

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (M.T.S.)

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
<i>Bible</i>		
THEO 5820	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Interpretation	3
or THEO 5890	New Testament Interpretation	
<i>Systematic Theology</i>		
THEO 5620	Introduction to Systematic Theology	3
<i>Theological Ethics</i>		
THEO 5640	Introduction to Theological Ethics	3
<i>Religious History</i> ¹		
Ancient/Medieval Religious History: Choose one course from courses in the early/ancient histories of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, or other traditions, as offered.		3
Modern/Contemporary Religious History: Choose one course from courses in the modern/late histories of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, or other traditions, as offered.		3
<i>Interdisciplinary Course</i>		
THEO 5901	Context, Theory, and Theology	3
Concentration (choose one)		18
<i>Studies in Ancient and Medieval Theology/Religion</i>		
Six Ancient/Medieval or relevant language courses ²		
Proficiency in French or German ³		
Intermediate competency in Ancient Greek, Ancient Hebrew, Latin, or Arabic ³		
<i>Studies in Modern and Contemporary Theology/Religion</i>		
Six Modern/Contemporary courses ¹		
Proficiency in French, German, or Spanish ³		
Electives		
Four elective courses ⁴		12
Final Project		
THEO 0938	Master's Capstone-Theology	0
Total Credits		48

¹ Consult the Course Listings section (p.) for Theology courses fulfilling this requirement.

² Consult the Course Listings section (p.) for Theology courses fulfilling this requirement. With departmental permission, graduate courses in Medieval Studies and Classics that are relevant to the study of ancient or medieval Christianity may also fulfill this requirement.

³ Proficiency is demonstrated through completion of a departmental exam. Depending on their preparation, students may need to take courses outside of the degree program (i.e. summer institutes) in order to reach this level of competency. Ancient language courses count toward the ancient/medieval concentration, or as electives, subject to Theology Department permission.

⁴ Electives may be taken from departmental offerings (graduate-level courses with the subject code THEO). Courses from other departments, programs, or schools may also count as electives, subject to Theology Department permission.

Students in the Ancient and Medieval concentration may count ancient language courses as electives, subject to Theology Department permission.

Religious Breadth Requirement

At least two of the student's sixteen courses must primarily engage Judaism, Islam, or another non-Christian tradition. Consult the Course Listings section (p.) for details.

Final Project

The Theology Department requires that M.T.S. students complete a final project as a "closure exercise" in their final year in the degree program. Students will benefit from this opportunity to reflect in a deliberate way upon the arc of their learning through the M.T.S. program, and the Department's efforts at ongoing assessment of the success of this degree program will similarly benefit from this synthetic exercise. Students may choose between these two options which they must indicate by completing a Department-generated survey form to be filled out by the end of the first week of their penultimate semester of their degree work.

Consult the Final Project Options (p.) section for more details.