

# Master of Arts in Bible Translation (MABT)

Offered jointly with Dallas International University (DIU), the MABT is designed to prepare students who desire to serve in Bible translation ministries for unreached people groups.



## MABT 2025–2026 Information

Total Required Credit Hours	<b>66</b>	Degree Time Limit	<b>7 years</b>
Real-Time Course Requirements	<b>0 courses*</b>	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	<b>10 hours / year</b>
Seminary Readiness Course (SRC)	<b>Take within 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	<b>*However, moving to Dallas will most likely be required</b>	

<b>Biblical Studies</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>BE5101</b>	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
Choose ONE:		
<b>BE5102</b>	Old Testament History I <b>or</b>	3
<b>BE5107</b>	Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation	
Choose ONE:		
<b>BE5104</b>	Old Testament Prophets <b>or</b>	3
<b>BE5106</b>	Acts & Pauline Epistles	
<b>BE5315</b>	Bible Manners & Customs	3

<b>Languages</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>NT5101</b>	Elements of Greek	3
<b>NT5102</b>	Elements of Greek	3
<b>NT5103</b>	Intermediate Greek	3
<b>NT5104</b>	Introduction to New Testament Exegesis	3
<b>OT5101</b>	Elements of Hebrew I	3
<b>OT5102</b>	Elements of Hebrew II	3
<b>OT5103</b>	Hebrew Exegesis & OT Introduction I	3
<b>OT5104</b>	Hebrew Exegesis & OT Introduction II	3

<b>Theology, Missions, &amp; Spiritual Formation</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>ST5101</b>	Theological Method & Bibliology	3
<b>HT5200</b>	History of Doctrine	3
<b>MIM5101</b>	Missiological & Intercultural Foundations	3
<b>MIM5540</b>	Applied Biblical Contextualization	3
<b>SF5100</b>	Spiritual Formation (Fall only start)	0

## Choose an MABT Concentration:

Choose either Applied Linguistics **or** Translation Advising

<b>Applied Linguistics Concentration Courses at DIU</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>AL5207</b>	Field Data Management	2
<b>AL5303</b>	Foundations of Translation	3
<b>AL5312</b>	Discourse Analysis	3
<b>AL5315</b>	Semantics & Pragmatics	3
<b>AL5316</b>	Theory & Practice of Translation	3
<b>AL5406</b>	Field Methods	4

**NOTE:** The Applied Linguistics concentration courses at DIU require a *minimum* of **13 prerequisite credit hours**.

<b>Translation Advising Concentration Courses at DIU</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>AL5303</b>	Foundations of Translation	3
<b>AL5308</b>	Oral Translation	3
<b>AL5312</b>	Discourse Analysis	3
<b>AL5315</b>	Semantics & Pragmatics	3
<b>AL5316</b>	Theory & Practice of Translation	3
<b>AL5331</b>	Translation Advising	3

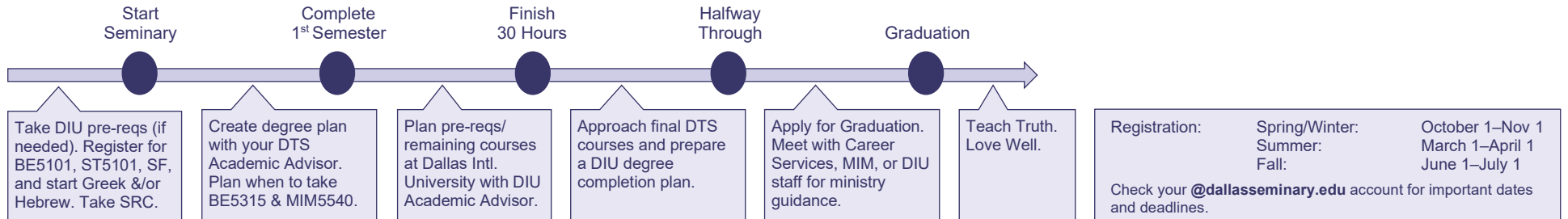
**NOTE:** The Translation Advising concentration courses at DIU require **3–9 prerequisite credit hours**.

# MABT 3-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026) – Applied Linguistics Concentration

\*DIU prerequisites NOT included



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1 DTS	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	<b>Choose 1:</b> BE5102 <u>or</u> BE5107		3	<b>DTS COURSE NOTES:</b>		
	BE5315	Bible Manners & Customs	3	MIM5101	Intercultural Foundations	3			
	NT5101	Elements of Greek	3	NT5102	Elements of Greek	3	BE5315	Offered in the Fall semester of EVEN numbered years (EX. FA24, FA26, etc.)	
	OT5101	Elements of Hebrew I	3	OT5102	Elements of Hebrew II	3			
	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0	MIM5540	Offered every other Spring semester (Ex: SP25, SP27, etc.)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>				
Year 2 DTS	<b>Choose 1:</b> BE5104 <u>or</u> BE5106		3	HT5200	History of Doctrine	3	DTS Language Courses – (Greek & Hebrew)	Offered on-campus or by video conference (-V)	
	ST5101	Theological Method	3	MIM5540	Applied Biblical Context.	3			
	NT5103	Intermediate Greek	3	NT5104	New Testament Exegesis	3		Fall = ODD numbered courses (5101& 5103); Spring = EVEN numbered courses (5102 &5104)	
	OT5103	Hebrew Exegesis I	3	OT5104	Hebrew Exegesis II	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>			
Year 3 DIU	AL5207	Field Data Management	2	AL5315	Semantics & Pragmatics	3			
	AL5303	Foundations of Translation	3	AL5316	Theory & Practice of Transl.				
	AL5312	Discourse Analysis	3						
	AL5406	Field Methods	4						
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	

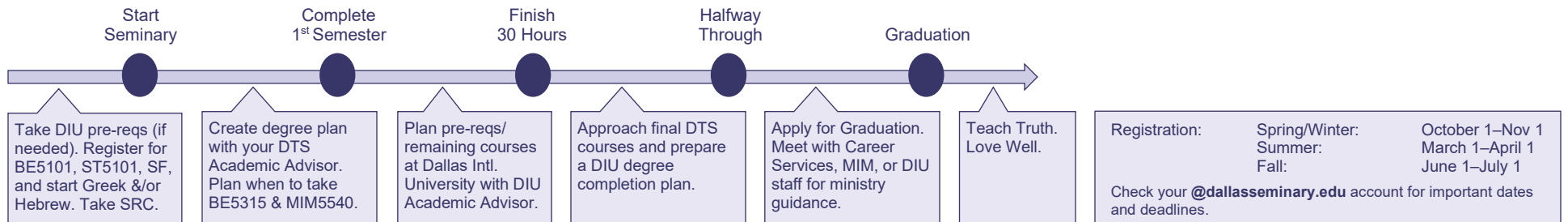


# MABT 3-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026) – Translation Advising Concentration

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	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0			
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>		
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	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>				
Year 3 DIU	AL5303	Foundations of Translation	3	AL5315	Semantics & Pragmatics	3			
	AL5308	Oral Translation	3	AL5316	Theory & Practice of Transl.	3			
	AL5312	Discourse Analysis	3	AL5331	Translation Advising	3			
	<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>



Degree Completion Plan: \_\_\_\_\_



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year —									
	<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>		
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