

Master of Arts (Biblical Studies)

This 66-credit-hour degree program integrates biblical, historical, and theological studies with cultural and social concerns. This degree program emphasizes biblical studies. It is designed to strengthen the religious basis for one’s life and work, whether in a secular career or a church staff position. This degree can be earned 100% by distance learning through RTS Global Education. The English Bible exam is required

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	
Biblical Studies - 36 Hours			
<i>Language Requirements</i>	NT5100: Greek I or OT5100: Hebrew I	3	
	NT5125: Greek II or OT5125: Hebrew II	3	
	NT5150: Greek Exegesis or OT5150: Hebrew Exegesis	2	
<i>Old Testament</i>	OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	OT5250: Joshua - Esther	3	
	OT5300: Poets	2	
	OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
<i>New Testament</i>	NT5200: Gospels	3	
	NT5250: Acts & Romans	2	
	NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	NT5350: Hebrews - Revelation	3	
<i>Old & New Testament</i>	ON5100: Hermeneutics	3	
Theology - 23 Hours			
<i>Historical Theology</i>	HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
<i>Systematic Theology</i>	ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral & Theological Studies	3	
	ST5150: ST: Scripture, Theology, Anthropology	3	
	ST5200: ST: Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	ST5250: ST: Ecclesiology & Sacraments	2	
	ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
<i>Applied Theology</i>	ST5450: Apologetics	2	
<i>Pastoral Theology</i>	PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
Free Electives*		7	
		66 Hours	

*Free electives include any additional master’s-level courses.

The admission requirement for the MABS degree program is a completed online MA application and application fee of \$75, three reference letters (pastoral, personal and academic), and college transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university. A 2.6 GPA or higher is ordinarily required.

Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) 3 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	0NT5100: Greek I or 0OT5100 Hebrew I	3	
	Total	4	
	0ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	0NT5125: Greek II or 0OT5125 Hebrew II	3	
	Total	6	
	0NT5150: Greek Exegesis or 0OT5150: Hebrew Exegesis	2	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	Total	5	
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	0ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
	Total	5	
Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ON5100: Hermeneutics	3	
	0ST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Anthropology	3	
	Total	6	
	0NT5250: Acts and Romans	2	
	0PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	6	
	0ST5450: Apologetics	2	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	Total	5	
	0ST5200: ST - Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	2	
	0OT5250: Joshua - Esther	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	7	
Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	0OT5300: Poets	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	7	
	0ST5250: ST - Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	Total	5	
	0NT5350: Hebrews - Revelation	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
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Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) 4 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	0NT5100: Greek I or 0OT5100 Hebrew I	3	
	Total	4	
	4 Week Break		
	0ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	0NT5125: Greek II or 0OT5125 Hebrew II	3	
	Total	6	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5150: Greek Exegesis or 0OT5150: Hebrew Exegesis	2	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	Total	5	
	4 Week Break		

Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	0ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	7	
	4 Week Break		
	0ON5100: Hermeneutics	3	
	0ST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Anthropology	3	
	Total	6	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5250: Acts and Romans	2	
	0PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	4 Week Break		

Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5450: Apologetics	2	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	Total	5	
	4 Week Break		
	0ST5200: Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	0OT5250: Joshua - Esther	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	7	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	4 Week Break		

Year Four	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	0OT5300: Poets	2	
	Free Electives	2	
	Total	7	
	4 Week Break		
	0ST5250: Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	7	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5350: Hebrews - Revelation	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	4 Week Break		

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Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) 5 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	0NT5100: Greek I or 0OT5100 Hebrew I	3	
	Total	4	
	3 Week Break		
	0ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	0NT5125: Greek II or 0OT5125 Hebrew II	3	
	Total	6	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5150: Greek Exegesis or 0OT5150: Hebrew Exegesis	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	4	
	3 Week Break		
Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	Total	6	
	3 Week Break		
	Total		
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5250: Acts and Romans	2	
	0ON5100: Hermeneutics	3	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		
Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5450: Apologetics	2	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		
	0ST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Anthropology	3	
	0OT5250: Joshua - Esther	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	Free Electives	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		

Year Four	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	0ST5200: ST - Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		
	Total		
	3 Week Break		
	0OT5300: Poets	2	
	0PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		

Year Five	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	0ST5250: ST - Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		
	0NT5350: Hebrews - Revelation	3	
	Total	3	
	3 Week Break		
	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	3 Week Break		

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