

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
Program Courses		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
NBST 516	Introduction to the Life of Christ	3
or NBST 517	Introduction to the New Testament Church	
NGRK 515	New Testament Bible Study Tools	3
or OTCL 515	Old Testament Bible Study Tools	
OBST 516	Introduction to the Pentateuch and Old Testament Historical Books	3
or OBST 517	Introduction to the Poetic and Prophetic Books	
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies ¹	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
THEO 522	Essentials of Christian Theology	3
THEO 523	Issues in Christian Theology	3
Total Hours		36

¹ SEMI 505 is required to be taken within the first semester for all students.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies ¹	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
Hours		12

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
NBST 516 or NBST 517	Introduction to the Life of Christ or Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
OBST 516 or NBST 517	Introduction to the Pentateuch and Old Testament Historical Books or Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
THEO 522	Essentials of Christian Theology	3
Hours		12
Third Semester		
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
NGRK 515 or OTCL 515	New Testament Bible Study Tools or Old Testament Bible Study Tools	3
THEO 523	Issues in Christian Theology	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		36

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