



**TALBOT**  
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BIOLA UNIVERSITY

# Master of Arts — Science & Religion

## **LEARN FROM DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.**

Receive cutting-edge training with this specialized and academically rigorous degree. Learn from scientists, philosophers, theologians and authors on the front lines of the Intelligent Design movement. Learn from our faculty and a variety of high profile guest lecturers teaching on topics such as biblical archaeology, creation and evolution, human origins and more.

## **DEVELOP A STRONG INTELLECTUAL FRAMEWORK WITH A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION.**

Many are struggling with reconciling modern science and the Bible. Training in this multidisciplinary program will provide you with a solid foundation in theology and biblical studies as well as science, philosophy and critical thinking.

## **ENGAGE SECULAR CULTURE CONFIDENTLY.**

Science has been deemed the only source of truth, naturalism thrives, and skepticism about the Christian faith continues to increase. Learn how to evaluate and communicate complex issues involving scientific, theological and philosophical components. This degree will prepare you to effectively engage non-believers at the various intersections of science and the Christian faith.

## **AT A GLANCE**

### **PROGRAM CREDITS**

*39 Credits*

### **COMPLETION TIME**

*2-5 Years*

### **LEARNING FORMATS**

*Online*

### **ACCREDITATION**

*WSCUC and ATS*

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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## FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

You can now complete your degree fully online, allowing you to balance your various responsibilities and get the most out of your training.

For students wanting to, there are plenty of chances to connect on Biola's campus with faculty and fellow students in a personal and life changing way. Our special topics weekend seminar courses (offered throughout the year) and the Advanced Science and Religion Lectures in Residence course (one week on campus during the summer) provide amazing opportunities for further fellowship and scholarship.



*"We are living in an age where people doubt everything and claim that the sciences have put to rest the idea that Christianity is relevant and the Bible is trustworthy. I am a trained scientist, and wanted to learn answers that pertain to attempts to discredit the Christian faith from a scientific perspective. I am so elated to have sat under some of the best tutelage and teachings and read some of the finest of readings both historical and modern."*

— **Angela Nwankudu**, M.A. Science and Religion '19

## CURRICULUM

### SCIENCE AND RELIGION CORE (8 credits)

- CSSR 529 - Historical Perspectives in Science and Religion (2)
- CSSR 530 - Darwin, Evolution, and Design (2)
- CSSR 631 - Modern Physics, Cosmology, and Design (2)
- CSSR 651 - Intelligent Design Seminar (2)

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES CORE (17 credits)

- CSSR 510 - Research Methodologies (1)
- CSSR 516 - Authority of Scriptural Traditions (2)
- CSSR 519 - Old Testament/Hebrew Literature (3)
- CSSR 520 - New Testament Literature (3)
- CSSR 541 - Christian Thought I (2)
- CSSR 542 - Christian Thought II (3)
- CSSR 638 - Psychology of Belief I (2)
- CSSR 639 - Psychology of Belief II (1)

### PHILOSOPHY OVERVIEW (6 credits)

- CSSR 540 - Metaphysics and Epistemology (3)
- CSSR 547 - Philosophy and Theology of Science (3)

### ELECTIVES (8 credits\*)

Choose from courses such as:

World Religions and Science, Origins of Life, Advanced Science and Religion Lectures in Residence, Archaeology in the Ancient Near East, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Bioethics, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Transhumanism, Philosophy of Physics, and Human Origins.

*\*Biblical languages, theology, philosophy, and apologetics courses can be taken for electives*

For a complete list of elective options and course requirements, please view the current university catalog at **[catalog.biola.edu](https://catalog.biola.edu)**.



*"As I trained in the sciences and theology myself, I remember how liberating this realization was: I have nothing to fear from science. In fact, God is proclaiming his glory through it."*

**John Bloom**

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, SCIENCE AND RELIGION