

# BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (M.A.) - THESIS

**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
<b>Foundations Courses</b>		
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Greek Courses</b>		
NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3
NGRK 525	Beginning Greek II	3
NGRK 620	Greek Syntax	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Hebrew Courses</b>		
OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	3
OTCL 525	Beginning Hebrew II	3
OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Thesis Concentration</b>		
NGRK 650	New Testament Textual Criticism	3
NGRK 675	Advanced Greek Grammar	3
OTCL 643	Hebrew Exegesis Elective	3
RTCH 680	Research Methods	3
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal and Research <sup>1</sup>	3
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing THES 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 45 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
<b>First Semester</b>		
NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
NGRK 525	Beginning Greek II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NGRK 620	Greek Syntax	3
OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	3
OTCL 525	Beginning Hebrew II	3
Greek Exegesis Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NGRK 675	Advanced Greek Grammar	3
OTCL 640	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3
OTCL 643	Hebrew Exegesis Elective	3
RTCH 680	Research Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
NGRK 650	New Testament Textual Criticism	3
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal and Research <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.

<sup>2</sup> Choose one of the following courses not already applying to the degree: NGRK 643, NGRK 644, NGRK 645, or NGRK 646.

<sup>3</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing THES 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.