



Master of Arts in Theological Studies: Old 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.

All M.A.T.S. students who wish to pursue an Old 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 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.

	Old Testament	Applied Theology	Historical Theology	New Testament	Thesis Project	Field Practicum	Total hours per term (suggested)
Term 1a	OT 500: The Torah / Pentateuch (3 hrs)		HT 500: Patristics, The Trinity, and Christological Controversy (3 hrs)		OT 510: Old Testament 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	OT 550: The Former Prophets / Primary History (3 hrs)		HT 550: Reformers, Rome, & Soteriological Clarity (3 hrs)		OT 560: Old Testament 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	OT 600: The Writings / Psalms, Wisdom, & Post-Exilic Histories (3 hrs)		HT 600: Great Awakening, the Holy Spirit, & Evangelical Identity (3 hrs)		OT 610: Old Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 3b		AT 600: Missiology (3 hrs)		NT 600: Hebrews and General Epistles (3 hrs)			
Term 4a	OT 650: The Latter Prophets / The Major & Minor Prophets (3 hrs)		HT 650: The Confessing Church, Revelation, Evil, & Eschatology (3 hrs)		OT 660 : Old Testament 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)		OT 710 : Old Testament Thesis Project (3 hrs)		12
Term 5b					FP 700: Field Practicum (Overseas) (6 hrs)		
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