



Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Psychology

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

36 CREDITS BEYOND THE MASTER'S	12 COURSES	3 CREDITS PER COURSE	VARK FOUR WAYS TO LEARN
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Program Overview

The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Psychology is a professional doctorate for leaders applying psychological insight to ministry and community life. Students study trauma and resilience in communities, consciousness and the soul, and applied research in faith and behavior.

How EACU Is Different

Students study the mind and behavior through Scripture and science side by side, asking what each reveals about the human soul. Rather than choosing one over the other, students weigh the research, the biblical text, and the ancient understanding of body, soul, and spirit, and draw their own conclusions.

At the doctoral level, EACU students become the ones who walk others through the evidence. Every course requires students to examine a question from every side, then build and defend their own position, and the doctoral project turns that work into something that can be taught, published, or put into practice.

Required in every EACU degree: Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Please note: This degree studies psychology from a biblical perspective. It does not lead to state licensure as a psychologist, counselor, or therapist.

Program Outcomes

1. Apply psychological insight to ministry practice.
2. Design community responses to trauma that build resilience.
3. Evaluate scientific and biblical accounts of consciousness and the soul.
4. Conduct applied research in faith and behavior.
5. Design, conduct, and defend an original doctoral project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Director of faith-based behavioral programs
- Researcher and consultant to ministries
- Author and speaker
- Faculty in psychology and faith

Admission

A completed master's degree. See Admissions for full requirements.

EACU Required Core				12 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED	
☐ EACU 800	Doctoral Orientation and Research Methods	3		
☐ BIBL 801	Advanced Interpretation: Rightly Dividing the Word at the Doctoral Level	3		
☐ FINC 801	Organizational Stewardship and Ministry Finance	3		
☐ MHLT 801	Trauma, Forgiveness, and Healing	3		

Major: Biblical Psychology				12 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED	
☐ PSYC 810	Psychology, Theology, and Ministry Practice	3		
☐ PSYC 820	Trauma and Resilience in Communities	3		
☐ PSYC 830	Consciousness, Spirit, and Soul in Scripture and Science	3		
☐ PSYC 840	Applied Research in Faith and Behavior	3		

Research Sequence				12 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED	
☐ EACU 880	Literature Review and Research Proposal	3		
☐ EACU 885	Research Design and Ethics	3		
☐ EACU 890	Doctoral Project I	3		
☐ EACU 891	Doctoral Project II	3		

The Doctoral Project. Students identify a real problem in their ministry or field, review the literature, design and carry out a study or intervention, and present their findings in a written project defended before a faculty committee. The project may lead to a published book, curriculum, or program.

Credit Summary	
EACU Required Core	12
Major	12
Research Sequence	12
Total Required	36

Suggested Sequence			
Year 1 Doctoral Orientation, Advanced Interpretation, Finance, Mental Health	Year 1 to 2 Major courses	Year 2 Literature Review and Proposal, Research Design	Year 2 to 3 Doctoral Project I and II, defense