



# Master of Arts (Theological Studies) (MATs)

## Program Overview / Course Sequence – Online Version

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Applied Theology <i>(4 credits)</i>	Intro to Online Learning   MA200	0
	Christian Formation & Calling   AT310	3
	Capstone   AT499	1
Church History <i>(3 credits)</i>	Ancient & Medieval Church History   CH310 OR Reformation & Modern Church History   CH320	3
Contemporary Culture <i>(3 credits)</i>	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach	3
New Testament <i>(3 credits)</i>	NT History & Theology   NT200	3
Old Testament <i>(3 credits)</i>	OT History & Theology   OT200	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology <i>(15 credits)</i>	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 <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
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b>54</b>

### 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 – Online Version**

FIRST YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	MA200	Intro to Online Learning			0	
NT200	New Testament History & Theology			3		
ST300	Covenant Theology			3		
	Electives‡			2		
AT310	Christian Formation & Calling					3
OT200	Old Testament History & Theology					3
	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
		Electives‡		3		
CC310	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach			3		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling			3		
	Electives‡			2		
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation					3
	Electives‡					3
	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
		Electives‡		2		
ST360	Christian Ethics			3		
WM310	God's World Mission			3		
	Electives‡			2		
AT499	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>
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<> Choose between CH310 Ancient & Medieval Church History or CH320 Reformation & Modern Church History.