



## M.A. Theological & Biblical Studies Program Map 2024–2025

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Master of Arts in Theological and Biblical Studies is an academic degree to equip students to lead within the Church as biblicists and theologians. It provides graduate-level knowledge and academic skills, develops methodological acumen, and strengthens the doctrinal devotion necessary to teach successfully in ecclesial contexts immediately upon graduation or to pursue specialized and advanced graduate degrees to teach in academic contexts.

First Year Fall (9 hrs)				First Year Spring (9 hrs)			
Cr.	Semester	Grade		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
RES 501	Research in Theological and Biblical Studies	3			Theological Studies course (see chart below)	3	
PHI 502	Philosophy of Religion	3			Biblical Languages course (chart below)	3	
	Biblical Languages course (chart below)	3			Theological or Biblical Studies Elective	3	

Second Year Fall (9 hrs)				Second Year Spring (9 hrs)			
Cr.	Semester	Grade		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
	Biblical Languages course (chart below)	3		RES 703	Graduate Thesis	3	
	Theological Studies course (see chart below)	3			Theological or Biblical Studies Elective	3	
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Biblical Languages				Theological Studies			
Cr.	Semester	Grade		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
<i>Six hours from the following:</i>				<i>Six hours from the following:</i>			
GRK 501	Greek I	3		THS 512	Prolegomena and Trinitarianism	3	
GRK 502	Greek II	3		THS 514	Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology	3	
HEB 501	Hebrew I	3		THS 516	Baptist Ecclesiology & Eschatology	3	
HEB 502	Hebrew II	3		THS 660	Patristic, Medieval, and Reformation Theology	3	
GRK 620	Greek Exegetical Syntax I*	3		THS 665	Modern and Postmodern Theology	3	
GRK 630	Greek Exegetical Syntax II	3					
HEB 620	Hebrew Exegetical Method I**	3					
HEB 630	Hebrew Exegetical Method II	3					

\* Requires demonstrated mastery of Greek I/II

\*\* Requires demonstrated mastery of Hebrew I/II

### THEOLOGICAL OR BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES (15 Hours)

Students may choose one of the following emphases. However, selecting an emphasis is optional. Twelve of the required fifteen elective hours would constitute an emphasis.

Biblical Studies Emphasis (15 Hours)		Theological Studies Emphasis (15 Hours)	
	Hours Taken		Hours Taken
NTS 500-700 New Testament Elective(s)		THS 500-700 Theology Elective(s)	
OTS 500-700 Old Testament Elective(s)		PHI 500-700 Philosophy Elective(s)	
GRK 500-700 Greek Elective(s)		NTS 602 New Testament Theology	
HEB 500-700 Hebrew Elective(s)		OTS 602 Old Testament Theology	

Students in the Master of Arts in Theological & Biblical Studies program may consult the Master of Arts in Theological & Biblical Studies Program Director as they plan and register for courses.

The Academic Record, which is maintained by the Registrar's Office, contains a student's authoritative academic information. Program maps are provided as a personal aid to assist students in planning and tracking their own academic progress; they are not official records. Students alone are responsible for updating and maintaining the confidentiality of their own program maps.