

M.A. Theological & Biblical Studies Program Map 2026–2027

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)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	First Year Spring (9 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
RES 501	Research in Theological and Biblical Studies	3					PHI 502	Philosophy of Religion	3				
500-600	Theological Studies course (see chart below)	3					500-600	Biblical Languages course (chart below)	3				
500-600	Biblical Languages course (chart below)	3					500-700	Theological or Biblical Studies Elective	3				

Second Year Fall (9 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Second Year Spring (9 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
500-700	Theological or Biblical Studies Elective	3					RES 703	Graduate Thesis	3				
500-600	Theological Studies course (see chart below)	3					500-700	Theological or Biblical Studies Elective	3				
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Biblical Languages				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Theological Studies				Cr.	Semester	Grade
<i>Six hours from the following:</i>							<i>Six hours from the following:</i>						
GRK 501	Greek I	3					THS 510	Systematic Theology I	3				
GRK 502	Greek II	3					THS 515	Systematic Theology II	3				
HEB 501	Hebrew I	3					THS 600	Theology and Culture	3				
HEB 502	Hebrew II	3					THS 670	Church History and Historical Theology	3				
GRK 620	Greek Exegesis I*	3											
GRK 630	Greek Exegesis II	3											
HEB 620	Hebrew Exegesis I**	3											
HEB 630	Hebrew Exegesis 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	Hours Taken	Theological Studies Emphasis	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)			
HEB 500-700 Hebrew Elective(s)			

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.