

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)  
*Biblical Studies Cognate*  
2013-2014 Degree Completion Plan

<b><u>CORE COURSES (48 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3	_____	_____
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3	_____	_____
DSMN 500	Discipleships Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3	_____	_____
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3	_____	_____
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
SEMI 500	Introduction to Seminary Studies <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
<b><u>BIBLICAL STUDIES COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
NBST 615	John	3	_____	_____
NBST 621	Hebrews	3	_____	_____
OBST 650	Genesis	3	_____	_____
OBST 661	Isaiah	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours  
A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty  
A maximum of 27 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
2.0 GPA  
Degree must be completed within 7 years  
All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester  
All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester  
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

**Notes**

Students who pursue a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree after the completion of this degree may transfer a maximum of 45 hours from this degree into the MDiv. (This does not apply to the 72-hour track of the MDiv-Chaplaincy degree; students who have completed MAR degrees may not pursue the 72-hour track.)

<sup>1</sup>A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500.

<sup>2</sup>SEMI 500 is a required first entry course for all students.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
SEMI 500 <sup>1</sup>	3	DSMN 520	3
DSMN 500	3	EVAN 525	3
OBST 515	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NBST 515	3	NBST 520	3
NBST 610	3	NBST 615	3
THEO 525	<u>3</u>	THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
CHHI 520	3	CHHI 525	3
GLST 500	3	HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup>	3
NBST 621	<u>3</u>	OBST 650	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Seventh Semester</u>	
APOL 500	3
OBST 661	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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