# UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (27 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<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 <sup>1</sup>	3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (9 hours) <sup>2</sup>			
Choose three	500-600 level courses from the following: APOL, CHHI,			
NBST, NGRK	, OBST, OTCL or THEO:			
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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 <sup>1</sup>RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students. <sup>2</sup>Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may apply up to nine hours of LAW credit to the Electives *Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page* 

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<u>3</u> Total 12

First Semester			Second Semester
NBST 515 or 520		3	CHHI 510
RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup>		3	<b>GLST 650</b>
APOL 500		3	NBST 610
OBST 515 or 520		<u>3</u>	Divinity Elective
	Total	12	
Third Semester			
THEO 525		3	
THEO 525 Divinity Elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3 3	
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Divinity Elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3	

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