Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

MABL Suggested Course Sequencing Plan

There is a great deal of flexibility in the order that you take your MABL courses. All core requirements (e.g. TH501, Theology Survey I or OT500, Old Testament Survey) are offered at least once every year. Certain concentration courses (e.g. advanced language courses), however, may vary from year to year. Thus, if you see a particular course that interests you, you may want to take it immediately since it may not be offered again during your time at Gordon-Conwell.

While there is great freedom in how you sequence your courses, there are a few important points to keep in mind in order to ensure that you are able to complete your degree in two years.

- If you do not test out of basic Greek and/or Hebrew, take GL501 Basic Greek I, GL502 Basic Greek II, OL501 Hebrew I, and OL502 Hebrew II in your first term or as soon as possible thereafter since these courses are prerequisites for almost all of your concentration courses

- Take NT502 Interpreting the New Testament in your first term or concurrent with GL502 Basic Greek II (if necessary) since NT502 is also a prerequisite for all Greek exegesis courses

- Take OT511 Interpreting the Old Testament in your first term or concurrent with OL502 Hebrew II (if necessary) since OT511 is also a prerequisite for all Hebrew exegesis courses

- Take a 600-level OT exegesis course as soon as possible since it is a prerequisite for all OT 700-level courses

- OL912 Aramaic is typically offered once every year, but other advanced GL and OL courses are offered less frequently and should therefore be taken as soon as you see them on the schedule since they may not be offered again during your time at Gordon-Conwell

- If you do not test out of OT and/or NT Survey, you must take these foundational courses *immediately* to ensure that you can register for other courses

- Always register as soon as you are permitted in order to ensure that you get maximum priority on limited courses

- Consider taking Semlinks or January and Summer session courses to lighten your load in the Fall and Spring semesters