

Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS)

Designed to prepare students for effective ministry in the workforce, home, or local church.



MBTS 2025–2026 Information

Total Required Credit Hours	36	Degree Time Limit	6 years
Real-Time Course Requirements	0 courses	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	6 hours / year
Seminary Readiness Course (SRC)	Take within 1st year		

Bible Exposition	9
BE5101 Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
Choose ONE:	
BE5102 Old Testament History I <u>or</u>	3
BE5106 Acts & Pauline Epistles	
Choose ONE:	
BE5201 The Story of Scripture <u>or</u>	3
BE5505 The Kingdom & Covenants	

Theological Studies	9
ST5101 Theological Method & Bibliology	3
Theology Elective (Any ST or HT Course)	3
Choose ONE:	
HT5101 The Church to the Modern Era <u>or</u>	3
HT5200 History of Doctrine	

Ministries & Communication	6
PM5101 Christian Life & Witness	3
Approved Communication Course*	3

Electives	12
Open Electives	12
Capstone Integration Project	0

NOTE: To graduate, the non-credit Capstone Integration Project must be completed within the last nine hours of coursework.

*Approved Communication Courses (Choose ONE):

- EML5105 Teaching Process & Media Presentations
- EML5370 Organizational Communication
- EML5450 Women Teaching Women
- MW5302 Writing for Publication
- PM5103 Expository Preaching I
- MIM5210 Intercultural Communication
- MIM5540 Applied Biblical Contextualization

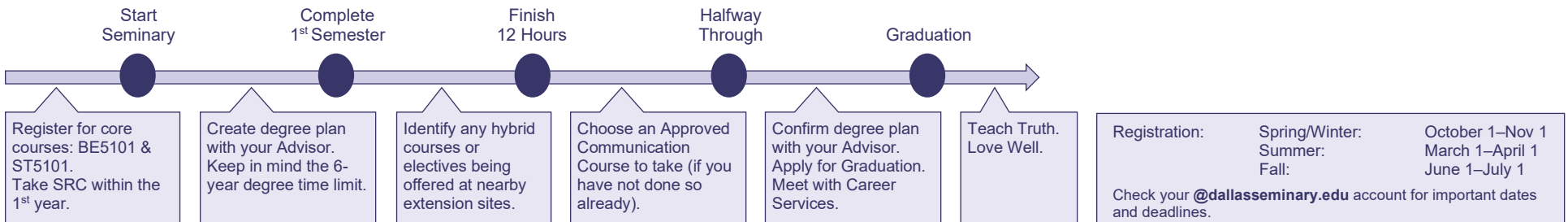
MBTS 2-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	Choose 1:	BE5201 <u>or</u> BE5505	3
	ST5101	Theological Method	3	Choose 1:	HT5101 <u>or</u> HT5200	3		Open Elective	3
	Total		6	Total		6	Total		6
Year 2	Choose 1:	BE5102 <u>or</u> BE5106	3		Open Elective	3			
	TS5***	Theology Elective (ST or HT)	3		Open Elective	3			
		Approved Comm. Course	3		Open Elective	3			
	Total		9	Total		9	Total		N/A

MBTS 3-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)

	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	ST5101	Theological Method	3	Choose 1:	BE5201 <u>or</u> BE5505	3
	Total		3	Total		3	Total		3
Year 2	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	Choose 1:	BE5102 <u>or</u> BE5106	3	TS5***	Theology Elective (ST or HT)	3
	Choose 1:	HT5101 <u>or</u> HT5200	3		Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total		6	Total		6	Total		6
Year 3		Approved Comm. Course	3		Open Elective	3			
		Open Elective	3						
	Total		6	Total		3	Total		N/A



Degree Completion Plan: _____



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year —									
	Total			Total			Total		
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