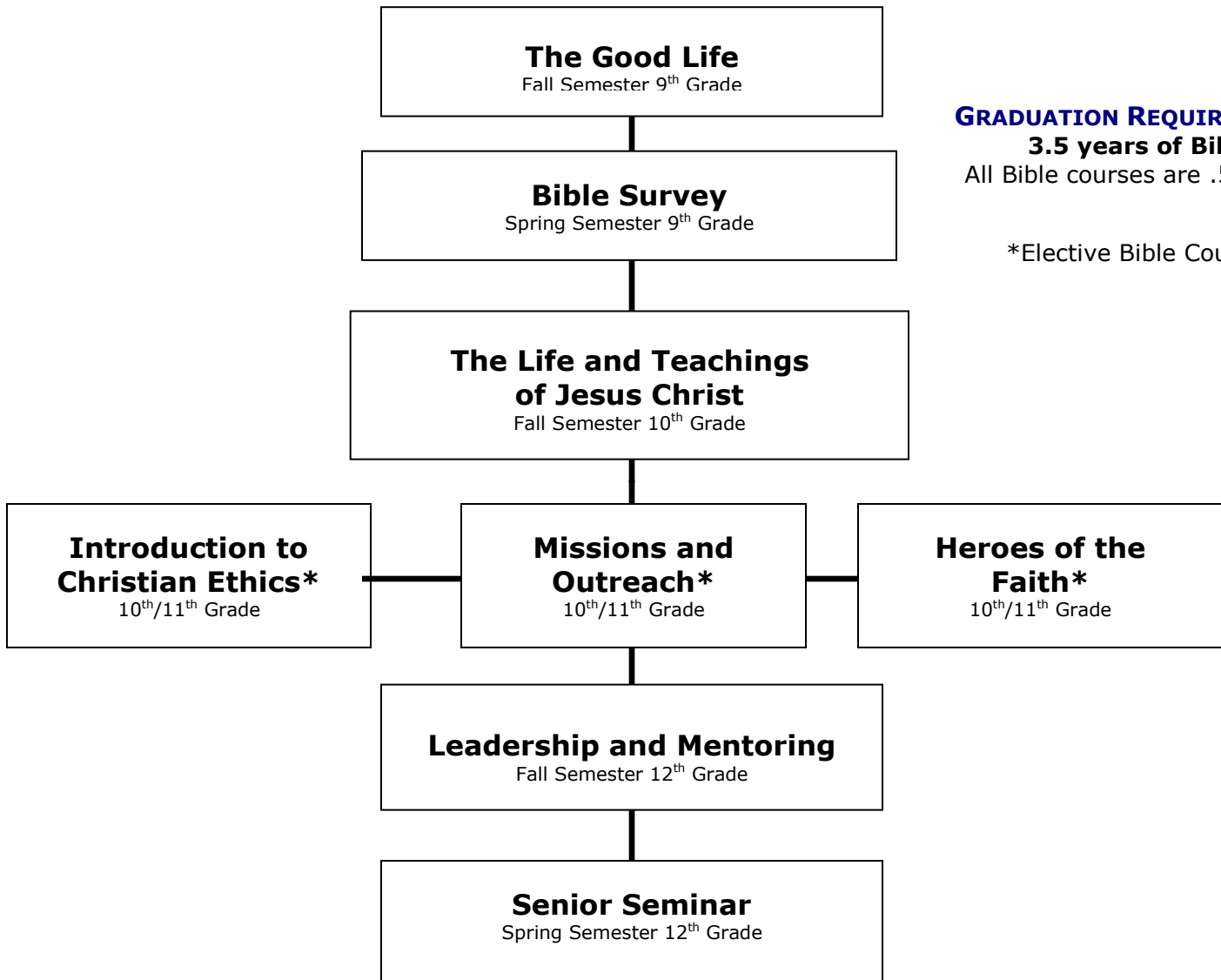


BIBLE DEPARTMENT COURSE MAPPING



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
3.5 years of Bible
All Bible courses are .5 credits

*Elective Bible Courses

*The Bible Department is in the process of improving upon the current curriculum, scope and sequence of courses. More information will be available soon.

BIBLE PHILOSOPHY

The Bible department will focus on transforming the mind through development of critical thinking skills and transforming the heart and soul by encouraging students to seek a real, passionate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Students will understand God's Plan for humanity and develop a foundational biblical worldview. Our hope is for each student to take ownership of their faith and be inspired and equipped to transform the world for Jesus Christ. True spiritual formation is about a real, intimate and transformational fellowship with the living and true God.

BIB 105 **The Good Life**

The first war of the 21st century has been coined "The battle for the minds and hearts of the American People." With the era of globalization, universal internet connectedness and religious and cultural amalgamation, American society is facing far reaching consequences. In the midst of this, people are operating out of fragmented, false and competing worldviews. Many lack the basic means to critically analyze and process these competing messages. Equipped with essential reasoning tools, students will come to an understanding that the biblical worldview offers unsurpassed congruence and reliability with respect to truth claims, consistently providing solid answers for daily living, stability and hope for the future as the good life Jesus promised in John 10:10.

Grade: 9; **Prerequisites:** None; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 115 **Bible Survey**

The Bible is the world's bestselling book of all times. Three major religions representing more than half the world's population trace their origins back to this unique and enduring compilation of writings that span more than two thousand years. Believing Christians subscribe to the Bible as the inspired word of God and as such revere it to be true and faithful in its claims and teachings. Surveying the Bible in its entirety is elementary to all successful Bible study. This introductory course presents a comprehensive overview of cultures and people in Biblical times and of the far-reaching doctrines from before creation to the cross and the things yet to come.

Grade: 9; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 315 **Missions and Outreach**

"Mission" is often understood to represent one subject within the Bible, one program within a church, and one aspect of the Christian life. Yet, God's very plan for humanity is innately mission-oriented; thereby requiring believers to understand and live out God's redemptive purposes on a daily basis.

To gain a personal understanding of this commission this course will explore the concept of mission in God's word, paying special attention to the relationship between evangelism and social action. Students will examine the history of Christian outreach and service and contemporary

BIB 205 **The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ**

All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kinds that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "one solitary life." (Dr. James Allan Francis) This course is a study of the birth, ministry, suffering, death, resurrection and exaltation of our lord as revealed in the Gospels. Special attention is given to a detailed study of Jesus' teaching, Parables, miracles, and passion history, together with an evaluation of contemporary estimates of the personality, significance and impact of Jesus.

Grade: 9,10; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 305 **Heroes of the Faith**

Hebrews Chapter 11 is often referred to as the "Hall of fame of Faith" as Paul recounts past biblical saints who by faith accomplished amazing things for God. This course will encourage students to deepen their resolve to live a life of faith. We will explore the faith of biblical characters as well as historical and contemporary individuals whose commitment to living by faith made great impacts on the world. [This course will also explore current issues teens and young adults are facing today and provide a biblical foundation on which to guide their decision in hopes of living a life of faith. Experientially, these students will also encourage the entire Valor community through what they've learned by helping make an impact on our culture and community in encouraging all to become Heroes of the Faith.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey, The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ, **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 405 **Leadership and Mentoring**

A raw definition of leadership is that "leaders make things happen". For either good or bad, we believe this statement to be true. The goal of the Leadership and Mentoring class is to train students in the leadership styles, methods and character development that would allow them the opportunity to be good, sound and ethical leaders. This course will research and examine what the characteristics are that make a good leader and study various leaders culminating in the greatest leader of all time the Lord Jesus Christ.

local and global mission movements. Students will also encounter local missionaries and mission/non-profit organizations firsthand through guest lecturers and organized exploration labs. Through the exploration of contemporary social action causes and movements students will learn how to become active in their communities and world- even now. Throughout the semester students will work in conjunction with Valor's Heart and S.O.U.L program engaging in hands-on projects: to include an individual service project, a team social justice presentation, and a personal social action experience.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey, The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 325

Introduction to Christian Ethics

How do we make difficult decisions about right and wrong behavior? What does it mean to say something is right or wrong? How does God's word instruct us in deciding what to do? This course will foster critical thinking by exploring different approaches to ethical thinking and how they apply to specific dilemmas we face today, including but not limited to genetics, war, church and state, capital punishment, the environment, and life – for both the unborn and elderly. The goal of this course is to investigate ethical thinking, discover a helpful way to approach contemporary ethical dilemmas, and develop a substantive, defensible position for each. The emphasis, throughout the course, will remain on seeking truth from scripture for constituting sound ethical decision making.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey, The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ, **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

Grade: 12; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey, The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ, Bible Electives, **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5

BIB 415

Senior Seminar

The senior year is the culminating year for education in the United States. The Senior Seminar course should be the capstone class of their senior year and accordingly, this class is designed to draw together student's identity, belief system and future direction.

Grade: 12; **Prerequisites:** The Good Life, Bible Survey, The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ, Bible Electives; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** 0.5