

Bethany Theological Seminary
Certificate in Intercontextual Biblical Interpretation (CIBI), effective fall 2025

Required Courses (6 hours):

BS501	Introduction to Hebrew Bible	3
B502	Reading the New Testament Contextually	3
Hours Taken =		6

Choose 1 course in intercontextual hermeneutics:

B/P604	Gospel of Peace (when co-taught with Nigerian instructor)	
B642	Interpreting Romans as a Resource for Peacemaking	
B603	Intercontextual Hermeneutics course (locations and contexts vary)	
		3

Choose 1 course in interpretative methods:

B702	Gospel of Matthew	
B714	Chronicles and Ezra-Nehemiah	
		3

Choose 1 elective course in Biblical Studies from below or additional course from above:

B515	Greek I	
B516	Greek 2	
B610	Poetics of Jesus	
B/M/T728	Preaching the Gospel(s)	
B/BS765	Streams of Jewish Tradition	
B790	Luke and the American Road Trip	
BS511	Hebrew I	
BS512	Hebrew II	
BS/PJ660	The Bible in American Political Discourse	
BS709	Bible and Authoritarianism	
BS724	Identity and Power in Second Temple Literature	
BS725	Sex, Gender, and Empire in Esther	
BS726	Book of Genesis	
BS760	Book of Daniel	
T614	Prosperity Theology	

Hours Taken = 3
9

Total Hours Taken = 15