

# RELIGION (M.A.R.) - BIBLICAL STUDIES

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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>Core Courses</b>		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon <sup>1</sup>	3
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation <sup>2</sup>	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500

<sup>2</sup> RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical Studies Cognate</b>		
NBST 615	John	3
NBST 621	Hebrews	3
OBST 650	Genesis	3
OBST 661	Isaiah	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 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 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Resident & Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3
NBST 615	John	3
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3
NBST 621	Hebrews	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
OBST 650	Genesis	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
OBST 661	Isaiah	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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<sup>2</sup> A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500.