

ORU Graduate School of Theology & Ministry Degree Program Chart  
Degree Program Goals, Outcomes, and Artifacts

**M.A. Biblical Literature**

<b>GOALS</b> The purpose of the Master of Arts Biblical Literature is to do the following:	<b>OUTCOMES</b> As a result of successfully completing this degree program, the student will be able to do the following:	<b>ARTIFACTS</b>	<b>COURSES</b>
1. Provide students with a basic knowledge of biblical languages (Hebrew/Greek) for accurate translation of Scripture	Demonstrate proficiency in translating the Hebrew OT and Greek NT	PRFT 052 Hebrew Proficiency PRFT 053 Greek Proficiency	<i>One of the following:</i> GBIB 511 Hebrew Synthesis II GBIB 501 Greek Synthesis II
2. Prepare students to identify and examine the major OT themes and formulate a coherent OT theology	Correlate the major OT themes and formulate a coherent OT theology	Research and Personal Position Paper	GBIB 611 Theology of OT
3. Prepare students to identify and examine the major NT themes and formulate a coherent NT theology	Correlate the major NT themes and formulate a coherent NT theology	Research and Personal Position Paper	GBIB 621 Theology of NT
4. Enable students to relate the critical study of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Apply the results of the critical study of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Research and Application Paper	<i>One of the following:</i> GBIB 517 Paul: Mission & Message GBIB 583 Parab/Jesus/Jewish Cont. GBIB 608 Eighth Century Proph. GBIB 626 The Book of Acts GBIB 630 Pastoral Epistles
5. Promote a biblical-theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Articulate a biblical-theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Position Paper	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry
6. Enable students to articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Self-Reflection Paper	PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment or PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment
7. Instruct students to employ critical methods of exegesis from an informed theological-hermeneutical perspective for sound interpretation of the text.	Display ability to employ critical methods of exegesis from an informed theological-hermeneutical perspective	Research Paper	<i>One of the following:</i> GBIB 561 OT Herm & Exeg (Hebrew) GBIB 581 NT Herm & Exeg (Greek)
8. Prepare students to use biblical critical tools and methods and to integrate coursework in the writing of an advanced research MA thesis in OT/NT	Write an advanced research MA thesis in OT/NT using biblical critical tools and methods.	Thesis	GBIB 757 Thesis Writing