

# MABT

## MASTER'S OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL TRANSLATION

In Partnership with Wycliffe Associates



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**The Master of Arts in Biblical Translation (MABT)**, created in partnership with Wycliffe Associates ([www.WycliffeAssociates.org](http://www.WycliffeAssociates.org)), is designed to train people in the MAST methodology of biblical translation. MAST (Mobile Assistance Supporting Translation) is a methodology enabling the church to quickly learn, implement, and own translation process. The method allows native language speakers to participate in both written and oral translations, bringing together churches and communities to quickly have access to God's word in their heart language.

The MABT concentration will enable students to not only utilize the MAST method in practical applications, but also teach and train the methodology to others. One goal of the strategic partnership between Wycliffe Associates and the School of Graduate Studies is to utilize some graduates of the MABT to teach biblical translation at international seminaries and schools worldwide.

In addition to the concentration courses, the MABT also includes a practicum that involves the practical application and experience of biblical translation by the student.

**Additional Benefits of the MA in Biblical Translation:**

- Complete program in only 2 years (4 semesters), a total of 36 credit hours!
- 100% online – so students can further their education wherever they go!
- Affordably priced – with Graduate Leadership Scholarships available!
- Accredited – by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and the Association for Biblical Higher Education.

# How to apply to the Graduate Program

**Be sure you have everything you need before you start the application process**

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements in order to be accepted into the School of Graduate Studies at Barclay College.

- Completion of the Barclay College Graduate Application Form
- Completion of a regionally or nationally accredited bachelor's and/or master's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of official college transcripts (sealed and unopened copy)
- Submission of three references: one academic (college instructor), one professional (co-worker or supervisor), and one personal (friend or acquaintance)
- Submission of a professional resume
- Submission of a writing sample of 8 to 12 pages in length
- Interview with the program director
- For additional information on the Master of Arts programs, contact **Sarah Easterwood** email: [sarah.easterwood@barclaycollege.edu](mailto:sarah.easterwood@barclaycollege.edu) 1-800-862-0226

You Can Begin the Application Process at:

<https://www.barclaycollege.edu/admissions/graduate/checklist/>

## **Financial Aid**

### Step 1: FAFSA

If you need financial aid, start with a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility. Use the Barclay College school code: 001917.

### Step 2: Student Loans

Students interested in a loan will need to...

1. Complete an Entrance Interview
2. Complete a Master Promissory Note
3. Choose a lender

## **Scholarships, Awards, and Payments Plans**

Barclay College offers two institutionally-supported programs to assist students with tuition costs. In each case, applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in a program leading to a graduate degree. In relation to scholarships and grants, qualified applicants will only receive one institutional award per semester, but it will always be the one that is the largest that they are eligible to receive.

### **Graduate Leadership Scholarship**

Any student who applies to the M.A. program (regardless of the concentration) may also apply for the Graduate Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship is for up to \$500 per semester. This award may be granted each semester for a total potential scholarship amount of \$2,000. Students will need to apply each semester at the time of enrollment.

### **Barclay College Alumni Award**

All Bachelor's degree recipients from Barclay College are qualified to receive the Barclay College Alumni Award that will pay 100% of the tuition for their first three Bible/Theology classes in the MA program! These classes occur one each semester in their first three semesters of enrollment. This award equals 1/4 of the entire tuition costs for the Master's degree. In order to receive this award, a student must complete successfully the entire semester in which they hope to receive the free class.

## Graduate Payment Plan

The Payment Plan is offered to students who need additional assistance with tuition costs. This assistance program is ideally suited for students who currently have a regular income but need help with cash flow. An affordable payment plan with a minimal administrative fee is arranged with each individual student. Contact [Ginger Maggard](mailto:ginger.maggard@barclaycollege.edu) for more information. (ginger.maggard@barclaycollege.edu)

## Evaluation, Selection and Retention

Recipients of any institutional financial assistance (scholarships and/or payment plans) must maintain a full-time student status at Barclay College and a GPA of 3.0. Students will be notified by the Financial Aid Office if they will no longer be eligible for their award(s).

### Tuition

#### Masters Program

<b>Tuition per credit hour</b>	\$395
<b>Tuition for 1 class (3 credits)</b>	\$1,185
<b>Fees per class</b>	\$100
<b>Semester cost for one semester (9 credits)</b>	\$3,855
<b>Total program cost (36 credits)</b>	\$15,420

#### Certificate Program

<b>Tuition per credit hour</b>	\$395
<b>Tuition for 1 class (3 credits)</b>	\$1,185
<b>Fees per class</b>	\$100
<b>Certificate Cost for 4 courses (12 credits)</b>	\$5140

**Discount 30% for Wycliffe Recruited Partnerships for Cert/Masters**

## **Biblical Translation Course Requirements (MABT and Certificate) 12 Credits**

**MABT512: Oral, Sign Language and Special Needs Translation (3)** – An exploration of translation efforts and methods the areas of oral language, sign language and special needs translation.

**MABT522: The History of Biblical Translation and the Reformation (3)** – An overview of the history of Bible translation as demonstrated within scripture, the canonization of different approaches, philosophies of translation and ownership with the church, as well as the modern translation methodologies movement.

**MABT532: MAST Methodology (3)** – An overview of MAST methodology, the global impact of it, the theory behind it and the variations of approach within it that promote Church ownership in biblical translation.

**MABT542: Translation Tools and Technology (3)** – This course will provide in-depth training and education over contemporary translation tools and technology. An exploration of historical tools will also occur.

## **Master's Course Requirements (36 Hours)**

**MAO501: Orientation (0)** – This is a one-week course designed to introduce students to the graduate program at Barclay College, including: classmates, course instructors, the mechanics of the online portal and discussion forum, and the academic rigors of graduate studies.

### **Theology Core (15 credit hours)**

**MABI511: Old Testament Hermeneutics (3)** – God's revelation through the Old Testament illuminates His timely message and timeless story for His people, while also providing the context and foundation for the New Testament. In this class, students will investigate the richness of the Old Testament and its relevance for today, including the principles and procedures for its interpretation, application, and exposition.

**MABI521: New Testament Hermeneutics (3)** – The narrative of Christ and His Church, foreshadowed in the Old Testament and revealed in the New

Testament, provides the framework for Christian faith and practice. This class in Biblical interpretation and exegesis focuses on the life and teachings of Christ, the experience of believers, and the eternal hope of the Church as recorded in the gospels, epistles, and apocalyptic literature.

**MATH531: Christian Theology (3)** – This class investigates the essential teachings of the evangelical Christian faith, with special attention given to the person and work of Christ, sin and salvation, the role of the Holy Spirit, the life of the Church, and contemporary theological issues. Students will become better equipped to apply and articulate theological convictions in ministry settings.

**MATH541: The History of Christianity (3)** – This course addresses the major events, issues, personalities, and movements that shape and define the story of the Christian Church. Topics such as the birth and growth of the Early Church, the threat of persecution, the rise of monasticism, the Councils of Nicea and Chalcedon, the Reformation, the Great Awakenings, ecumenical efforts, and the globalization of the gospel provide a deeper understanding of the Church and a relevant perspective for ministry today.

**MAMM513: The Missional Church (3)** – We may not all be called to serve Christ as missionaries in a foreign land, but we are all called to be “on mission with God” wherever He may lead us. In this course, students are challenged to examine their purpose and calling in life, maximize their capacity to build bridges, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and around the world.

Research and Application (9 credit hours)

**MARA523: Research Methods (3)** – This course is an introduction to the research methods that are applicable in a variety of academic and organizational settings, including both quantitative and qualitative strategies that are commonly used in a graduate Capstone project.

**MARA533: Applied Research I (3)** – In this research and application course, students will identify and begin to investigate a potential Capstone project that

relates to their chosen concentration of graduate studies. Through practical examination, each student will focus on their field of study using a variety of potential methods, some of which may include: field experience, literature review, and other forms of data collection.

**MARA543: Applied Research II – Capstone Project (3)** – This course involves the completion of a written Capstone project that serves as the culmination of a student's research and their graduate school experience. Students will integrate their research findings with their chosen area of concentration, making application to life, service, and leadership today. In addition, each student will demonstrate their acquisition of scholarship, critical thinking, creativity, and written communication skills.