

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (27 hours)			<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics		3		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity		3		
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication		3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I				
<u>or</u> NBST 520	20 New Testament Orientation II				
NBST 610	Hermeneutics				
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I				
<u>or</u> OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II		3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation ¹		3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I		3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II		3		
ELECTIVE (COURSES (9 hours) ²				
Choose three	500-600 level courses from the following: APOL, CH	HHI,			
NBST, NGRK	, OBST, OTCL or THEO:				
			3		
			3		
			3		
	TOTAL H	OURS	36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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

2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
NBST 515 or 520		3	CHHI 510		3
RTCH 5001		3	GLST 650		3
APOL 500		3	NBST 610		3
OBST 515 or 520		<u>3</u>	Divinity Elective ^{2,3}		<u>3</u>
	Total	12		Total	12

Third Semester

THEO 525	3
Divinity Elective ^{2,3}	3
THEO 530	3
Divinity Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	12

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