

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies—New Testament Concentration—36 Credits

Core Courses for MA degree ¹—15 credits

BIB 6293	Hermeneutics: God's Message and Its Meaning ²	3
BNT 6043	Exposition of Pneumatology in Lucan Literature ²	3
LDR 5013	Foundations for Christian Leadership	3
MIS 5013	The Biblical Theology of Missions	3
RES 5023	Graduate Research and Writing: Principles and Practice	3

Plan-specific Courses for Biblical Studies Program: New Testament Concentration—12 credits

BNT 5573	Graduate Greek I ^{3 and 4} <i>and</i>	
BNT 5583	Graduate Greek II ^{3 and 4} <i>or</i>	
BNT 6926 ^{4 and 5}	Thesis: New Testament Studies <i>or</i> Any two Bible New Testament courses ⁶	6
BNT 6673	Intermediate Greek ^{3 and 4}	3
	Any one Bible New Testament course ⁶	3

General Elective Courses—9 credits

Any three courses from any division	9
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Capstone Paper (required for all Master of Arts degrees without a thesis)—No credits

Total Credits	36
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¹ A student should complete all core courses before enrolling in other degree plan courses. A student's first core course enrollment should be RES 5023, followed by other core courses (recommended sequence: MIS 5013, LDR 5013, BIB 6293, BNT 6043).

² This course will count as a plan-specific course for a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies with a New Testament concentration subject to limitations specified in footnote 6.

³ Nine credits of Greek biblical language are required for the Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies with a New Testament concentration. Greek language courses completed at the undergraduate level may be used to waive up to 6 credits (BNT 5573 and BNT 5583). However, credits taken at the undergraduate level will not reduce the number of graduate credits required for a Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies with a New Testament concentration. Courses considered for waiver must be completed at an accredited institution according to policies stated in the sections on "Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions," "Biblical Language Waiver Based on Undergraduate Credit," and "Biblical Language Requirements."

⁴ A student who receives waiver for 6 undergraduate credits of Greek biblical language should complete two additional graduate-level New Testament courses or BNT 6926.

⁵ RES 6913, which may be taken for general elective credit, must be completed before a student enrolls in a thesis.

⁶ Elective New Testament course options (subject to additional options as courses become available*):

BIB 5013, BIB 5033, BNT 5053, BNT 5093, BNT 5103, BNT 5183, BNT 5573, BNT 5583, BNT 6203, BNT 6303, BNT 6683*, BNT 6903, BNT 7053*, BNT 7093*, BNT 7103, BNT 7503*, THE 6103*. At least 9 plan-specific credits must be completed in areas specific to New Testament content.

NOTE: This program is offered as a Master of Biblical Studies in some countries.