

# Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S.)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours) <sup>1</sup>			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3		
<b>NBST 610</b>	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		
THEO 610	Biblical Theology	3		
RIBLICAL	LANGUAGES (18 hours)			
NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3		
NGRK 525	Beginning Greek II	3		
NGRK 620	Greek Syntax	3	<del></del>	
OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	3		
OTCL 525	Beginning Hebrew II	3		
OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax & Exegesis	3		
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ELECTIVE	4	3		
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RTCH 680	Research Methods	3		
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal & Research <sup>5</sup>	3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>5</sup>	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	60		

### **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 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

<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 required to be taken within the first two semesters 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, 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 THES 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690 Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
NBST 515		3	NBST 520		3
NGRK 520		3	NGRK 525		3
OBST 515		3	OBST 520		3
RTCH 5001		<u>3</u>	THEO 610		<u>3</u>
	Total	12		Total	12
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
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
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
OTCL 640		3	THES 6894		<u>3</u>
RTCH 680		<u>3</u>		Total	3
	Total	6			
Seventh Semester					
THES 690 <sup>4</sup>		<u>3</u>			
	Total	3			

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