

# Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S.)

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours) <sup>1</sup>			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3		
<b>NBST 515</b>	New Testament Orientation I	3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3		
<b>OBST 515</b>	Old Testament Orientation I	3		
<b>OBST 520</b>	Old Testament Orientation II	3		
OBST 680	New Testament Development of Old Testament Themes <sup>2</sup>	3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, & Ministry Preparation <sup>3</sup>	3		
BIBLICAL 1	LANGUAGES (18 hours)			
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)			
	4	3		
	4	3		
	4	3		
	4	3		
THESIS CO	URSES (6 hours)			
RTCH 680	Research Methods	3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>5</sup>	3		

### **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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

TOTAL HOURS

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

<sup>3</sup>RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students <sup>4</sup>Choose 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

<sup>5</sup>Any 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Crosslisted with NBST 680

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
NBST 515		3	APOL 500		3
NGRK 520		3	NBST 520		3
OBST 515		3	NGRK 525		3
RTCH 5001		<u>3</u>	OBST 520		<u>3</u>
	Total	12		Total	12
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
NBST 610		3	OBST 680 <sup>3</sup>		3
NGRK 620		3	OTCL 525		3
OTCL 520		3	Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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	Total	12		Total	12
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
OTCL 640		3	THES 690 <sup>4</sup>		3
RTCH 680		<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
	Total	6		Total	6

## Notes

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