



Master of Arts (Theological Studies) (MATs)

Program Overview

MATS COURSE LIST

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Applied Theology <i>(4 credits)</i>	Christian Formation & Calling AT310	3
	MA Capstone AT499	1
Church History <i>(3 credits)</i>	Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History CH320 OR The Story of Christianity CH200	3
Contemporary Culture <i>(3 credits)</i>	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach	3
New Testament <i>(3 credits)</i>	NT History & Theology NT500	3
Old Testament <i>(3 credits)</i>	OT History & Theology OT500	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology <i>(15 credits)</i>	Covenant Theology ST300	3
	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling ST310	3
	Christ & Salvation ST330	3
	Spirit, Church & Last Things ST350	3
	Christian Ethics ST360	3
World Mission <i>(3 credits)</i>	God's World Mission WM310	3
Electives‡ <i>(20 credits)</i>	12 = Bible and systematic theology (OT, NT, CH, ST) 8 = unrestricted	20
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		54

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

Entering students must attempt to pass the Bible Content Exam prior to their first class; prior to graduation all students must pass the Bible Content Exam.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE EXAM

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

‡ 12 elective hours must be in Bible (courses with the OT or NT prefix) & 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

FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
AT310	Christian Formation & Calling		3		
CC310	Foundations of Apologetics & Outreach		3		
OT500	OT History & Theology		3		
	Electives‡		3		
	Electives‡			2	
NT500	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	Christ & Salvation		3		
WM310	God's World Mission		3		
	Electives‡		2		
	Electives‡			2	
AT499	MA 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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