

# LIBERTY

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
& GRADUATE SCHOOL™

## Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.)

2010-2011 Degree Completion Plan

**STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE S.T.M. MUST TAKE COURSES AT THE 600 LEVEL OR HIGHER.**

<b><u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
CHHI Elective _____	3	_____	_____
OBST Elective _____	3	_____	_____
NBST Elective _____	3	_____	_____
THEO Elective _____	3	_____	_____
<b><u>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>			
<u>Biblical Studies</u> (NBST, NGRK, OBST, OTCL)			
<u>Church History and Theology</u> (APOL, CHHI, PHIL, THEO)			
<u>Practical Theology</u> (CHPL, CLED, CMIN, COUN <sup>2</sup> , DSMN, EVAN, HOMI, ICST, PACO, PLED, YOUT)			
_____	3	_____	_____
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<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>			
Elective _____	3	_____	_____
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<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		<b>30</b>	

**Note**

<sup>1</sup>The student is to work out a unified course of study in consultation with and approval of the advisor.

<sup>2</sup>Choose an 800-900 level course

**Graduation Requirements:**

- Complete 30 semester hours
- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours through Liberty
- 3.0 GPA
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Resident students are required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500
- Online students are required to take the graduate writing assessment
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Approval of Specialization:**

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

CHHI Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Specialization Course <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

OBST Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Specialization Course <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

NBST Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Specialization Course <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fourth Semester**

THEO Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Specialization Course <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Notes:**

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<sup>2</sup>The student is to work out a unified course of study in consultation and with the approval of advisor