MA Bib Lit – Judaic-Christian Studies Concentration

**Goal:** Prepare students to use biblical critical tools and methods to write an advanced research M.A. thesis in OT/NT integrating Jewish literature and theology in the discipline of Judaic-Christian studies

**Artifact:** M.A. Thesis  
(GBIB 757 Thesis Writing)  
**Rubric**

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<td>Deploy critical interpretative methods and tools and show appreciation for Judaic-Christian literature through use of sources and reflection upon biblical themes Score ______</td>
<td>Shows an extensive knowledge of sources, skillful use of critical tools and methods, and keen appreciation of Judaic-Christian literature</td>
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<td>Show knowledge of and ability to discuss diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis Score ______</td>
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<td>Research Skills and Bibliography Score ______</td>
<td>Emphasizes original materials and utilizes recognized academic sources including online journals</td>
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Professor’s signature _____________________________________________________________________________________________ Date _____________

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