

Master of Arts (Religion)

Biblical Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule

Total semester hours required:

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

First Year		Second Year	
Summer	Languages ¹ 0-6 hrs Total: 0-6 hrs		
Fall	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs Languages 6-7 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 7+ hrs	CH 321 The Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs NT 311 Hebrews to Revelation 2 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 16+ hrs	
Winter	Languages 0-5 hrs Total: 0-5 hrs	Elective 3 hrs Total: 3 hrs	
Spring	NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs Languages 4-7 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 8+ hrs	NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation Experience 1 hr <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 14+ hrs	
Department Courses (select one course in each grouping)			
	Group 1² CH 211 The Ancient Church 2 hrs CH 223 The Medieval Church 2 hrs CH 311 The Reformation 3 hrs	Group 2² AP 213 Principles of Christian Apologetics 3 hrs ST 113 Doctrine of God 2 hrs ST 211 Doctrine of Man 2 hrs ST 223 Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs ST 231* Christian Ethics 2 hrs ST 343* Doctrine of the Church 2 hrs	
<p>Students are advised to select courses, including languages, so as to have approximately 16 hours in each of the four semesters, 3 hours in each of the two winter terms, and 4 or more hours in the summer term.</p> <p>¹Students should consult Greek/Hebrew Combination Table to determine which language sequence combination to pursue.</p> <p>²Students are advised to note semesters in which courses are offered and the prerequisites for each course in order to properly plan their course of study.</p> <p>*Change from 2015-16: course ID revised.</p>			

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First Year			Second Year		
Summer		Languages ¹ 0-6 hrs Total: 0-6 hrs			
Fall	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs CH 211 The Ancient Church 2 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs <i>Languages</i> 6-7 hrs Total: 9+ hrs		CH 311 The Reformation 3 hrs CH 321 The Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 211 Old Testament History and Theology I 3 hrs ST 211 Doctrine of Man 2 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 12+ hrs		
Winter	Languages 0-5 hrs Total: 0-5 hrs		<i>Elective</i> 3 hrs Total: 3 hrs		
Spring	CH 223 The Medieval Church 2 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs ST 113 Doctrine of God 2 hrs <i>Languages</i> 4-7 hrs Total: 9+ hrs	AP 213 Principles of Christian Apologetics 3 hrs ST 223 Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 2 hrs ST 343* Doctrine of the Church 2 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation Experience 1 hr <i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i> Total: 13+ hrs			
Department Courses (select one course in each grouping)					
	Group 1² NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs		Group 2² OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs		

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*Change from 2015-2016: Doctrine of the Church replaced ST 333 Christian Ethics as required course.

Master of Arts (Religion)

General Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule

Total semester hours required:

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year			Second Year		
Summer		Languages ¹	0-6 hrs			
		Total:	0-6 hrs			
Fall	AP 101	Introduction to Apologetics	3 hrs	CH 321	The Church in the Modern Age	4 hrs
	NT 101	New Testament Introduction I	2 hrs	OT 211	OT History and Theology I	3 hrs
	ST 101	Prolegomena to Theology	2 hrs		<i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i>	
		Languages	6-7 hrs			
		<i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i>				
		Total:	7+ hrs		Total:	7+ hrs
Winter		Languages	0-5 hrs		<i>Elective</i>	3 hrs
		Total:	0-5 hrs		Total:	3 hrs
Spring	NT 103	New Testament Introduction II	1 hr	ST 313	Doctrine of Salvation	4 hrs
	NT 123	Hermeneutics	4 hrs	SUM EVAL	Summative Evaluation Experience	1 hrs
		Languages	4-7 hrs		<i>Department courses (see below) or electives</i>	
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		Total:	5+ hrs		Total:	5+ hrs

Department Courses (select one course in each grouping)

Group 1 ²		Group 2 ²		Group 3 ²		Group 4 ²					
CH 211	The Ancient Church	2 hrs	NT 211	The Gospels	4 hrs	OT 113	Old Testament Introduction	3 hrs	AP 213	Christian Apologetics	3 hrs
CH 223	The Medieval Church	2 hrs	NT 223	Acts and Pauline Epistles	4 hrs	OT 323	OT History and Theology II	3 hrs	ST 113	Doctrine of God	2 hrs
CH 311	The Reformation	3 hrs				OT 311	Prophetic Books	3 hrs	ST 211	Doctrine of Man	2 hrs
						OT 323	Poetry and Wisdom	2 hrs	ST 223	Doctrine of Christ	3 hrs
									ST 231*	Christian Ethics	2 hrs
									ST 343*	Doctrine of the Church	2 hrs

Students are advised to select courses, including languages, so as to have approximately 16 hours in each of the four semesters, 3 hours in each of the two winter terms, and 4 or more hours in the summer term. A student choosing the General Studies emphasis may complete the remaining hours of the program by choosing any courses offered in the M.A.R. or M.Div. programs, except where limitations are noted in the course descriptions.

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