



MASTER OF ARTS (Christian Studies) 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 51

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically 3 ____	NT 511 Gospels and Acts 3 ____	NT 512 Epistles and Revelation 3 ____
	CH 500 History of the Christian Movement 3 ____	TM 501 Mentored Formation 1 ____	OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets 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	TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I 3 ____	CS 790 Christian Studies Summative 2 ____	
	TM 604 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 ____	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 11	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 11	

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

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

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



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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts Core Courses: 28 hours	Christian Studies Major: 23 hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p>Thinking Biblically / Theologically 3 GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]</p> <p>New Testament 6 NT 511 Gospel and Acts [3] NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]</p> <p>Old Testament 6 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 History.....3 CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]</p> <p>History and Theology..... 6 TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3] TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (pre/coreq: 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 Courses:</u></p> <p>Christian Core 18</p> <p><i>Choose one of the following Communication Courses:</i></p> <p>HOM 500 Introduction to Expository Preaching [2] EM 604 Teaching for Life Change [2]</p> <p><i>General Theological Courses:</i></p> <p>ELECT Any course with the following prefix; CA, CH, NT, OT, or TH [8]</p> <p><i>General Leadership Courses:</i></p> <p>ELECT Any course with the following prefixes: CHP, EM, HOM, IM, LD, PME, SF, or TJA [6]</p> <p><i>Summative Paper/Experience:</i></p> <p>CS 790 Christian Studies Summative Paper [2]</p> <p>Open Electives5 <i>Choose any course from any department (excluding CO)</i></p>