

**STAGE 1: FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (18 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

BIBL 700	Introduction to Bible Exposition	3	_____	_____
BIBL 715	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following options:*

OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools	3	_____	_____
<i>and</i> OTCL 511	Advanced Hebrew Language Tools	3	_____	_____

**OR**

OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax & Exegesis <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>and</i> OTCL 643	Hebrew Exegesis Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following options:*

NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools	3	_____	_____
<i>and</i> NGRK 511	Advanced Greek Language Tools	3	_____	_____

**OR**

NGRK 620	Greek Syntax <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>and</i> _____	Greek Exegesis Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____

**STAGE 2: BIBLE EXPOSITION COURSES (27 hours)<sup>1,4</sup>**

OBST 800	Old Testament Backgrounds	3	_____	_____
OBST 815	Law	3	_____	_____
OBST 830	Prophets I	3	_____	_____
OBST 845	Prophets II	3	_____	_____
OBST 860	Writings	3	_____	_____
NBST 800	New Testament Backgrounds	3	_____	_____
NBST 815	Gospels	3	_____	_____
NBST 830	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	_____	_____
NBST 845	General Epistles/Revelation	3	_____	_____

**STAGE 3: RESEARCH COURSES (15 hours)<sup>4</sup>**

BIBL 987	Research & Communication for Bible Exposition	5	_____	_____
BIBL 988	Research Methodology for Bible Exposition	5	_____	_____
BIBL 989	Dissertation Research & Writing <sup>5</sup>	5	_____	_____
BIBL 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

**Graduation Requirements**

60 total hours

A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 12 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree 3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within seven years

Please submit a Degree Completion Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Program Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Stage 1 must be completed before moving on to Stage 2

<sup>2</sup>Students need to have satisfied the prerequisite for Beginning Greek and Hebrew before enrolling

<sup>3</sup>Choose from the following courses: NGRK 643, 644, 645, and 646

<sup>4</sup>Stage 2 must be completed before moving on to Stage 3

<sup>5</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 after completing BIBL 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIBL 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in BIBL 990

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

**DISSERTATION PROCESS**

Mentor Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reader Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reader Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 700	3	BIBL 715	3
OTCL Option <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	OTCL Option <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NGRK Option <sup>2,3</sup>	3	OBST 800	3
NGRK Option <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>	OBST 815	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
NBST 800	3	NBST 815	3
OBST 830	<u>3</u>	OBST 845	3
Total	6	OBST 860	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
NBST 830	3	BIBL 987	5
NBST 845	<u>3</u>	BIBL 988	<u>5</u>
Total	6	Total	10
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
BIBL 989 <sup>4</sup>	<u>5</u>	BIBL 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose one of the following options (Both requirements must be from same option):

**Option 1:** OTCL 505 *and* 511; **Option 2<sup>3</sup>:** OTCL 640 *and* 643

<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following options (Both requirements must be from same option):

**Option 1:** NGRK 505 *and* 511; **Option 2<sup>3</sup>:** NGRK 620 *and* Choose one of the following courses – NGRK 640, 643, 644, 645, and 646

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<sup>4</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 after completing BIBL 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIBL 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in BIBL 990