

GTU COMMON MA PROGRAM CHECKLIST
AREA OF CONCENTRATION: BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

Name: _____ Anticipated Semester of Graduation: _____

- Requirements for the MA degree must be completed within a maximum 8 semesters of full-time work.
- Only 3-unit academic courses with B- or higher count toward the MA degree.
- Functional Theology (FT) and Field Education (FE) courses do NOT count toward the MA degree.
- Modern foreign European language courses (French, German, Spanish and Italian) do NOT count toward the MA degree.

1. INTRODUCTORY coursework Complete prior to admission or during the program without unit credit toward the program total of 48 units.

- Old Testament Introduction New Testament Introduction

2. LANGUAGE requirements For classical languages, student must earn at least a B+ in each course or achieve secondary proficiency. Fill in semester/year.

- Primary Language** (12 units, list by course number)
 HEBREW or GREEK (circle one) _____ _____ _____ _____
- Secondary Language** (6 units, list by course number)
 HEBREW or GREEK (circle one) _____ _____ Note any variant: _____
- GPA at B+ or above.** If not, indicate completion of language exam and forms: _____

3. COURSEWORK in Biblical Studies **18 units** at the Intermediate and Advanced Levels [2-5000], (a) distributed across at least two of the three major categories of literature in each Testament [Law, Writings, Prophets; Gospels and Acts, Pauline Writings, Johannine Literature and General Epistles]; and (b) including at least two seminar courses that require major research essays. Please fill in course numbers from the attached transcript, noting any requirements waived at entrance. Total taken must still be 18 units.

OT Law _____ NT Gospels and Acts _____ Seminar Course #1 _____
 OT Writings _____ NT Pauline Writings _____ Seminar Course #2 _____
 OT Prophets _____ NT Johannine/gen. lit. _____ Other: _____

4. COURSEWORK outside Biblical Studies **12 units** of coursework in other disciplines, normally from History, Theology or Ethics Areas in the GTU; if coursework in these three areas is waived by the MA Biblical Languages Coordinator, these units may be directed toward collateral disciplines offering integrative possibilities within Biblical Studies [e.g., philosophical hermeneutics, social sciences, rhetoric, et. al.] Please fill in course numbers from attached transcript.

(#1-4) Reviewed by MA Biblical Languages Coordinator: _____
Signature Date

5. ORAL examination The completion of the MA in Biblical Languages is marked by an oral examination oriented around the student's overall academic work in the program and a major research essay provided by the student for this purpose. *An Request for Oral Exam Committee For MA Students in Biblical Languages form must be filed at the GTU Dean's Office 90 days prior to the exam, and the exam must be taken by the Common M.A. thesis filing deadline (see GTU Extended Calendar).*

EXAM PASSED. Date: _____

6. FOREIGN LANGUAGE requirement Proficiency in one foreign language must be certified by exam, petition, or coursework.

LANGUAGE: _____ DATE CERTIFIED: _____

5. TOTAL UNIT requirement 48 total units are required. **TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS:** _____
 Joint MA/MDiv students must have the number of units required for the MDiv at the school _____ + 24 MA units, for a total of _____ units.
 See MA Program Handbook or contact the school's Registrar to confirm MDiv units required.

6. TOTAL GPA requirement The student's cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher. **FINAL GPA:** _____

REMINDERS: Attach grade report. Copy Checklist for student. Student should submit "Intent To Graduate" form.
 Student should submit "Request for Oral Examination Committee for MA Students in Biblical Languages" form.

Reviewed by GTU MA Program Coordinator: _____
Signature Date

All program requirements met for graduation: _____
Signature Date