

Master of Arts in Religion

The Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) is a one (1) year academic degree for lay persons interested in increasing their knowledge and effectiveness by developing a more complete biblical and theological understanding. The program provides training for committed Christians for non-professional ministries. The degree also provides training for persons committed to other ministry, such as evangelism, missions, Christian education, etc.



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

Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

Apologetics – 3 hours

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics (3)

Biblical Studies – 12 hours

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1 (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2 (3)

NT501 New Testament Survey 1 (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2 (3)

Systematic Theology – 12 hours

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

Electives – 9 hours

a) AP Elective (3)

b) Electives (6)

Total hours for the Master of Arts in Religion – 36 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for M.A.R.			
One Year Option			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	ST502	3
ST501	3	OT502	3
OT501	3	ST504	3
NT501	3	NT502	3
ST503	3	APe	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	18		18
Two Year Option			
Year one			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	ST502	3
ST501	3	OT502	3
OT501	3	APe	3
	9		9
Year two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
NT501	3	NT502	3
ST503	3	ST504	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	9		9
Total hours: 36			