



Master of Arts in Theological Studies: New Testament Thesis 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.

M.A.T.S. students who wish to pursue a New Testament concentration with a thesis will take the following classes. Thesis topics are determined in conversation with your advisor, and your project will be steadily built out over the length of five 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.

	New Testament	Applied Theology	Historical Theology	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)	NT 510: New Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 1b	NT 500: The Synoptic Gospels (3 hrs)	AT 500: Philosophy of Ministry & Spiritual Leadership (3 hrs)					
Term 2a			HT 550: Reformers, Rome, & Soteriological Clarity (3 hrs)	OT 550: The Former Prophets / Primary History (3 hrs)	NT 560: New Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 2b	NT 550: Acts and the Pauline Corpus (3 hrs)	AT 550: The Ministry of the Word (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)	NT 610: New Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 3b	NT 600: Hebrews and General Epistles (3 hrs)	AT 600: Missiology (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)	NT 660 : New Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 4b	NT 650: Johannine Literature (3 hrs)	AT 650: Ethics, Cultural Apologetics, & Exegesis (3 hrs)					
Term 5a			BL 700: Scripture in Translation (3 hrs)		NT 710 : New Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 5b					FP 700: Field Practicum (Overseas) (6 hrs)		
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