



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 (18 credits)	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 (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

CATEGORY	COURSE NAME AND NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Applied Theology Courses (5 credits)	Christian Formation & Calling AT310	3
	Field Education Practicum AT411	2
MA Courses (5 credits)	Capstone AT499	1
	Thesis Supervision I MA397	2
	Thesis Supervision II MA398	2
Church Growth & Planting Courses (5 credits)	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
	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	
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

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

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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
	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						