



**LIBERTY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Master of Arts in Religious Studies**

Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2007-2008 Degree Completion Plan

NAME (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Matriculation \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Year \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Box # \_\_\_\_\_

of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

All course selections in this program must be pre-approved by the Program Director and by the Academic Dean of the Seminary and Graduate School.

	Hours	Semester Taken	Grade	Approved
<b><u>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hrs)</u></b>				
One course will be selected from each area as approved by the Department Chairman of the program.				
<b>BIBLICAL STUDIES</b>				
NBST 500 The New Testament World	3	_____	_____	_____
NBST 652 Hermeneutics				
Other options:				
NBST 525, 521, or 522				
OBST 590, 591, or 592				
<b>THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>				
THEO 503 Modern Christian Thought	3	_____	_____	_____
CHHI 662 Hist. Dev. Of Christian Theo.				
<b>PHILOSOPHY/APOLOGETICS</b>				
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____	_____
PHIL 550 Intro. to Philosophy of Religion				
PHIL 625 Religious Epistemology				
<b><u>AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (21 hrs.)</u></b>				
_____	3	_____	_____	_____
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<b><u>RESEARCH AND THESIS: PRACTICUM (6 hrs.)</u></b>				
THEO 680 Research Methods	3	_____	_____	_____
THEO 690 Thesis	3	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>36</b>			

**Graduation Requirements:**

1. 36 total semester hours
2. 3.0 GPA
3. Proficiency in one foreign language for research. Proficiency can be demonstrated by the successful completion of 12 credit hours at the undergraduate level or 9 at the graduate level with an overall average of B, by a passing grade on a translation test, or by other documentation acceptable to the Director of Graduate Studies
4. Successful completion of comprehensive examination in area of specialization
5. Thesis required (minimum grade of B)
6. Degree completion in 5 years
7. Resident students will be required to enroll and complete GRST 500