



Master of Arts (Theological Studies) (MATS)

Program Overview / Course Sequence – On-Campus Version

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Applied Theology (4 credits)	Christian Formation & Calling AT310	3
	Capstone AT499	1
Church History (3 credits)	Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History CH320	3
Contemporary Culture (3 credits)	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach	3
New Testament (3 credits)	NT History & Theology NT200	3
Old Testament (3 credits)	OT History & Theology OT200	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology (15 credits)	Covenant Theology ST300	3
	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling ST310	3
	Sin, Christ & Salvation ST330	3
	Spirit, Church & Last Things ST350	3
	Christian Ethics ST360	3
World Mission (3 credits)	God's World Mission WM310	3
Electives‡ (20 credits)	12 = Bible and Systematic Theology (OT, NT, CH, ST) 8 = unrestricted	20
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		54

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

Students must attempt the Bible Content Exam during the first semester of coursework and pass it prior to graduation.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE EXAM

CURRICULUM HOURS: 54 (34 core hours; 12 Bible & Systematics Theology elective hours; 8 unrestricted hours)

‡ 12 elective hours must be in Bible (courses with the OT or NT prefix that are 200-level or 305 or greater) & Systematic Theology (courses with the CH or ST prefix), with at least 3 hours of OT, 3 hours of NT, and 3 hours of ST. 8 elective hours are unrestricted. Electives may be taken in any term.

MATS SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES – On-Campus Version

FIRST YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	AT310	Christian Formation & Calling			3	
CC310	Foundations of Apologetics & Outreach			3		
OT200	OT History & Theology			3		
	Electives‡			3		
	Electives‡				2	
NT200	NT History & Theology					3
ST300	Covenant Theology					3
	Electives‡					3
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TOTAL HOURS: 26			0	12	2	12

SECOND YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
		Electives‡		2		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling			3		
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation			3		
WM310	God's World Mission			3		
	Electives‡			2		
	Electives‡				2	
AT499	Capstone					1
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things					3
ST360	Christian Ethics					3
	Church History <>					3
	Electives‡					3
TOTAL HOURS: 28			2	11	2	13
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<> Choose between CH310 Ancient & Medieval Church History or CH320 Reformation & Modern Church History.