



SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

Master of Theological Studies
(MTS)
*Concentration in History of
Christianity*

Spring 2018 Approved Degree Plan

| <u>GETTING STARTED</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | UNIV 500 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success ₁ | 2 | ___ | ___ |
| <u>CONTEXT COURSES (18 hours)</u> | | | | |
| <i>Required courses</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SFRM 501 Spiritual Formation Foundations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIBL 504 Biblical Hermeneutics | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BNTB 500 New Testament | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BOTB 500 Old Testament | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THEO 500 Christian Theology | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <i>Choose one History of Christianity course</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HCHT 501 Early Christianity | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HCHT 502 Medieval Christianity | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HCHT 503 Early Modern Christianity | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HCHT 504 Modern Christianity | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <u>PERSPECTIVES COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| <i>Choose one Language Elective</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIBL 506 Introduction to Biblical Languages | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BNTB 540 New Testament Greek 1 ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BOTB 540 Biblical Hebrew 1 ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <i>Choose one Intercultural Elective</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICSD 521 World Religions | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICSD 500 World Christian Perspectives | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICSD 531 Theology of Global Missions | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ICSD 545 Intercultural Communication | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THEO 522 Christian Ethics | | | |
| <i>Choose two Interdisciplinary Electives</i> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THEO _____ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BOTB/ BNTB/BIBL _____ | 3 | ___ | ___ |

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CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 hours)

*Choose five classes from a range in HCHT courses beyond the required context courses.**

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SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE COURSE (3 hours)

Choose one of the following courses ₃

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | SFRM 503 | Spiritual & Vocational Integration | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DGEN 699 | Thesis ₄ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 48+

Program delivered entirely online, or partially online and partially face-to-face.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 48 credit hours.
- Degree must be completed within 5 years.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Notes

- ₁ Students are required to take UNIV 500 in the first semester of enrollment. Divinity students will automatically be enrolled in a Divinity - specific section to UNIV LIB that, in addition to the content in the regular course, covers competencies for conducting graduate level religion research.
- ₂ Students choosing to take BNTB 540 or BOTB 540 to fulfill their language elective may choose to take the second course in sequence (BNTB 541 New Testament Greek 2 or BOTB 541 Biblical Hebrew 2) as one of their concentration courses.
- ₃ Students in this program must complete a summative experience in the final year of their program. Students must seek formal approval for their summative experience from the Academic Dean in consultation with their academic advisor.
- ₄ Students choosing to pursue the thesis option will also take DGEN 697 Preparing a Thesis Proposal as one of their concentration courses.
- *One course may be taken in a complementary area within the School of Divinity and counted within the concentration.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN**Spring Term 1**

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| UNIV 500 | 2 |
| SFRM 501 | 3 |
| BIBL 504 | 3 |
| BNTB/BOTB 500 | 3 |
| Total | 11 |

Fall Term 1

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| Language Elective | 3 |
| Concentration Crse. | 3 |
| Hist. of Christianity | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

Summer Term 2

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| Interdis. Elective | 3 |
| Concentration Crse. | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Summer Term 1

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| BNTB/BOTB 500 | 3 |
| THEO 500 | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Spring Term 2

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| Intercultural Elective | 3 |
| Concentration Crse. | 3 |
| Interdis. Elective | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

Fall Term 2

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| Concentration Crse. | 3 |
| Summative Exper. | 3 |
| Concentration Crse. | 3 |
| Total | 9 |