LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity in Academic/Pre-Ph.D. (M.Div.)
Worship Cognate
2015-2016 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (54 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

WORSHIP COGNATE (15 hours)				
WRSP 502	History & Philosophy of Worship	3		
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3		
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 530	Principles of Leadership	3		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
N.T. GREEK & O.T. HEBREW TRACK				
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

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 or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & 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

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester	
RTCH 500[1]	3
NGRK 520	3
OBST 515	3
Total	9

Second Semester	
EVAN 525	3
NGRK 525	3
OBST 520	3
Total	9

Third Semester	
NBST 515	3
NGRK 620	3
THEO 525	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester	
LEAD 635	3
NBST 520	3
THEO 530	3
Total	9

Fifth Semester	
CHHI 520	3
DSMN 500	3
OTCL 520	3
Total	9

Sixth Semester	
CHHI 525	3
DSMN 520	3
OTCL 620	3
Total	9

Seventh Semester	
CHHI 665	3
NBST 610	3
OTCL 650	3
Total	9

Eighth Semester	
HOMI 500[2]	3
WRSP 502	3
WRSP 510	3
Total	9

Ninth Semester	
APOL 500	3
WRSP 520	3
RTCH 680[3]	3
Total	9

Tenth Semester	
WRSP 530	3
WRSP 540	3
Total	6

Eleventh Semester	
GLST 500	3
THES 690	3
Total	6

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