

# Master of Arts—BIBLICAL LITERATURE (MBL/MLIT)

## Advisement/Degree Plan

(Follow the course sequencing on the reverse side of this page and consult your faculty advisor)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write the grades you earned on the lines preceding the courses you have completed. Indicate with a “✓” courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 52/52.5+ prerequisites

### Assessments (1 Hour Required)

_____ PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	_____ PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment
_____ PRFT 059	ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i>	_____ PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment+

### Prerequisites (18-21 Hours Required)

_____ GBIB500/510	Greek <i>or</i> Hebrew Synthesis I	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
_____ GBIB501/511	Greek <i>or</i> Hebrew Synthesis II	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
_____ GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	_____ GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research <i>or</i>
_____ GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis	_____ PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency
		_____ PRFT 052/053	Language Proficiency

### Biblical Literature Concentration (36 Hours Required)

_____ GBIB 500/510	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang. Greek/Hebrew Synthesis I	_____ GBIB 757	Thesis Writing+
_____ GBIB 501/511	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang. Greek/Hebrew Synthesis II++	_____ GBIB _____	Lang./Trans. _____
_____ GBIB 561/581	OT (Hebrew) <i>or</i> NT (Greek)	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
	Hermeneutics & Exegesis+	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
_____ GBIB 611	Theology of the Old Testament+	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
_____ GBIB 621	Theology of the New Testament+	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
_____ GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	_____ PRFT 052/053	Language Proficiency

### Theological and Historical Cognate (12 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____	_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
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### ORU Distinctive Courses (3.5 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empower. Life & Ministry (2 hrs)+	_____ HPE _____	HPE Elective <sup>1</sup> _____ (0.5 credit hr.)
_____ GHPE 503	Graduate Health Fitness (1 credit hr.)**		

<sup>1</sup> Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students. The same HPE elective may be taken twice.

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*Artifact required from 1 of the following:* (GBIB) 517 Paul: Mission & Message; 583 Parables of Jesus/Jewish Context; 608 Eighth Century Prophets; 626 Book of Acts; 630 Pastoral Epistles

See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements. Artifacts may only be used once.

\* Students who do a joint degree will be required to take an additional activity course for a minimum of 0.5 hour.

\*\* Students who completed Health Fitness I and II as undergraduates need to substitute an activities course (.5 or 1 hour) for GHPE 503.

**BIBLICAL LITERATURE**

*Suggested course load with prerequisites*

**Total Required Hours: 52.5 + Prerequisites**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
<b>FALL—First Year</b>		<b>SPRING—First Year</b>	
GBIB 500	Greek Synthesis I <i>or</i>	GBIB 501	Greek Synthesis II <i>or</i>
GBIB 510	Hebrew Synthesis I	GBIB 511	Hebrew Synthesis II
GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis
GTHE 517	Sem. in Theo. Research	GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment+
GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____	GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
GHPE 503	Grad. Health Fitness	GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assess/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	HPE _____	HPE Elective <sup>1</sup> _____
PRFT 059	ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i>	PRFT 052/053	Language Proficiency
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>13.5</b>	PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment
		<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>SUMMER—First Year</b>			
GBIB 561	OT (Hebrew) Herm. & Exeg++ <i>or</i>		
GBIB 581	NT (Greek) Herm. & Exeg++		
GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____		
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>FALL—Second Year</b>		<b>SPRING—Second Year</b>	
GBIB 500	Greek Synthesis I <i>or</i>	GBIB 501	Greek Synthesis II++ <i>or</i>
GBIB 510	Hebrew Synthesis I	GBIB 511	Hebrew Synthesis II++
GBIB 611	Theology of the OT+	GBIB 621	Theology of the NT+
GBIB _____	Lang/Trans Elective _____	GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____	GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>12</b>	GBIB 756	Thesis Research and Proposal
		PRFT	Language Proficiency
		052/053	
		PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment +
		<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>FALL—Third Year</b>			
GBIB 757	Thesis Writing+		
GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____		
GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____		
GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____		
	Defense of Thesis		
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>12</b>		

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**NOTE:** Students are ultimately responsible for the courses they take and the order in which they take them. Should students deviate from the proposed plan, they could jeopardize their graduation within the prescribed time limit. **UNDERGRAD COURSES WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.** Students are encouraged to consult their faculty advisors.