

Master of Theology

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) is a four year professional degree that prepares individuals for academic research and teaching and/or ministry in pastoral and non-pastoral positions. This degree, which usually is a terminal program, may also be preliminary to further study toward a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. The Th.M. degree helps prepare teachers for academic research related to Christian higher education and pastors for evangelical Christian church or other related ministry to assist them in leading and teaching a congregation or other group in growth, maturity, and outreach to the world around them.



Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive and advanced knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Biblical Languages, Pastoral Ministry and Christian Apologetics.

Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

Apologetics – 18 hours

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics or APe (3)

AP503 Logic (3)

AP511 Apologetic Systems (3)

AP512 Ethics (3)

AP518 Resurrection of Jesus (3)

APe Elective (3)

Philosophy – 6 hours

PH501 Classical Philosophy (3)

PH601 Philosophy of Religion (3)

Biblical Languages – 21 hours

Greek – 12 hours

GK501 Greek Grammar 1 (3)

GK502 Greek Grammar 2 (3)

GK503 Greek Syntax and Exegesis (3)

GK504 Advanced Greek Exegesis (3)

Hebrew – 9 hours

HB501 Biblical Hebrew 1 (3)

HB502 Biblical Hebrew 2 (3)

HB503 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis (3)

Biblical Studies – 18 hours

Old Testament – 9 hours

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

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

OT703 Old Testament Hebrew Book Study (3)

New Testament – 9 hours

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

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

NT703 New Testament Greek Book Study (3)

Christian Education – 6 hours

CE501 Educational Program of the Church (3)

CE502 Discipleship (3)

Historical Theology – 9 hours

HT501 Historical Theology: A Survey (3)

HT502 Church History 1: Beginning - 1500 (3)

HT503 Church History 2: 1500 - Present (3)

Missions and Evangelism – 9 hours

ME501 History and Principles of Missions (3)

ME502 Evangelism and Church Growth (3)

ME503 Cross–Cultural Studies (3)

Pastoral Theology – 12 hours

PT501 Homiletics (3)

PT502 Pastoral Care (3)

PT503 Biblical Counseling (3)

PT507 Expository Preaching (3)

Systematic Theology – 18 hours

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

ST505 (AP513) Hermeneutics (3)

ST511 Advanced hermeneutics (3)

Thesis or Ministry Project – 3 hours

TH501-3 Thesis Research (3) or

MP501-3 Ministry Project (3)

Field Experience – 0 hours

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

Total hours for the Th.M. degree: 120 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for Th.M.				
Year One				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
AP501	3	PH501	3	
ST501	3	ST502	3	
OT501	3	OT502	3	
HB501	3	HB502	3	
GK501	3	GK502	3	
	15		15	
Year Two				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
AP503	3	AP512	3	
NT501	3	NT502	3	
ST503	3	ST504	3	
GK503	3	GK504	3	
HB503	3	OT703	3	
	15		15	
Year Three				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
PH601	3	AP518	3	
ST505	3	ST511	3	
HT501	3	HT502	3	
ME501	3	ME502	3	
PT501	3	PT502	3	
TH/MP501	1	TH/MP502	1	
	16		16	
Year Four				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
AP511	3	CE502	3	
CE501	3	NT703	3	
ME503	3	PT507	3	
PT503	3	APE	3	
HT503	3	FE502	0	
TH/MP503	1			
FE501	0			
	16		12	
Total hours: 120				