

**Program Plan
Master of Arts in Theological Studies**

Program Options

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3	
Required Courses	18 cr	Required Courses	18 cr	Required Courses	18 cr
Elective Courses	18 cr	Elective Courses	15 cr	Elective Courses	12 cr
Total credits	36 cr	Field Project	3 cr	Thesis: Research or Historical/ Rhetorical	6 cr
and Required Comprehensive Exam		Total credits	36 cr	Total credits	36 cr

Master of Arts Course Offerings

Course No.	Title	Credits		Date Taken
THE5001	Old Testament Theology	3	Required Core Courses	
THE5002	New Testament Theology	3		
THE5003	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THE5004	History of Christianity	3		
THE5005	Systematic Theology	3		
THE5006	Foundations of Ministry	3		
Program Elective Courses				
THE5101	Genesis	3	Program Elective Courses	
THE5105	Christ in the Old Testament	3		
THE5201	Christian Apologetics	3		
THE5207	Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary, Cultural, and Biblical Perspectives	3		
THE5303	Lutheranism in America	3		
THE5401	Adult Christian Education	3		
THE5403	Maximum Impact with Short-Term Mission Trips	3		
THE5404	Ministering to Families in Crisis	3		
General Education Elective Courses (any EDT, EDU, or SPE 5000-level course – maximum 6 credits)				
			General Elective Courses	
Capstone Options				
THE6100	Comprehensive Examination	0		
THE6200	Field Project	3		
THE6500	Thesis	6		