MASTER OF ARTS in Theology, Justice, and Social Advocacy 2025-2026



HOURS REQUIRED: 39

Suggested Sequence of Courses

		FALL			SPRING			SUMMER
YEAR 1	GS 500 TJA 501 TH 501 TM 500	Thinking Biblically and Theologically Redemption and Justice in the Old and New Testament Survey of Christian Doctrine I Intro to Mentored Formation		TJA 502	Spirituality for Leaders in Ministry Seminar in Cultural Analysis ¹ Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership Mentored Formation	3 3 3	TJA 511	Immersion in Historical and 3 Current Issues (if relacing TJA 502) ¹
YEAR 2	TJA 600 TJA 611 OT 512 TM 601	Justice in the Public Square Congregational Public Theology and Community Development Kingdom of Israel and Prophets Mentored Formation	3 3 1	TJA 612 TJA 700 NT Core TM 604	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: Non-Proft Leadership, Organizational And Social Entrepreneurship Internship in TJA NT Core COurse ² Mentored Formation	7-10 1 3 2 3 1		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 0-3
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:	10		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:	9		

¹TJA 511 is only offered during the summer semester and requires travel. Students have the option to replace TJA 511 with TJA 502 but are not required to take both courses.

²Students must take either NT 511 Gospel and Acts OR NT 512 Epistles and Revelation.

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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts Core Courses: 22 hours	Theology, Justice, and Social Advocacy Major: 17 hours
Biblical Studies:	Major Courses:
Thinking Biblically / Theologically	Theology, Justice, and Social Advocacy Core17
GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]	TJA 501 Redemption and Justice in the Old and New Testament [3]
New Testament3	TJA 600 Justice in the Public Square: Christian Advocacy [3]
Choose one New Testament course from the following:	
NT 511 Gospel and Acts [3]	TJA 611 Congregational Public Theology and Community Development [3]
NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]	
	TJA 612 Non-Profit Leadership, Organization and Social Entrepreneurship [3]
Old Testament 3	
OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]	TJA 700 Internship in Theology, Justice, and Social Advocacy [2]
Christian Thought:	
Leadership3	Choose one of the following courses:
LD 501 Theological and Theoretical Foundations of Leadership [3]	TJA 502 Seminar in Cultural Analysis [3]
Christian Formation3	TJA 511 Immersion in Historical and Current Issues [3]
SF 602.3 Spirituality for Leaders in Ministry [3]	
Theology3	
TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3]	
Mentored Formation:	
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]	