

2024-2025 Course Schedule			
Fall 2024 Aug 26-Dec 15 Semester (15-weeks)	Course	Instructor	Format
	AP901 Advanced Christian Apologetics	W. Roach	Distance
	AP906 Advanced Resurrection of Christ	J. Holden	Distance
	AP907 Apologetics & the Art of Persuasion	W. Roach	Distance
	AP909 Apologetics and Contemporary Issues I (<i>God & Philosophy</i>)	J. Holden	Distance
	AP911 Apologetic Counseling for Mental Health	M. Jackson	Distance
	PH1010 Applied Metaphysics: Divine Causation & Philosophy of Nature	W. Roach	Distance
	PH1025 Natural Theology	W. Roach	Distance
	PM900 Cultivating a Christian Mind	C. Allers	Distance
	RP900 Research Practicum I	B.Nixon	Distance
	AP502 Biblical Archaeology	J. Barber	Distance
	AP504 Christian Ethics	W. Roach	Distance
	AP508 The Resurrection of Jesus	J. Holden	Distance
	AP511 Apologetic Counseling for Mental Health	M. Jackson	Distance
	BLG501 Biblical Greek I	J. Bulot	Distance
	BLG503 Exegesis of the New Testament	J. Bulot	Distance
	BLH501 Biblical Hebrew I	F. Weiland	Distance
	BLH503 Exegesis of the Old Testament	F. Weiland	Distance
	CH580 History of the Church	C. Allers	Distance
	NT505 I & II Peter/ Jude	L. Betzner	Distance
	NT515 NT Survey	S. Hietzig	Distance
	OT519 Ruth & Esther	J. Barber	Distance
	PH515 Philosophy of Religion	W. Roach	Distance
	PH520 History of Philosophy and Christian Thought I (<i>Ancient & Medieval</i>)	W. Roach	Distance
	PH540 Metaphysics	W. Roach	Distance
	SH-NT504/ SH-NT427 Revelation	S. Heitzig	Distance
	TH520 Biblical Hermeneutics	W. Roach	Distance
Fall 1 2024 Aug 26-Oct 13 (7-weeks)	Course	Instructor	Format
	AP501 Christian Apologetics	J. Holden	Distance
	NT530 NT Research Methods	D. Mappes	Distance
	TH560 Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology	D. Mappes	Distance
(15-weeks)	IS502 Beliefs and Practices	Al Fadi	Distance
Fall 2 2024 Oct 21-Dec 15 (7-weeks)	Course	Instructor	Format
	NT501 Gospel Literature	W. Roach	Distance
	OT505 The Dead Sea Scrolls	W. House	Distance
	RE505 Contemporary Cults	K. McRoberts	Distance
	TH530 Prolegomena & Bibliology	D. Mappes	Distance
(15-weeks)	IS503 Muhammad	J. Smith & D. Janosik	Distance
Spring 2025 Jan 27-May 18 Semester (15-weeks)	Course	Instructor	Format
	AP902 Advanced Scientific Apologetics	D. Deal	Distance
	AP904 Advanced World Religions	B. Henson	Distance
	AP905 Advanced New Religious Movements	K. McRoberts	Distance
	AP908 Pre-evangelism & Conversational Apologetics	D. Geisler	Distance
	AP910 Apologetics for Contemporary Issues II: Bioethics	M. Endara	Distance
	AP911 Apologetic Counseling for Mental Health	M. Jackson	Distance
	PH900 Principles of Truth, Unity, Beauty, and Goodness	B. Nixon	Distance
	PH1030 Philosophy of Mind and Body	W. Roach	Distance
	RP901 Research Practicum II	B. Nixon	Distance

	AP511 Apologetic Counseling for Mental Health	M. Jackson	Distance
	AP515 Cultural & Social Apologetics	W. Roach	Distance
	BLG502 Biblical Greek II	J. Bulot	Distance
	BLH502 Biblical Hebrew II	F. Weiland	Distance
	OT515 Old Testament Survey	J. Barber	Distance
	OT540 Study of the Minor Prophets	J. Barber	Distance
	PH500 Philosophy of Christian Education	B. Nixon	Distance
	PH511 Classical Logic & Beginning Symbolic Logic	W. Roach	Distance
	PH530 History of Philosophy and Christian Thought II (<i>Modern & Contemporary</i>)	W. Roach	Distance
	PH550 Theistic Epistemology	W. Roach	Distance
	PM550 Principles and Theology of Missions	B. Nixon	Distance
	SH-NT521 Romans	S. Heitzig	Distance
	SH-OT506 Daniel	S. Heitzig	Distance
Spring 1 Jan 27-Mar 16	Course	Instructor	Format
(7-weeks)	AP507 The Problem of Evil	J. Holden	Distance
	PH501 Philosophy	W. Roach	Distance
	PM560 Teaching Scripture	C. Allers	Distance
	TH540 Theology Proper & Creation	J. Holden	Distance
(15-weeks)	IS504 Origins of Islam	J. Smith	Distance
Spring 2 Mar 24-May 18	Course	Instructor	Format
(7-weeks)	NT530 New Testament Research & Methodology	B. Nixon	Distance
	RE504 World Religions	B. Henson	Distance
	TH550 Christology & Pneumatology	W. Roach	Distance
(15 weeks)	IS505 History of Islam	D. Janosik	Distance
Summer 2025 June 16-Aug 18	Course	Instructor	Format
(9 weeks)	TH901 Practical Theology for Ministry	C. Allers	Distance
	CP560 Chaplaincy Principles	C. Yoos	Distance
	CP560H Hospital/Hospice Chaplaincy	C. Yoos	Distance
	FC510 Gospel and Culture	D. Farnell	Distance
	NT528 Epistles of John	L. Betzner	Distance
	OT521 Ecclesiastes	J. Barber	Distance
	PM510 Christian Leadership Principles	C. Allers	Distance
	PM520 Biblical Counseling	D. Ross	Distance
	PM530 Pastoral Care	C. Allers	Distance
	TH570 Ecclesiology & Eschatology	W. House	Distance
	TH580 Historical Theology	B. Henson	Distance
(15 Weeks)	IS506 Historical Assessment of the Qur'an	D. Brubaker	Distance
	AR621B Archaeology & the Bible: Historical and Cultural Synchronisms	J. Bulot	Distance

Notes:

All BA and DMin (with Concentrations) courses are arranged only. Electives or a remaining class you need to graduate not on the schedule can be arranged upon request.

Module courses are subject to change to a distance ed format depending on residential enrollments.

* MA/PhD Archaeology long-term and short-term schedules are available at: <https://viu.ves.edu/semester-schedules/>.

* For Bachelors required general education and elective courses, visit <http://viu.ves.edu/bachelor-of-arts-in-christian-studies/>. These are all arranged courses.

* Students have the option to take residential courses, when offered, (corresponding to their degree program) on campus or through distance education via live stream or video lectures.

* Arranged Courses (via distance education) are available upon request a minimum of 30-days prior to proposed start date (registrar@ves.edu).

* All modules meet on campus in the evening (except Saturday) for six consecutive days (Mon-Sat). Then 14 additional weeks follow in which students complete their coursework at home. Total course length is 15-weeks. Those who are distance students in different time zones may view the saved Zoom lectures the following day.

Fall Semester Dates (Aug 26-Dec 15)

Final Registration & Orientation: Aug 20
Fall courses begin: Aug 26
Last Day to Officially Drop 15 week courses: Sep 9
Last Day to Drop DE Term 1 Courses: Sep 2
DE Fall 2 Registration: Oct 14-20
DE Fall 2 Courses Begin: Oct 21
Thanksgiving Break: Nov 27-29
Last Day to Drop DE Term 2 Courses: Oct 28
Last day of Fall course: Dec 15
Fall Graduation: Dec 19

Spring Semester Dates

Spring Final Registration: Jan 6-26
Spring Courses Begin: Jan 27
Last Drop Day of Spring Term (15wk) Feb 10
Last Drop Day of Spring Term 1 (7wk): Feb 3
Spring 2 Registration: Mar 17-23
Spring Term 2 Begins: Mar 24
Last Drop Day of Spring 2: March 31
Easter Break: Apr 14-18
Last Day of Classes: May 18
Spring Graduation: May 22

Summer 2025 (June 16 - Aug 18)

All Courses 9 Weeks Unless Otherwise Stated.