

# BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (M.A.) - THESIS

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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
<b>Foundations Courses</b>		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> RTCH 500 Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation (3 c.h.) is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Greek Courses</b>		
NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3
NGRK 525	Beginning Greek II	3
NGRK 620	Greek Syntax	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		3
NGRK 643	Greek Exegesis: Galatians	
NGRK 644	Greek Exegesis: Ephesians	
NGRK 645	Greek Exegesis: Philippians	
NGRK 646	Greek Exegesis: Colossians	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Hebrew Courses</b>		
OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	3
OTCL 525	Beginning Hebrew II	3
OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Thesis Concentration</b>		
NGRK 650	New Testament Textual Criticism	3
NGRK 675	Advanced Greek Grammar	3
OTCL 643	Hebrew Exegesis Elective	3
RTCH 680	Research Methods	3
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal and Research <sup>1</sup>	3
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 Thesis Defense (3 c.h.) after completing THES 689 Thesis Project Proposal and Research (3 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat THES 689 Thesis Project Proposal and Research (3 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690 Thesis Defense (3 c.h.).

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 45 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 2.0 GPA
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format