MESSIANIC JEWISH STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Mission

The Certificate in Messianic Jewish Studies (https://www.biola.edu/degrees/g/messianic-jewish-studies-certificate/) is offered to meet the educational needs of students who desire seminary-level training, but who are not necessarily pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. It is ideal for those who are already serving in the field of Jewish ministries as well as those who are exploring the possibility of such ministry as outreach workers, congregational leaders or support personnel.

Chosen People Ministries has partnered with Talbot School of Theology to offer this 18-credit certificate in order to inspire, equip and send students into the harvest on a strategic mission to reach Jewish people for the Messiah. Certificate coursework may later be applied toward a Master of Divinity degree.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must possess a Bachelor of Arts degree or its academic equivalent from an accredited college with a minimum grade point average of 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants who do not possess a Bachelor of Arts degree or its academic equivalent from an accredited institution may still apply and may be provisionally admitted at the discretion of Talbot School of Theology.

All applicants must submit a written statement outlining their vocational objectives and how the certificate relates to those objectives.

Note: This program is conducted in New York.

Completion Requirements

1. Satisfactorily complete all courses for a total of 18 semester credits as outlined in the curriculum below.
2. Complete the online introduction to theological research and writing by the end of the second semester.
3. Obtain a 2.5 GPA with no grade below a D- in all courses to be credited toward completion.
4. At least 9 credits must be taken at this seminary. Transfer courses will be considered on a case by case basis.
5. Complete the entire program in no more than five years.

Students are placed on academic probation if their GPA for any semester falls below 2.5 and will remain on probation as long as the single semester or cumulative GPA remains below 2.5.

Probation students are granted one semester in which to bring their academic work up to the required level (2.5) for continuance in the seminary. A student cannot complete the certificate while on probation.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
TTBE 517	Hermeneutics and Bible Study Methods	3
Choose three of the following Theology courses:		**9**
TTHT 604	Jewish History	
TTTH 521	Theology I: God, Scripture, Creation	
TTTH 522	Theology II: Christ, Humanity, Sin, Salvation	
TTTH 620	Rabbinic Theology	
TTTH 622	Theology of the Siddur	
TTTH 623	Theology III: Spirit, Church, Last Things	
Choose two of the following Jewish Studies courses:		**6**
TTBE 519	Old Testament Survey	
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TTPH 602	Apologetics	
TTPT 510	Evangelism and Disciple-Making Strategies	
TTPT 602	Pastoral Ministry	
TTPT 609	Expository Preaching	
TTPT 610	Contemporary Biblical Preaching	
Total Credits		**18**