

# Biblical Studies

## Master of Arts

### Description

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) program is a research-intensive graduate program designed for those who desire to enhance their preaching or teaching of the Bible. Graduates will be prepared to teach Bible and Theology at a college or Christian University or serve as leaders in a ministry. Those who earn an MABS will be able to pursue a language-based research PhD.

### Admissions Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Autobiographical essay giving testimony of salvation and reason for applying to the program
- Two letters of recommendation
- Read and sign the [Student Doctrinal Statement](#) and the [Standards of Behavior statement](#)
- Read and agree to respect the [Faculty Doctrinal Statement](#)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Completed application with Carolina University

### Graduation Requirements

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum and made a C or better in professional core courses;
- Shall have completed at least nine of the final 12 hours with Carolina University.

### Courses

Bible/Theology Electives  
15 Credit Hours

#### Theology

[THE 500 - Theology I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 501 - Theology II](#)

3 Credit Hours

#### Biblical Studies Core

[BIN 500 - Introduction to Hermeneutics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSN 500 - New Testament Introduction](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSO 500 - Old Testament Introduction](#)

3 Credit Hours

## **Research**

[RES 595 - MABS Thesis](#)

3 Credit Hours

[RES 710 - Academic Writing](#)

3 Credit Hours

## **Biblical Languages**

[BLG 500 - Greek I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BLG 501 - Greek II](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BLH 600 - Hebrew I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BLH 601 - Hebrew II](#)

3 Credit Hours