I (9 credits)

Readings:

Richard Sibbes – [The Bruised Reed](#)

John Owen – [The Death of Death in the Death of Christ](#)

Jonathan Edwards – [Religious Affections](#)

William Guthrie – [The Christian's Great Interest](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the above readings. Each paper should focus on the substance of the reading and interact with the author's concepts.

Puritan Reading II (9 credits)

Readings:

John Owen – [Overcoming Sin and Temptation](#)

John Flavel – [Keeping the Heart](#)

Jeremiah Burroughs – [The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment](#)

Matthew Mead – [The Almost Christian Discovered](#)

Assignments:

Write a 40 page paper for each of the above readings. Each paper should focus on the substance of the reading and interact with the author's concepts.

(The following are from the D.Min. program that is available online)

[THE420](#) Application of Theology 6

[BS420](#) Counseling 3

[THE425](#) Pastoral Ministry 6

[TH455](#) Philosophy 6

[TH460](#) Christ: the Way, Truth, Life 3

[HS460](#) The Historical Jesus 3

[BS490](#) Doctorate Dissertation 6

93 credits total