

CORE COURSES (24 hours)¹

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| APOL 500 | Introduction to Apologetics | 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 | _____ | _____ |
| OBST 680 | New Testament Development of Old Testament Themes ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| RTCH 500 | Research, Writing, & Ministry Preparation ³ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)

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| NGRK 520 | Beginning Greek I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NGRK 525 | Beginning Greek II | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NGRK 620 | Greek Syntax | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| OTCL 520 | Beginning Hebrew I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| OTCL 525 | Beginning Hebrew II | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| OTCL 640 | Hebrew Syntax & Exegesis | 3 | _____ | _____ |

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 hours)

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THESIS COURSES (6 hours)

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| RTCH 680 | Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THES 690 | Thesis Defense ⁵ | 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

Revised: 02.23.2022

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Should an entering student have a Biblical Studies background, the Core Courses could be substituted with NBST, OBST, NGRK, or OTCL Electives

²Crosslisted with NBST 680

³RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students

⁴Choose 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

⁵Any 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 & Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Effective: Catalog Term 2022-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| NBST 515 | 3 | APOL 500 | 3 |
| NGRK 520 | 3 | NBST 520 | 3 |
| OBST 515 | 3 | NGRK 525 | 3 |
| RTCH 500 ¹ | <u>3</u> | OBST 520 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 12 | Total | 12 |
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| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
| NBST 610 | 3 | OBST 680 ³ | 3 |
| NGRK 620 | 3 | OTCL 525 | 3 |
| OTCL 520 | 3 | Elective ² | 3 |
| Elective ² | <u>3</u> | Elective ² | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 12 | Total | 12 |
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| <u>Fifth Semester</u> | | <u>Sixth Semester</u> | |
| OTCL 640 | 3 | THES 690 ⁴ | 3 |
| RTCH 680 | <u>3</u> | Elective ² | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 | Total | 6 |

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