

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity in Academic/Pre-Ph.D. (M.Div.)

Biblical Studies Cognate

2016-2017 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (54 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	___	___
CHHI 520 History of Christianity I	3	___	___
CHHI 525 History of Christianity II	3	___	___
CHHI 665 History of Baptists	3	___	___
DSMN 500 Discipleship Ministries	3	___	___
DSMN 520 Spiritual Formation	3	___	___
EVAN 525 Contemporary Evangelism	3	___	___
GLST 500 Global Studies Survey	3	___	___
HOMI 500 Preparation of the Sermon ¹	3	___	___
LEAD 635 Theology of Pastoral Ministry	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	___	___
RTCH 500 Research, Writing & Min. Prep. ²	3	___	___
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	___	___
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	___	___

BIBLICAL STUDIES COGNATE (15 hours)

NBST 615 John	3	___	___
NBST 621 Hebrews	3	___	___
OBST 650 Genesis	3	___	___
OBST 660 Psalms	3	___	___
OBST 661 Isaiah	3	___	___

Graduation Requirements

Complete 93 hours
A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 45 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 more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and D-)
Thesis required
Degree must be completed within 10 years
All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<i><u>N.T. GREEK & O.T. HEBREW TRACK</u></i>			
NGRK 520 Beginning Greek I	3	___	___
NGRK 525 Beginning Greek II	3	___	___
NGRK 620 Greek Syntax	3	___	___
OTCL 520 Beginning Hebrew	3	___	___
OTCL 620 Hebrew Syntax	3	___	___
OTCL 650 Hebrew Exegesis	3	___	___

THESIS COURSES (6 hours)

RTCH 680 Research Methods ³	3	___	___
THES 690 Thesis Defense	3	___	___

TOTAL HOURS 93

Notes

¹Students who will not be part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500
²RTCH 500 is a required first entry course for all students
³Any 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 and Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
RTCH 500 ¹	3	EVAN 525	3
NGRK 520	3	NGRK 525	3
OBST 515	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NBST 515	3	LEAD 635	3
NGRK 620	3	NBST 520	3
THEO 525	<u>3</u>	THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
CHHI 520	3	CHHI 525	3
DSMN 500	3	DSMN 520	3
OTCL 520	<u>3</u>	OTCL 620	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
CHHI 665	3	HOMI 500 ²	3
NBST 610	3	NBST 615	3
OTCL 650	<u>3</u>	OBST 650	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
APOL 500	3	NBST 621	3
OBST 660	3	OBST 661	<u>3</u>
RTCH 680 ³	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
GLST 500	3		
THES 690	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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