



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

## Program Overview / Course List – Two-Language + Thesis On-Campus Version

*NOTE: This overview is for the standard MABTS degree program with two biblical languages + thesis 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	4
	Greek II   NT304	2
	NT Exegesis   NT305	3
	Hebrew I   OT302	4
	Hebrew II   OT304	2
	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
MA Courses <i>(5 credits)</i>	Capstone   AT499	1
	Thesis Supervision I   MA397	2
	Thesis Supervision II   MA398	2
Electives <i>(5 credits)</i>	Electives	5
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b>66</b>

### BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

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

### THESIS HOURS

4 hours awarded on successful completion of thesis.

## MABTS SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES — On-Campus Two-Language + Thesis Version

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

FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
NT302	Greek I		4		
ST300	Covenant Theology		3		
	Electives‡		3		
NT304	Greek II			2	
NT305	NT Exegesis				3
NT320	Gospels				3
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling				3
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 24</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
OT302	Hebrew I		4		
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation		3		
	Church History<>		3		
OT304	Hebrew II			2	
NT350	Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation				3
OT305	OT Exegesis				3
OT330	OT Historical Books				3
ST360	Christian Ethics				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 24</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Continued on next page.

### BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

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

### SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

CURRICULUM HOURS: 66 (57 core hours; 5 elective hours; 4 thesis hours)

THESIS HOURS: 4 (awarded upon successful completion of thesis)

‡ 3 elective hours must come from the following courses:

- AT310 Christian Formation & Calling
- AT340 Theology of Ministry & Worship
- CC310 Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach
- CM310 Communicating the Scriptures + CM320/321 Preaching/Communicating the New Testament
- CO320 Counseling in the Church I
- EM301 Educational Foundations
- WM310 God's World Mission

2 remaining elective hours are unrestricted. Electives may be taken in any term.

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

\* Thesis hours awarded upon successful completion of thesis.

THIRD YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	OT320	Pentateuch	2			
		Electives‡	2			
	MA397	Thesis Supervision I*		2		
	NT330	Acts & Paul		3		
	OT340	Psalms & Wisdom Literature		3		
	AT499	Capstone				1
	MA398	Thesis Supervision II*				2
	OT350	Prophetic Books				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 18</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>						<b>66</b>