

BIBLE EXPOSITION (PH.D.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Stage 1: Foundational Courses ¹		
BIBL 700	Introduction to Bible Exposition	3
BIBL 715	Hermeneutics	3
Choose six credit hours from the two options ²		6
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Total Hours		18

¹ Stage 1 must be completed before moving on to Stage 2

² Choose from OTCL 505 Hebrew Language Tools (3 c.h.) **and** OTCL 511 Advanced Hebrew Language Tools (3 c.h.) **OR** OTCL 640 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis (3 c.h.)⁴ **and** OTCL 643 Hebrew Exegesis Elective (3 c.h.)⁴

³ Choose from NGRK 505 Greek Language Tools (3 c.h.) **and** NGRK 511 Advanced Greek Language Tools (3 c.h.) **OR** NGRK 620 Greek Syntax (3 c.h.) **and** Greek Exegesis Elective^{4,5}

⁴ Students need to have satisfied the prerequisite for Beginning Greek and Hebrew before enrolling

⁵ Choose from the following courses: NGRK 643 Greek Exegesis: Galatians (3 c.h.), NGRK 644 Greek Exegesis Ephesians (3 c.h.), NGRK 645 Greek Exegesis: Philippians (3 c.h.), and NGRK 646 Greek Exegesis: Colossians (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
Stage 2: Bible Exposition Courses ^{1,2}		
OBST 800	Old Testament Backgrounds	3
OBST 815	Law	3
OBST 830	Prophets I	3
OBST 845	Prophets II	3
OBST 860	Writings	3
NBST 800	New Testament Backgrounds	3
NBST 815	Gospels	3
NBST 830	Acts/Pauline Epistles	3
NBST 845	General Epistles/Revelation	3
Total Hours		27

¹ Stage 1 must be completed before moving on to Stage 2

² Stage 2 must be completed before moving on to Stage 3

Code	Title	Hours
Stage 3: Research Courses ¹		
BIBL 987	Research and Communication for Bible Exposition	5
BIBL 988	Research Methodology for Bible Exposition	5
BIBL 989	Dissertation Research and Writing ²	5
BIBL 990	Dissertation Defense	0
Total Hours		15

¹ Stage 2 must be completed before moving on to Stage 3

² Any student who is not ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 Dissertation Defense (0 c.h.) after completing BIBL 989 Dissertation Research and Writing (5 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat BIBL 989 Dissertation Research and Writing (5 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in BIBL 990 Dissertation Defense (0 c.h.)

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 60 total hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Please submit a Degree Completion Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Offered in Online Format