# Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.)

## 2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

### CORE COURSES (27 hours)

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### ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)

Choose three 500-600 level courses from the following: APOL, CHHI, NBST, NGRK, OBST, OTCL or THEO:

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**TOTAL HOURS** 36

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**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours.

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level.

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

\(^1\)RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

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\(^2\)Choose one 500-600 level course from the following course prefixes for which prerequisites have been met: APOL, CHHI, NBST, NGRK, OBST, OTCL or THEO