# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

**Biblical Studies Cognate** 

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (48 hours)			Sem	Grade			
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	<u>Hrs</u> 3					
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3					
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3					
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3					
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3					
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3					
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3					
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon <sup>1</sup>	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					
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation <sup>2</sup>	3					
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3					
<b>THEO 530</b>	Systematic Theology II	3					
BIBLICAL STUDIES COGNATE (12 hours)							
NBST 615	John	3					
NBST 621	Hebrews	3					
OBST 650	Genesis	3					
OBST 661	Isaiah	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

2.0 GPA

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>A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500

<sup>2</sup>RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students. Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		_	Second Semester		_
DSMN 500 [B Term]		3	NBST 515 [B Term]		_
OBST 515 [B Term]		3	RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]		
EVAN 525 [D Term]		3	DSMN 520 [D Term]		
OBST 520 [D Term]		<u>3</u>	NBST 520 [D Term]		
	Total	12		Total	1
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
GLST 500 [B Term]		3	CHHI 520 [B Term]		_
NBST 610 [B Term]		3	NBST 615 [B Term]		
APOL 500 [D Term]		3	CHHI 525 [D Term]		
HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup> [D Term]		<u>3</u>	NBST 621 [D Term]		
	Total	12		Total	1
Fifth Semester					
OBST 650 [B Term]		3			
THEO 525 [B Term]		3			
OBST 661 [D Term]		3			
THEO 530 [D Term]		<u>3</u>			
	Total	12			
Notes					

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