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.


2. LANGUAGE requirements

For classical languages, student must earn at least a B+ average in each language 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. A 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: _____________

7. 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.

8. 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: _____________

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