



MASTER OF ARTS (Christian Studies) 2023-2024

HOURS REQUIRED: 51

Suggested Sequence of Courses and Degree Requirements

	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
YEAR 1	GS 500	Thinking Biblically and Theologically	3	NT 511	Gospels and Acts	3	OT 512	Kingdom of Israel and Prophets	3
	CH 500	History of the Christian Movement	3	TM 501	Mentored Formation	1	NT 512	Epistles and Revelation	3
	OT 511	Israel's Early History and Poetry	3	ELECT	Leadership Courses ¹	6	ELECT	Open Electives	3
	TM 500	Intro to Mentored Formation	1						
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 10			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 10			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9		
YEAR 2	FALL			SPRING					
	TH 501	Survey of Christian Doctrine I	3	CS 790	Christian Studies Summative	2			
	TM 601	Mentored Formation	1	TH 502	Survey of Christian Doctrine II	3			
	ELECT	Communications Course ²	2	TM 604	Mentored Formation Summative Experience	1			
	ELECT	General Theological Courses ³	5	ELECT	Open Electives	2			
			ELECT	General Theological Course ³	3				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 11			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 11						

¹ All courses with the prefix CF, CHP, CO, EM, HOM, IM, LD, PME, and TJA meet the leadership course requirement.

² Choose either HOM 500 Introduction to Expository Preaching OR EM 604 Teaching for Life Change.

³ All courses with the prefix CA, CH, NT, OT, and TH meet the general theological course requirement.



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Master of Arts Core Courses: 28 Hours	Christian Studies Major: 23 Hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p>Thinking Biblically/Theologically3 GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]</p> <p>New Testament6 NT 511 Gospels and Acts [3] NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]</p> <p>Old Testament6 OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3] OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]</p> <p><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p>Church History3 CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]</p> <p>Theology6 TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3] TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (prereq: TH 501) [3]</p> <p><u>Mentored Formation:</u></p> <p>Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence)4 TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation [1] TM 501 Mentored Formation [1] TM 601 Mentored Formation [1] TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Experience [1]</p>	<p><u>Major:</u></p> <p>Christian Studies Core 18 <i>Choose one of the following Communications Courses:</i> HOM 500 Introduction to Expository Preaching [2] EM 604 Teaching for Life Change [2]</p> <p><i>General Theological Courses:</i> ELECT Any course with the following prefix: CA, CH, NT, OT, or TH [8]</p> <p><i>General Leadership Courses:</i> ELECT Any course with the following prefixes: CF, CHP, CO, EM, HOM, IM, LD, PME, or TJA [6]</p> <p><i>Summative Paper/Experience:</i> CS 790 Christian Studies Summative Paper [2]</p> <p>Open Electives 5 <i>Choose any course from any department</i></p>