



# MA (Theological Studies) (MATS) - Online

## Program Overview

### MATS ONLINE – COURSE LIST

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Master of Arts (0 credits)	Online Student Orientation   MA200	0
Applied Theology (4 credits)	Christian Formation & Calling   AT310	3
	MA Capstone   AT499	1
Church History (3 credits)	Ancient & Medieval Church History   CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History   CH320 OR The Story of Christianity   CH200	3
Contemporary Culture (3 credits)	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach	3
New Testament (3 credits)	NT History & Theology   NT500	3
Old Testament (3 credits)	OT History & Theology   OT500	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology (15 credits)	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 (3 credits)	God's World Mission   WM310	3
Electives‡ (20 credits)	12 = Bible and systematic theology (OT, NT, CH, ST) 8 = unrestricted	20
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b>54</b>

### BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

Entering students must attempt to pass the Bible Content Exam during their first semester; 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 ONLINE - SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES**

FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
MA200	Online Student Orientation-		0		
NT500	NT History & Theology		3		
ST300	Covenant Theology		3		
	Free Electives‡		2		
AT310	Christian Formation & Calling				3
OT500	OT History & Theology				3
	Bible Electives‡				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 17</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	Bible Electives‡	3			
CC310	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach		3		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling		3		
	Free Electives‡		2		
ST330	Christ & Salvation				3
ST360	Christian Ethics				3
	Bible Electives‡				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 20</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

THIRD YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	Free Electives‡	2			
WM310	God's World Mission		3		
	Bible Electives‡		3		
	Free Electives‡		2		
MA299	MA Capstone				1
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things				3
	Church History*				3
<b>TOTAL HOURS: 17</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>					<b>54</b>

- This is a required course. Students in it will be assigned to a personal formation Cohort Group, which will meet for 4 weeks within the first 8 weeks of the term.

\* Choose between CH310 Ancient & Medieval Church History, CH320 Reformation & Modern Church History, or CH200 Story of Christianity.

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