

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (M.A.T.S.)

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
Core Courses		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication	3
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3
or NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
or OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation ¹	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
Total Hours		27

¹ 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
Elective Courses ¹		
Choose nine credit hours of 500-600 level courses from the following:		9
APOL, CHHI, NBST, NGRK, OBST, OTCL, or THEO		
Total Hours		9

¹ Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may apply up to nine hours of LAW credit to the Electives

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 Resident & Online Format