General Academic Regulations

The School Year

The regular school year is composed of the fall semester (beginning in August), the winter session in January, the spring semester (beginning in January), and the summer session in June. Classes at the Cordova campus meet one hour a day, three days per week (Tuesday through Thursday) throughout the semester. Three-hour evening courses meet either one hour and fifteen minutes two days per week or two and one half hours one day per week.

Regular courses at the Northeast campus are offered on a two-day schedule. Day classes meet on either Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday/Friday for one hour and fifteen minutes; night classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday as scheduled for two hours and thirty minutes per night.

Mini-terms are offered during the regular school year and the winter and summer sessions. Each mini-term consists of a pre-course reading assignment, the class week, and a post-course project.

The Academic Week

Classes meet Tuesday through Thursday of each week from 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. at the Cordova campus and Tuesday through Friday of each week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:05 p.m. at the Northeast campus. Evening courses meet from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Cordova campus, and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the Northeast campus. Mini-term courses consist of one week of preparatory assignments; one week of classroom instruction 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a take-home final exam or a final exam on Friday; and two weeks to complete the post-course project. Students should reserve scheduled course time for on-campus study. Outside commitments conflicting with courses at the regularly scheduled times should be avoided.

Student Advising

Academic Advising

Mid-America Baptist Seminary provides academic advising to all students to assist them in scheduling classes, to aid in selecting courses for effective training, and to help ensure timely completion of their course of study. Students are responsible