

**CORE COURSES (24 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
NBST 515 New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 520 New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 610 Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 515 Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 520 Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
OBST 680 New Testament Development of Old Testament Themes <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
RTCH 500 Research, Writing, & Ministry Preparation <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

**BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)**

NGRK 520 Beginning Greek I	3	_____	_____
NGRK 525 Beginning Greek II	3	_____	_____
NGRK 620 Greek Syntax	3	_____	_____
OTCL 520 Beginning Hebrew I	3	_____	_____
OTCL 525 Beginning Hebrew II	3	_____	_____
OTCL 640 Hebrew Syntax & Exegesis	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE COURSES (12 hours)**

_____	4	3	_____	_____
_____	4	3	_____	_____
_____	4	3	_____	_____
_____	4	3	_____	_____

**THESIS COURSES (6 hours)**

RTCH 680 Research Methods	3	_____	_____
THES 690 Thesis Defense <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Should an entering student have a Biblical Studies background, the Core Courses could be substituted with NBST, OBST, NGRK, or OTCL Electives

<sup>2</sup>Crosslisted with NBST 680

<sup>3</sup>RTCH 500 is a required first entry course for all students

<sup>4</sup>Choose from the following: NBST 611, 615, 616, 617, 618, 620, 621, 623, 625, 640, NGRK 643, 644, 645, 646, 650, 670, OBST 640, 650, 651, 655, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, OTCL 660

<sup>5</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing RTCH 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take THES 689 Thesis Proposal & Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 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

3.0 GPA

No more than 2 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grades of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
NBST 515	3	APOL 500	3
NGRK 520	3	NBST 520	3
OBST 515	3	NGRK 525	3
RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NBST 610	3	OBST 680 <sup>3</sup>	3
NGRK 620	3	OTCL 525	3
OTCL 520	3	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
OTCL 640	3	THES 690 <sup>4</sup>	3
RTCH 680	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

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