

PROGRAM CHECKLIST: Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies (Portland)	Catalog Year 2008-2009
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<u>Spiritual & personal formation studies</u> (8 hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
MFM 500 (2)	Discovering and Developing Your Ministry Giftedness	()	_____
SFS 501 (2)	Learning to Love God and Others	()	_____
SFS 502 (2)	Practicing Prayer and Other Key Disciplines	()	_____
SFS 504 (2)	Growing into Ethical Maturity	()	_____

<u>Biblical interpretation studies</u> (16 hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
DBS 506 (4)	Learning to Interpret Scripture	()	_____
BLS 501 (4)	Interpreting Genesis to Song of Solomon	()	_____
BLS 502 (4)	Interpreting Prophets to Gospels	()	_____
BLS 503 (4)	Interpreting Acts to Revelation	()	_____

<u>Theological studies</u> (12 hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
THS 501 (4)	Knowing the Triune God: Theology I	()	_____
THS 502 (4)	Glorifying the God of our Salvation: Theology II	()	_____
THS 503 (2)	Living as the Community of the Spirit: Theology III	()	_____
THS 508 (2)	Integrating Ministry and Theology	()	_____

<u>Open electives</u> (6 hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
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Option #1 Exegetical Track Note: *(Languages are required of students entering the ThM program)*
(4 hours of church history is also required for students entering the ThM program)

<u>Biblical language studies</u> (18 Hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
NTS 508 (3)	Introducing the Foundation for Greek Exegesis	()	_____
NTS 509 (3)	Greek Reading and Syntax: Building on the Base for Greek Exegesis	()	_____
NTS 510 (3)	Greek Exegesis: Acquiring Interpretative Skills	()	_____
OTS 508 (3)	Introducing the Foundation for Hebrew Exegesis	()	_____
OTS 509 (3)	Hebrew Reading and Syntax: Building on the Base for Hebrew Exegesis	()	_____
OTS 510 (3)	Hebrew Exegesis: Acquiring Interpretative Skills	()	_____

<u>Thesis or exegetical theology electives</u> (4 hours)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
Complete either an MA thesis (RES 500 and RES 502) or four hours of exegetical theology electives chosen in consultation with your advisor.			
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Option #2 Theological Track *(Student complete either CHS 505 or CHS506 + CHS Elective)*

CHS 505 (4)	Wisdom from Church History	()	_____
or CHS 506 (2)	Insight and Inspiration from Church History	()	_____
& CHS 5xx (2)	Church history elective	()	_____

<u>Restrictive electives</u> (Choose 18 credits from BLS, NTS, OTS, SFS, CHS, & THS)		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Term & Year</u>
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(Student may request permission from the program director to write a thesis as part of their electives)

Completed hours at Western
Advanced placement granted
Transfer hours accepted
Total to date
TOTAL NEEDED FOR GRADUATION: 64