



Master of Arts (Biblical and Theological Studies) (MABTS)

Program Overview / Course List – Two-Languages + Thesis + Church Planting Track – On-Campus Version

NOTE: This overview is for the standard MABTS degree program with two biblical languages + thesis + Church Planting Track and presumes a fall semester start. For other possible customizations of the program, talk to your Academic Advisor.

| CATEGORY | COURSE NAME AND NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|--|--|--------------|
| Biblical Languages <i>(18 credits)</i> | Greek I NT302 | 3 |
| | Greek II NT304 | 3 |
| | NT Exegesis NT305 | 3 |
| | Hebrew I OT302 | 3 |
| | Hebrew II OT304 | 3 |
| | OT Exegesis OT305 | 3 |
| Church History <i>(3 credits)</i> | Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History CH320 | 3 |
| New Testament <i>(9 credits)</i> | Gospels NT320 | 3 |
| | Acts & Paul NT330 | 3 |
| | Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation NT350 | 3 |
| Old Testament <i>(11 credits)</i> | Pentateuch OT320 | 2 |
| | OT Historical Books OT330 | 3 |
| | Psalms & Wisdom Literature OT340 | 3 |
| | Prophetic Books OT350 | 3 |
| Biblical & Systematic Theology <i>(15 credits)</i> | Covenant Theology ST300 | 3 |
| | Christian Ethics ST360 | 3 |
| | God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling ST310 | 3 |
| | Sin, Christ & Salvation ST330 | 3 |
| | Spirit, Church & Last Things ST350 | 3 |

| CATEGORY | COURSE NAME AND NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|--------------|
| Applied Theology Courses <i>(5 credits)</i> | Cohort I AT305 | 0 |
| | Cohort II AT306 | 0 |
| | Christian Formation & Calling AT310 | 3 |
| | Field Education Practicum AT411 | 2 |
| | Capstone AT499 | 1 |
| MA Courses <i>(5 credits)</i> | Thesis Supervision I MA397 | 2 |
| | Thesis Supervision II MA398 | 2 |
| | | |
| Church Growth & Planting Courses <i>(5 credits)</i> | Church Planting Foundations CG505.W | 1 |
| | Resiliency in Church Planting CG506.W | 1 |
| | Church Planting Field Trip I CG515.W | 1 |
| | Church Planting Field Trip II CG515.W | 1 |
| | CG Elective | 1 |
| TOTAL DEGREE HOURS | | 71 |

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM – Students must attempt the Bible Content Exam their first semester of coursework and pass it prior to graduation.

FIELD EDUCATION – 300 hours of field work are required for graduation. See Field Education Handbook for degree-specific requirements.

THESIS HOURS – 4 hours awarded on successful completion of thesis.

MABTS SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES — Two-Language + Thesis + Church Planting Track – On-Campus Version

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| FIRST YEAR | | | SUMMER | FALL | JAN-TERM | SPRING |
|------------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | AT305 | Cohort I | | 0 | | |
| AT310 | Christian Formation & Calling | | | 3 | | |
| NT302 | Greek I | | | 4 | | |
| ST300 | Covenant Theology | | | 3 | | |
| CG515.W | Church Planting Field Trip I | | | 1 | | |
| NT304 | Greek II | | | | 2 | |
| AT306 | Cohort II | | | | 0 | |
| NT305 | NT Exegesis | | | | | 3 |
| NT320 | Gospels | | | | | 3 |
| ST310 | God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling | | | | | 3 |
| CG505.W | Church Planting Foundations* | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL HOURS: 23 | | | 0 | 11 | 2 | 10 |

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FIELD EDUCATION

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SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

CURRICULUM HOURS: 71 (62 core hours; 5 CPT hours; 4 thesis hours)

THESIS HOURS: 4 awarded upon successful completion of thesis.

* Can be swapped for a course in a different term.

^ Can be either CH310 Ancient & Medieval Church History or CH320 Reformation & Modern Church History.

| SECOND YEAR | | | SUMMER | FALL | JAN-TERM | SPRING |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Church History^ | | | 3 | |
| OT302 | Hebrew I | | | 4 | | |
| ST330 | Sin, Christ & Salvation | | | 3 | | |
| OT304 | Hebrew II | | | | 2 | |
| OT305 | OT Exegesis | | | | | 3 |
| OT330 | OT Historical Books | | | | | 3 |
| NT330 | Acts & Paul | | | | | 3 |
| CG506.W | Resiliency in Church Planting* | | | | | 1 |
| | CG Elective | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL HOURS: 23 | | | 0 | 10 | 2 | 11 |

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| THIRD YEAR | | | SUMMER | FALL | JAN- TERM | SPRING |
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| | AT411 | Field Education Practicum | 2 | | | |
| | OT320 | Pentateuch | 2 | | | |
| | OT340 | Psalms & Wisdom Literature | | 3 | | |
| | ST350 | Spirit, Church & Last Things | | 3 | | |
| | MA397 | Thesis Supervision I* | | 2 | | |
| | CG515.W | Church Planting Field Trip II | | 1 | | |
| | NT350 | Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation | | | | 3 |
| | OT350 | Prophetical Books | | | | 3 |
| | ST360 | Christian Ethics | | | | 3 |
| | MA398 | Thesis Supervision II* | | | | 2 |
| | AT499 | Capstone | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL HOURS: 25 | | 4 | 9 | 0 | 12 | |
| TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 71 | | | | | | |