LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

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	URSES (24 hours) ¹	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	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		
OBST 680	New Testament Development of Old Testament Theme	s ² 3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, & Ministry Preparation ³	3		
BIBLICAL	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 ⁵	3		
	TOTAL HOU	RS 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 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

Offered in Resident and Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Should an entering student have a Biblical Studies background, the Core Courses could be substituted with NBST, OBST, NGRK, or OTCL Electives ²Crosslisted with NBST 680

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

⁵Any 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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	Second Semester		
NBST 515		3	APOL 500		3	
NGRK 520		3	NBST 520		3	
OBST 515		3	NGRK 525		3	
RTCH 500 ¹		<u>3</u>	OBST 520		3	
	Total	12		Total	1	
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		-	
NBST 610		3	OBST 680 ³		1	
NGRK 620		3	OTCL 525			
OTCL 520		3	Elective ²			
Elective ²		<u>3</u>	Elective ²			
	Total	12		Total	1	
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester			
OTCL 640		3	THES 690 ⁴			
RTCH 680		<u>3</u>	Elective ²		1	
	Total	6		Total	(

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