



# MASTER OF ARTS (Biblical Studies/New Testament) 2013-2014

HOURS REQUIRED: 62

## Suggested Sequence of Courses and Degree Requirements

|           |        | SUMMER <sup>1</sup>   |           |                             |   |
|-----------|--------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
|           |        | NT 501 Learning NT Greek I  | 3         | _____                       |   |
|           |        | NT 502 Learning NT Greek II (prereq: NT 501)  | 3         | _____                       |   |
|           |        | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>   | <b>6</b>  |                             |   |
|           |        | FALL  |           | SPRING                      |   |
| YEAR<br>1 | NT 511 | Understanding Gospels & Acts (pre/coreq: BI 501)                                    | 3         | NT 512                      | Understanding the Epistles & Revelation   |
|           | NT 611 | Using Greek in NT Exegesis<br>(pre/coreq: BI 501, prereq: NT 502)                   | 3         |                             | (pre/coreq: BI 501)   |
|           | BI 501 | Effective Biblical Interpretation   | 2         | NT 612                      | Greek Exegesis of James (prereq: NT 611)  |
|           | GS 589 | Academic Resources/Research   | 1         | NT 670                      | Modern Methods of NT Study (pre/coreq: BI 501, NT 511,<br>NT 512, offered spring, even yrs, alternates with NT 601) |
|           | OT 511 | Understanding Early Israel & Its Wisdom Literature                                  | 3         | NT 796                      | Thesis Proposal (prereq: GS 589)  |
|           | T/M500 | Intro to Christian Formation & Training & Mentoring<br>(prereq for all T/M courses) | 1         | OT 512                      | Understanding the Kingdom of Israel & Its Prophets  |
|           |        |   |           |                             | T/M501  |
|           |        |   |           | NT 6**                      | NT Exegesis Elective (prereq: NT 611)   |
|           |        | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b> | <b>15</b>   |
| YEAR<br>2 | NT 798 | Thesis Continuation (prereq: NT 796)  | 0         | NT 601                      | NT Theology (pre/coreq: BI 501, NT 511, NT 512, offered<br>spring, odd years, alternates with NT 670)               |
|           | CH 501 | Survey of Church History  | 3         |                             |   |
|           | HOM/EM | Preaching/Teaching Course   | 2         | NT 799                      | NT Thesis (prereq: NT 796)  |
|           | OT 501 | Learning Hebrew & Its Tools   | 3         | OT 502                      | Learning Hebrew & Its Grammar (prereq: OT 501)  |
|           | TH 501 | Survey of Christian Doctrine I  | 3         | TH 502                      | Survey of Christian Doctrine II (prereq: TH 501)  |
|           | T/M601 | Mentored Spiritual Formation II   | 1         | T/M611                      | Mentored Spiritual Formation III  |
|           | NT***  | NT Elective   | 2         | T/M713                      | Mentored Academic Project   |
|           |        |   |           | COMP BI/NT                  | Comprehensive Exam  |
|           |        | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b> | <b>14</b>   |

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|      |  | OT 501 Learning Hebrew & Its Tools   | 3         | ___    |   |           |     |
|      |  | OT 502 Learning Hebrew & Its Grammar (prereq: OT 501)                                      | 3         | ___    |   |           |     |
|      |  | <b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>  | <b>6</b>  |        |   |           |     |
| YEAR |  | FALL   |           | SPRING |   |           |     |
| 1    |  | OT 511 Understanding Early Israel & Its Wisdom Literature                                  | 3         | ___    | OT 512 Understanding the Kingdom of Israel & Its Prophets | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of OT Texts (prereq: OT 502)  | 3         | ___    | OT 651 Reading the OT from the Majority World             |           |     |
|      |  | BI 501 Effective Biblical Interpretation   | 2         | ___    | (offered spring, even yrs)                                | 2         | ___ |
|      |  | CH 501 Survey of Church History  | 3         | ___    | OT 661 OT Theology & Religion (offered spring, even yrs)  | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | GS 589 Academic Resources/Research   | 1         | ___    | OT 745 Advanced OT Exegesis (prereq OT 701)               | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | NT 511 Understanding Gospels & Acts (pre/coreq: BI 501)                                    | 3         | ___    | OT 796 Thesis Proposal (prereq: GS 589)                   | 1         | ___ |
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| 2    |  | OT 798 Thesis Continuation (prereq: OT 796)  | 0         | ___    | OT 799 OT Thesis (prereq: OT 796)                         | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | HOM/EM Preaching/Teaching Course   | 2         | ___    | NT 502 Learning NT Greek II (prereq: NT 501)              | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | NT 501 Learning NT Greek I   | 3         | ___    | TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (prereq: TH 501)   | 3         | ___ |
|      |  | NT 512 Understanding the Epistles & Revelation<br>(pre/coreq: BI 501)                      | 3         | ___    | T/M611 Mentored Spiritual Formation III                   | 1         | ___ |
|      |  | TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I  | 3         | ___    | T/M713 Mentored Academic Project                          | 1         | ___ |
|      |  | T/M601 Mentored Spiritual Formation II   | 1         | ___    | COMP BI/OT Comprehensive Exam                             | 0         | ___ |
|      |  | OT*** OT Elective  | 2         | ___    | OT*** Semitic Language (prereq: OT 502)                   | 2         | ___ |
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