

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (Ph.D.)

#### 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

#### **STAGE 1: FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (18 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

BIBL 700	Introduction to Bible Exposition	3	_____	_____
BIBL 715	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____

#### *Choose one of the following options:*

OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools	3	_____	_____
<u>and</u> OTCL 511	Advanced Hebrew Language Tools	3	_____	_____

#### **OR**

OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax & Exegesis <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<u>and</u> OTCL 643	Hebrew Exegesis Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### *Choose one of the following options:*

NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools	3	_____	_____
<u>and</u> NGRK 511	Advanced Greek Language Tools	3	_____	_____

#### **OR**

NGRK 620	Greek Syntax <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<u>and</u> _____	Greek Exegesis Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### **STAGE 2: BIBLE EXPOSITION COURSES (27 hours)<sup>1,4</sup>**

OBST 800	Old Testament Backgrounds	3	_____	_____
OBST 815	Law	3	_____	_____
OBST 830	Prophets I	3	_____	_____
OBST 845	Prophets II	3	_____	_____
OBST 860	Writings	3	_____	_____
NBST 800	New Testament Backgrounds	3	_____	_____
NBST 815	Gospels	3	_____	_____
NBST 830	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3	_____	_____
NBST 845	General Epistles/Revelation	3	_____	_____

#### **STAGE 3: RESEARCH COURSES (15 hours)<sup>4</sup>**

BIBL 987	Research & Communication for Bible Exposition	5	_____	_____
BIBL 988	Research Methodology for Bible Exposition	5	_____	_____
BIBL 989	Dissertation Research & Writing <sup>5</sup>	5	_____	_____
BIBL 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS    60**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

60 total hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within seven years

Please submit a Degree Completion Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Offered in Online Format**

#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Stage 1 must be completed before moving on to Stage 2

<sup>2</sup>Students need to have satisfied the prerequisite for Beginning Greek and Hebrew before enrolling

<sup>3</sup>Choose from the following courses: NGRK 643, 644, 645, and 646

<sup>4</sup>Stage 2 must be completed before moving on to Stage 3

<sup>5</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 after completing BIBL 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIBL 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in BIBL 990

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### DISSERTATION PROCESS

Mentor Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reader Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reader Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 700	3	BIBL 715	3
OTCL Option <sup>1,2</sup>	3	OTCL Option <sup>1,2</sup>	3
NGRK Option <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>	NGRK Option <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
OBST 800	3	NBST 800	3
OBST 815	<u>3</u>	NBST 815	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
NBST 830	3	OBST 845	3
OBST 830	<u>3</u>	NBST 845	3
Total	6	OBST 860	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
BIBL 987	<u>5</u>	BIBL 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
BIBL 989 <sup>4</sup>	<u>5</u>	BIBL 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup>Choose one of the following options (Both requirements must be from same option):

**Option 1:** OTCL 505 and 511; **Option 2<sup>3</sup>:** OTCL 640 and 643

<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following options (Both requirements must be from same option):

**Option 1:** NGRK 505 and 511; **Option 2<sup>3</sup>:** NGRK 620 and Choose one of the following courses – NGRK 640, 643, 644, 645, and 646

<sup>3</sup>Students need to have satisfied the prerequisite for Beginning Greek and Hebrew before enrolling

<sup>4</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 after completing BIBL 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIBL 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in BIBL 990