



Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

MAOT Suggested Course Sequencing Plan

There is a great deal of flexibility in the order that you take your MAOT courses. All core requirements (e.g. TH501, Theology Survey I or OT500, Old Testament Survey) are offered at least once every year. Concentration courses, however, may vary from year to year. Thus, if you see a particular concentration or elective 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.

- Take OL501, Hebrew I and OL502, Hebrew II as soon as possible since these courses are prerequisites for all Hebrew exegesis courses
- Take OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament concurrent with OL502, Hebrew II or as soon as possible afterwards since OT511 is also a prerequisite for all Hebrew exegesis courses
- Take a 600-level OT exegesis course as soon as possible after OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament since it is a prerequisite for all OT 700-level courses
- If you desire to write a thesis, discuss this with a faculty member from the Division of Biblical Studies early in your studies since the thesis invitation process can take several months
- 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