



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

Program Overview / Course List – Two-Language + Thesis – Online 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 (18 credits)	Greek I NT301	3
	Greek II NT303	3
	NT Exegesis NT305	3
	Hebrew I OT301	3
	Hebrew II OT303	3
	OT Exegesis OT305	3
Church History (3 credits)	Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History CH320	3
New Testament (9 credits)	Gospels NT320	3
	Acts & Paul NT330	3
	Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation NT350	3
Old Testament (11 credits)	Pentateuch OT320	2
	OT Historical Books OT330	3
	Psalms & Wisdom Literature OT340	3
	Prophetic Books OT350	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology (15 credits)	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 (5 credits)	Intro to Online Learning MA200	0
	Capstone AT499	1
	Thesis Supervision I MA397	2
	Thesis Supervision II MA398	2
Electives (5 credits)	Electives	5
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		66

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 – Online Two-Language + Thesis Version

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FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
MA200	Intro to Online Learning		0		
NT301	Greek I		3		
ST300	Covenant Theology		3		
	Electives‡		3		
NT303	Greek II				3
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation				3
	Church History<>				3
TOTAL HOURS: 18		0	9	0	9

SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
NT305	NT Exegesis	3			
NT320	Gospels		3		
OT301	Hebrew I		3		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling		3		
NT330	Acts & Paul				3
OT303	Hebrew II				3
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things				3
TOTAL HOURS: 21		3	9	0	9

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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
OT305	OT Exegesis	3			
OT320	Pentateuch	2			
NT350	Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation		3		
OT330	OT Historical Books		3		
MA397	Thesis Supervision I*				2
OT340	Psalms & Wisdom Literature				3
TOTAL HOURS: 16		5	6	0	5

FOURTH YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
MA398	Thesis Supervision II*		2		
ST360	Christian Ethics		3		
AT499	Capstone				1
OT350	Prophetical Books				3
	Electives‡				2
TOTAL HOURS: 11		0	5	0	6
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS					66