

Master of Arts in Theological Studies: Old Testament Thesis Track

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