

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY®

Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity
Academic/Pre-Ph.D. Cognate

2012-2013 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (36 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CHHI 520 History of Christianity I	3	_____	_____
CHHI 525 History of Christianity II	3	_____	_____
CHHI 694 History of Baptists	3	_____	_____
NBST 521 New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 522 New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 652 Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 591 Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 592 Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two 500-600 level APOL/THEO electives:</i>			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (27 hours)

DSMN 500 Discipleship Ministries	3	_____	_____
EVAN 565 Contemporary Evangelism	3	_____	_____
HOMI 501 Preparation of the Sermon	3	_____	_____
PLED 520 Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
PLED 625 Ministry Matters	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3	_____	_____
GLST 500 Global Studies Survey			
GLST 650 Intercultural Comm. & Engagement			
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3	_____	_____
DSMN 505 Church Administration			
PLED 635 Theology of Pastoral Ministry			
PACO 500 Pastoral Counseling			
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3	_____	_____
EVAN 510 Evangelism & Church Growth			
EVAN 550 Church Planting			
EVAN 670 Strategic Prayer & Spiritual Warfare			
GLST 650 Intercultural Comm. & Engagement			
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3	_____	_____
CLED 510 Biblical Foundations of Leadership			
EVAN 660 Leading a Healthy Church			
DSMN 605 Christian Leadership			

NT LANGUAGE (9 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
GREEK TRACK			
NGRK 620 Greek Syntax ¹	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose a 600 level NGRK exegesis elective:</i>			
NGRK _____	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose a 600 level NGRK elective:</i>			
NGRK _____	3	_____	_____

OT LANGUAGE (9 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HEBREW TRACK			
OTCL 510 Beginning Hebrew	3	_____	_____
OTCL 530 Hebrew Syntax	3	_____	_____
OTCL 635 Hebrew Exegesis	3	_____	_____

ACADEMIC/PRE-PH.D. COGNATE (12 hours)

THEO 680 Research Methods ²	3	_____	_____
THEO 690 Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two 500-600 level electives from APOL, CHHI, NBST, NGRK (600 level only), OBST, OTCL or THEO (600 level only):</i>			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS: 93

Graduation Requirements

Complete 93 semester 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 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
 2.0 GPA
 Degree must be completed within 10 years
 All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹NGRK 500 & 501 are prerequisites for NGRK 620 for students who have not had undergraduate Greek.
²Any 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.

Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

CHHI 520	3
NBST 521	3
OBST 591	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

CHHI 525	3
NBST 522	3
OBST 592	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

CHHI 694	3
NBST 652	3
THEO 525	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

THEO 530	3
APOL/THEO Elective ¹	3
DSMN 500	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

HOMI 501	3
APOL/THEO Elective ¹	3
NGRK 620	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

GLST 500 or 650	3
PLED 520	3
NGRK Exegesis Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Seventh Semester

PLED 625	3
DSMN 505, PLED 636 or PACO 500	3
NGRK Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Eighth Semester

Academic/Pre-PhD Elective ³	3
OTCL 510	3
EVAN 510, 550, 670 or GLST 650	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Ninth Semester

EVAN 565	3
CLED 510, EVAN 660 or DSMN 605	3
OTCL 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Tenth Semester

THEO 680	3
OTCL 635	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Eleventh Semester

Academic/Pre-PhD Elective ³	3
THEO 690	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Choose a 500-600 level elective

²Choose a 600 level elective

³Choose a 500-600 level elective from APOL, CHHI, NBST, NGRK (600 level), OBST, OTCL or THEO (600 level)