

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

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COURSES (27 hours) | | | <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 | New Testament Orientation II | 3 | | |
| NBST 610 | Hermeneutics | 3 | | |
| 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, CHHI, | | | |
| NBST, NGRK | , OBST, OTCL or THEO: | | | |
| | | 3 | | |
| | | 3 | | |
| | | 3 | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 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 [B Term] | | CHHI 510 [B Term] | 3 |
| RTCH 500 ¹ [B Term] | 3 | GLST 650 [B Term] | 3 |
| APOL 500 [D Term] | 3 | NBST 610 [D Term] | 3 |
| OBST 515 or 520 [D Term] | <u>3</u> | Divinity Elective ^{2,3} [D Term] | |
| Total | 12 | Total | 12 |
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| Third Semester | | | |
| THEO 525 [B Term] | 3 | | |
| Divinity Elective ^{2,3} [B Term] | 3 | | |
| THEO 530 [D Term] | 3 | | |
| Divinity Elective ^{2,3} [D Term] | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 12 | | |

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