William Tennent School of Theology
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Master of Arts in Theological Studies: Historical Theology Track (Part-Time; Semester Basis)

Coursework required for M.A.T.S. students studying on a part-time, semester basis is identical to coursework required for M.A.T.S. students studying on a part-time, annual basis or those studying full-time. However, in this modality students take only two core classes at a time, and attend shorter (one-week) residencies every six months.

All M.A.T.S. students who wish to pursue a Historical Theology concentration will take the following classes, including the thesis project. Thesis topics are determined in conversation with your advisor, and your project will be steadily built out over the length of five divided academic terms. Courses listed in bold are required. Four of the six courses *not* in bold may be audited, for a total of 60 credit hours. Credit hours per term may fluctuate.

	Historical Theology	Applied Theology	New Testament	Old Testament	Thesis Project	Field Practicum	Total hours per term (suggested)
Term 1a	**HT 500: Patristics, The Trinity, and Christological Controversy (3 hrs)**			OT 500: The Torah / Pentateuch (3 hrs)	**HT 510: Historical Theology Thesis Project (3 hrs)**		12
Term 1b		**AT 500: Philosophy of Ministry & Spiritual Leadership (3 hrs)**	NT 500: The Synoptic Gospels (3 hrs)				
Term 2a	**HT 550: Reformers, Rome, & Soteriological Clarity (3 hrs)**			OT 550: The Former Prophets / Primary History (3 hrs)	**HT 560: Historical Theology Thesis Project (3 hrs)**		12
Term 2b		AT 550: The Ministry of the Word (3 hrs)	**NT 550: Acts and the Pauline Corpus (3 hrs)**				
Term 3a	**HT 600: Great Awakening, the Holy Spirit, & Evangelical Identity (3 hrs)**			**OT 600: The Writings / Psalms, Wisdom, & Post-Exilic Histories (3 hrs)**	**HT 610: Historical Theology Thesis Project (3 hrs)**		12
Term 3b		**AT 600: Missiology (3 hrs)**	NT 600: Hebrews and General Epistles (3 hrs)				
Term 4a	**HT 650: The Confessing Church, Revelation, Evil, & Eschatology (3 hrs)**			**OT 650: The Latter Prophets / The Major & Minor Prophets (3 hrs)**	**HT 660: Historical Theology Thesis Project (3 hrs)**		12
Term 4b		AT 650: Ethics, Cultural Apologetics, & Exegesis (3 hrs)	**NT 650: Johannine Literature (3 hrs)**				
Term 5a			**BL 700: Scripture in Translation (3 hrs)**		**HT 710: Historical Theology Thesis Project (3 hrs)**		12
Term 5b						**FP 700: Field Practicum (Overseas) (6 hrs)**	
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