

GRADUATE DEGREE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Master of Arts Degree Requirements—36 Credits

Global University's Master of Arts degree programs require students to complete 36 credits of 3-credit courses. Students may choose to write a 6-credit thesis in lieu of two 3-credit courses. A concentration requires 18 credits within the specified content area. Required core courses include one or more 3-credit courses that will apply to the content area for each degree plan option. Core courses should be taken prior to plan-specific courses. Plan-specific course options are listed for each degree plan. See section on "Graduate Course descriptions for additional choices for general electives. Courses that are not currently available include the notation, "Publication date to be announced." Master of Arts degree plan requirements follow.

Biblical Studies

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies—Broad Field Plan—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: Broad Field Plan—12 credits

BNT 5183	Acts as History and Theology	3
BIB 5543	Foundations of Biblical Language	3
BIB 6926 ³	Thesis: Biblical Studies (requires RES 6913 as a general elective) <i>or</i> Any two courses from the Biblical Studies division ⁴	6

General Elective Courses—9 credits

RES 6913	Research Methodology <i>and</i> Any two courses from any division (if a thesis is written) <i>or</i> Any three courses from any division (if a thesis is not written)	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 Broad Field plan.

³ A student may elect to complete a thesis in a Biblical Studies content area (BIB6926, BNT 6926, BOT 6926, or THE 6926). RES 6913 must be completed before the student enrolls in a thesis. RES 6913 will be applied to the General Elective division. NOTE: Only one thesis may be applied to a degree.

⁴ Elective Bible course options (subject to additional options as courses become available*):

BIB 5013, BIB 5033, BIB 6293, BIB 6903, BNT 5053, BNT 5093, BNT 5103, BNT 5573, BNT 5583, BNT 6203, BNT 6303, BNT 6673, BNT 6683*, BNT 6903, BNT 7053*, BNT 7093*, BNT 7103, BNT 7503, BOT 5113, BOT 5143, BOT 5153, BOT 5173, BOT 5333*, BOT 6233, BOT 6903, THE 6093*, THE 6103*. NOTE: Only one practicum may be applied to a degree.

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

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—15 credits

BNT 5573	Graduate Greek I (or New Testament elective)	3
BNT 5583	Graduate Greek II (or New Testament elective)	3
BNT 6673	Intermediate Greek ³	3
BNT 6926 ⁴	Thesis: New Testament Studies (requires RES 6913 as a general elective) <i>or</i> Any two Bible New Testament courses ⁵	6

General Elective Courses—6 credits

RES 6913	Research Methodology <i>and</i> Any one course from any division (if a thesis is written) <i>or</i> Any two courses from any division (if a thesis is not written)	6
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Capstone Paper (required for all Master of Arts degrees without a thesis)—No credits

Total Credits **36**

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 5.

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 may elect to complete a thesis in the Bible New Testament content area (BNT 6926). RES 6913 must be completed before the student enrolls in a thesis. RES 6913 will be applied to the General Elective division. NOTE: Only one thesis may be applied to a degree.

⁵ 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.

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