



PATH TWO (MASTER OF ARTS AND MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAMS)

If a student applies to Northpoint Bible College and Seminary who has a three-year diploma from a Bible Institute or a bachelor's degree from a four-year "college" whose accreditation is not recognized by the Council of Higher Education Association (CHEA) the student will be allowed to apply for and be accepted into either the Master of Arts or Master of Divinity programs at the Institution upon completion of the following:

- Meets the minimum overall undergraduate required grade point average of 2.7. If a student does not have a 2.7 overall grade point average the Chief Academic Officer of the Institution may, at his/her discretion, allow the student to enter the program on academic probation. The requirement to be off academic probation is to earn a 2.7 grade or higher in the first two courses taken.
- Take the Northpoint Bible College and Seminary Bible and Theology Admissions Exam and pass with a minimum score of seventy percent (70%). If a student does not earn a seventy percent, the student may be allowed to retake the exam or after the faculty review the exam take an undergraduate course in the area the student needs remedial help. The student can take the undergraduate course simultaneously as he/she is taking seminary courses.
- Submit a formal academic paper of twelve (12) to fifteen (15) pages to be graded independently by two (2) different professors and earn a score of at least seventy percent (70%) based off a published rubric. The goal of this paper is to demonstrate thought process and the ability to write.

Because the student is coming from either a three-year institution or an institution whose accreditation is not recognized by CHEA, the student will not qualify for advanced standing. The student is required to complete the entire forty-eight (48) hour program.

If the student was enrolled in the Master of Arts in Practical Theology program, after successful completion of the program, the student may "stack" the 48 credits earned and apply them to the Master of Divinity program. The student would need thirty (30) additional hours to earn the Master of Divinity degree.