

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MATS)

sample course sequence | three years, full time

YEAR 1 | FALL

6 academic credit hours, 1 field education credit hour

- BIBL 5210 Old Testament 1: Pentateuch and Interpretation (3 credit hours)
- HSTY 5210 Christian History 1: The Early Church to the Early Reformation (3 credit hours)
- FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence (1 credit hour)
- VSFL 5010 Seminary Orientation (0 credit hours)

YEAR 1 | SPRING

9 academic credit hours, 1 field education credit hour

- BIBL 5240 New Testament 1: The Texts and Their World (3 credit hours)
- THEO 5102 Research Methods (3 credit hours)
- THEO 5110 Christian Theology (3 credit hours)
- FLDC 7315 Intercultural Development Module (1 credit hour)

YEAR 1 | SUMMER

3 academic credit hours

- Cultural Diversity Elective (3 credit hours)

YEAR 2 | FALL

10 academic credit hours

- BIBL 5230 Old Testament 3: Wisdom and Israel's Praise (3 credit hours)
- Concentration Elective (3 credit hours)
- MNST 5120 Gospel Communication* (3 credit hours)
- SPFM 5201 Journey: The Story of Our Lives (1 credit hour)

YEAR 2 | SPRING

9 academic credit hours

- BIBL 5220 Old Testament 2: Prophets and Preaching Legacy (3 credit hours)
- HSTY 5220 Christian History 2: Global Christianity OR HSTY 5230 Christian History 3: North American Christianity (3 credit hours)
- Concentration Elective (3 credit hours)
- VSFL 5030 Mid-Program Review (0 credit hours)

YEAR 2 | SUMMER

3 academic credit hours

- Concentration Elective (3 credit hours)

YEAR 3 | FALL

10 academic credit hours

- BIBL 5250 New Testament 2: The Texts and Their Theology (3 credit hours)
- THEO 5140 Advanced Seminar in Theology (3 credit hours)
- [Prefix] 7490 Thesis 1 (3 credit hours)
- SPFM 5211 Intercultural Spirituality: Praying Together (1 credit hour)

YEAR 3 | SPRING

9 academic credit hours

- THEO 5130 Christian Ethics (3 credit hours)
- HSTY 5220 Christian History 2: Global Christianity OR HSTY 5230 Christian History 3: North American Christianity (3 credit hours)
- [Prefix] 7491 Thesis 2 (3 credit hours)

*MATS students interested in fulfilling their communication requirement through MNST 5115 Preaching the Word should enroll in this course the fall semester of year one or three.