

# LIBERTY

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
& GRADUATE SCHOOL™

Master of Arts in Religious Studies  
2009-2010 Degree Completion Plan

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

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Approved</u>
<b>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</b>				
<b><u>Choose one Biblical Studies course:</u></b>				
NBST 500	3	_____	_____	_____
NBST 652				
NBST 525				
NBST 521				
NBST 522				
OBST 590				
OBST 591				
OBST 592				
<b><u>Choose one Theological Studies course:</u></b>				
THEO 503	3	_____	_____	_____
CHHI 662				
<b><u>Choose one Philosophy/Apologetics course:</u></b>				
APOL 500	3	_____	_____	_____
PHIL 550				
PHIL 625				
<b>AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (21 hours)</b>				
_____	3	_____	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	_____
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_____	3	_____	_____	_____
<b>RESEARCH &amp; THESIS PRACTICUM (6 hours)</b>				
THEO 680*	3	_____	_____	_____
THEO 690	3	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		<b>36</b>		

\*Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THEO 690 after completing THEO 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take THEO 689 Thesis Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat THEO 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THEO 690.

**Graduation Requirements:**

36 total semester hours

Complete 30 hours through LU

3.0 GPA

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

Successful completion of comprehensive examination in area of specialization  
Thesis required (minimum grade of B)  
Degree must be completed within 5 years  
Students will be required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500.  
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester