

# Master of Arts in Philosophy

The Masters of Arts in Philosophy is designed to provide the philosophical skills and understanding to help students to discern major issues in current philosophical debate. The degree provides specialized training in both contemporary philosophical and apologetical issues. The philosophy major is also geared to help the student meet the requirements for admission to PhD programs in philosophy, theology, or religious studies.

Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Philosophy, and Christian Apologetics.



**Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail**

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

**Philosophy – 33 hours**

PH502 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)

PH503 History of Medieval Philosophy (3)

PH504 History of Modern Philosophy (3)

PH505 History of Contemporary Philosophy (3)

PH513 Symbolic Logic (3)

PH514 Moral Philosophy (3)

PH601 Philosophy of Religion (3)

PH604 Metaphysics (3)

PH605 Epistemology (3)

Philosophy Electives (6) if Thesis (3)

**Biblical Studies – 12 hours**

*Old Testament – 6 hours*

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis–Esther (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2: Job–Malachi (3)

*New Testament – 6 hours*

NT501 New Testament Survey 1: Gospels and Acts (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2: The Epistles and Revelation (3)

**Elective – 3 hours**

**Systematic Theology – 15 hours**

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

**Thesis–3 Or Non–Thesis 3 hours**

TH501 Thesis Research 1 (1)

TH502 Thesis Research 2 (1)

TH503 Thesis Research 3 (1) or

PH Elective Course (3)

**Field Experience – 0 hours**

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

Total hours for the M.A. in Philosophy: 60 hours

Suggested Course Sequence for M.A. in Philosophy			
Year One			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
PH502	3	PH504	3
PH513	3	PH elective	3
PH503	3	PH505	3
OT501	3	OT502	3
ST501	3	ST502	3
TH501	1	TH502	1
FE501	0	FE502	0
	16		16
Year Two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
PH604	3	PH605	3
NT501	3	NT502	3
ST503	3	ST504	3
PH514	3	PH601	3
TH503	1	Elective	3
	13		15
Total hours: 60			