

# Master of Arts (Religion)

## Biblical Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2-Year Plan

**Total semester hours required:**

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year	Second Year
<b>Summer</b>	OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 6 hrs</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011aa Greek 1* 4 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 2 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 14+ hrs</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs NT 311 Hebrews to Revelation 2 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 16+ hrs</b>
<b>Winter</b>	NT 012aa Greek 2 2 hrs <b>Total: 2 hrs</b>	Elective 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>
<b>Spring</b>	NT 013aa Greek 3 4 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 12+ hrs</b>	NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hr <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 14+ hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 1 shown.

## Biblical Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 3-Year Plan

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
<b>Fall</b>	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011aa Greek 1* 4 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs <b>Total: 11 hrs**</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> 5 hrs <b>Total: 12 hrs</b>	NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs NT 311 Hebrew to Revelation 2 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs <b>Total: 12 hrs</b>
<b>Winter</b>	NT 012aa Greek 2 2 hrs <b>Total: 2 hrs</b>	OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>	
<b>Spring</b>	NT 013aa Greek 3 4 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> 5 hrs <b>Total: 10 hrs</b>	NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs <b>Total: 10 hrs</b>	NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hr <b>Total: 14 hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 5 shown.

\*\*Note that students' enrollment in this semester will be less than full-time unless they choose to take electives in excess of the total degree credit hour requirement.

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## Biblical Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2.5-Year Plan  
(Spring Start)

**Total semester hours required:**

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Summer		NT 012a Greek 2 3 hrs NT 013a Greek 3 3 hrs <b>Total: 6 hrs</b>	
Fall		NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 8+ hrs</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs NT 311 Hebrews to Revelation 2 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs <b>Total: 16 hrs</b>
Winter		OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>	
Spring	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011a Greek 1* 4 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>	NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs <b>Total: 10 hrs</b>	NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hr <b>Total: 14 hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 3 shown.

Department Courses (select one course in each group)				
	<b>Church History<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Systematic Theology &amp; Apologetics<sup>2</sup></b>	
CH 211	Ancient Church	2 hrs	AP 213	Principles of Christian Apologetics 3 hrs
CH 223	Medieval Church	2 hrs	ST 113	Doctrine of God 2 hrs
CH 311	The Reformation	3 hrs	ST 211	Doctrine of Man 2 hrs
			ST 223	Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs
			ST 231	Christian Ethics 2 hrs
			ST 343	Doctrine of the Church 2 hrs

<sup>1</sup>The total number of department and elective credits needed for the Biblical Studies emphasis is 10.  
<sup>2</sup>Students are advised to note semesters in which courses are offered and the prerequisites for each course in order to properly plan their course of study.

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### Theological Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2-Year Plan

**Total semester hours required:**

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year			Second Year		
Summer	OT 011	Hebrew 1*	3 hrs			
	OT 012	Hebrew 2	3 hrs			
	<b>Total: 6 hrs</b>					
Fall	AP 101	Introduction to Apologetics	3 hrs	CH 311	The Reformation	3 hrs
	CH 211	Ancient Church	2 hrs	CH 321	Church in the Modern Age	4 hrs
	NT 011aa	Greek 1*	4 hrs	OT 211	Old Testament History and Theology I	3 hrs
	NT 101	New Testament Introduction I	2 hrs	ST 211	Doctrine of Man	2 hrs
	OT 013	Hebrew 3	3 hrs	<i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i>		
	ST 101/113	Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of God**	2 hrs			
	<b>Total: 16 hrs</b>			<b>Total: 12+ hrs</b>		
Winter	NT 012aa	Greek 2	2 hrs	<i>Elective</i>		
	<b>Total: 2 hrs</b>					
Spring	CH 223	Medieval Church	2 hrs	AP 213	Principles of Christian Apologetics	3 hrs
	NT 013aa	Greek 3	4 hrs	ST 223	Doctrine of Christ	3 hrs
	NT 103	New Testament Introduction II	1 hr	ST 313	Doctrine of Salvation	4 hrs
	NT 123	Hermeneutics	4 hrs	ST 343	Doctrine of the Church	2 hrs
	ST 101/113	Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of God**	2 hrs	SUM EVAL	Summative Evaluation	1 hr
	<i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i>			<i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i>		
	<b>Total: 13+ hrs</b>			<b>Total: 13+ hrs</b>		

\*Greek/Hebrew Combination 1 shown.

\*\*ST 101 and ST 113 are offered both in the fall and in the spring. Space permitting, the student can choose the semester in which to take each course.

## Theological Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 3-Year Plan

	First Year			Second Year			Third Year		
Fall	AP 101	Introduction to Apologetics	3 hrs	CH 311	The Reformation	3 hrs	CH 321	Church in the Modern Age	4 hrs
	CH 211	Ancient Church	2 hrs	OT 011	Hebrew 1*	3 hrs	OT 211	OT History and Theology I	3 hrs
	NT 011aa	Greek 1*	4 hrs	<i>Electives<sup>1</sup></i>			ST 211	Doctrine of Man	2 hrs
	NT 101	New Testament Introduction I	2 hrs				<i>Department courses (see below)<sup>1</sup></i>		
	ST 101/113	Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of God**	2 hrs	<b>Total: 6+ hrs</b>					
<b>Total: 13 hrs</b>									
Winter	NT 012aa	Greek 2	2 hrs	OT 012	Hebrew 2	3 hrs			
	<b>Total: 2 hrs</b>			<b>Total: 3 hrs</b>					
Spring	AP 213	Principles of Christian Apologetics	3 hrs	CH 223	Medieval Church	2 hrs	ST 223	Doctrine of Christ	3 hrs
	NT 013aa	Greek 3	4 hrs	NT 123	Hermeneutics	4 hrs	ST 313	Doctrine of Salvation	4 hrs
	NT 103	New Testament Introduction II	1 hr	OT 013	Hebrew 3	3 hrs	ST 343	Doctrine of the Church	2 hrs
	ST 101/113	Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of God**	2 hrs	<i>Department courses (see below)<sup>1</sup></i>			SUM EVAL	Summative Evaluation	1 hr
<b>Total: 10 hrs</b>			<b>Total: 9 hrs</b>				<b>Total: 10+ hrs</b>		

\*Greek/Hebrew Combination 5 shown.

\*\*ST 101 and ST 113 are offered both in the fall and in the spring. Space permitting, the student can choose the semester in which to take each course.

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## Theological Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2.5-Year Plan  
(Spring Start)

**Total semester hours required:**

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	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Summer		NT 012a Greek 2 3 hrs NT 013a Greek 3 3 hrs <b>Total: 6 hrs</b>	
Fall		CH 211 Ancient Church 2 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hrs OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs ST 101/113 Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of God* 2 hrs <i>Electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 10+ hrs</b>	CH 311 The Reformation 3 hrs CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs ST 211 Doctrine of Man 2 hrs <i>Department courses (see below)<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 12+ hrs</b>
Winter		OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>	
Spring	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs CH 223 Medieval Church 2 hrs NT 011a Greek 1* 4 hrs Prolegomena to Theology or Doctrine of ST 101/113 God** 2 hrs <i>Electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>11+ hrs</b> <b>Total: hrs</b>	AP 213 Principles of Christian Apologetics 3 hrs NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs <b>Total: 10 hrs</b>	ST 223 Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs ST 343 Doctrine of the Church 2 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hrs <i>Department courses (see below)<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 10+ hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 3 shown.

<sup>2</sup>ST 101 and ST 113 are offered both in the fall and in the spring. Space permitting, the student can choose the semester in which to take each course.

Department Courses (select one course in each group)			
	<b>New Testament<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Old Testament<sup>2</sup></b>
	NT 211 The Gospels 4 hrs		OT 113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs
	NT 223 Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs		OT 223 OT History and Theology II 3 hrs
			OT 311 Prophetic Books 3 hrs
			OT 323 Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs

<sup>1</sup>The total number of department and elective credits needed for the Theological Studies emphasis is 12.  
<sup>2</sup>Students are advised to note semesters in which courses are offered and the prerequisites for each course in order to properly plan their course of study.

## Master of Arts (Religion)

### General Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2-Year Plan

**Total semester hours required:**

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year	Second Year
<b>Summer</b>	OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 6 hrs</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011aa Greek 1* 4 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 14+ hrs</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 211 Old Testament History and Theology 1 3 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>
<b>Winter</b>	NT 012aa Greek 2 2 hrs <b>Total: 2 hrs</b>	Elective 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>
<b>Spring</b>	NT 013aa Greek 3 4 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 9+ hrs</b>	ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hr Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 5+ hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 2 shown.

### General Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 3-Year Plan

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
<b>Fall</b>	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011aa Greek 1* 4 hrs NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 11+ hrs</b>	OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 3+ hrs</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology 1 3 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>
<b>Winter</b>	NT 012aa Greek 2 2 hrs <b>Total: 2 hrs</b>	OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>	
<b>Spring</b>	NT 013aa Greek 3 4 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hr Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 5+ hrs</b>	NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>	ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hr Department courses (see below) or electives <sup>1</sup> <b>Total: 5+ hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 5 shown.

# Master of Arts (Religion)

## General Studies Emphasis

Recommended Course Schedule, 2.5-Year Plan  
(Spring Start)

**Total semester hours required:**

55 (excluding Languages)

74 (including Languages)

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Summer		NT 012a Greek 2 3 hrs NT 013a Greek 3 3 hrs <b>Total: 6 hrs</b>	
Fall		NT 101 New Testament Introduction I 2 hrs NT 103 New Testament Introduction II 1 hrs OT 011 Hebrew 1* 3 hrs ST 101 Prolegomena to Theology 2 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 8+ hrs</b>	CH 321 Church in the Modern Age 4 hrs OT 211 OT History and Theology I 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>
Winter		OT 012 Hebrew 2 3 hrs <b>Total: 3 hrs</b>	
Spring	AP 101 Introduction to Apologetics 3 hrs NT 011a Greek 1* 4 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>	NT 123 Hermeneutics 4 hrs OT 013 Hebrew 3 3 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 7+ hrs</b>	ST 313 Doctrine of Salvation 4 hrs SUM EVAL Summative Evaluation 1 hrs <i>Department courses (see below) or electives<sup>1</sup></i> <b>Total: 5+ hrs</b>

<sup>1</sup>Greek/Hebrew Combination 3 shown.

### Department Courses (select one course in each group)

Church History <sup>2</sup>		New Testament <sup>2</sup>		Old Testament <sup>2</sup>		Systematic Theology & Apologetics <sup>2</sup>	
CH 211	Ancient Church 2 hrs	NT 211	The Gospels 4 hrs	OT 113	Old Testament Introduction 3 hrs	AP 213	Christian Apologetics 3 hrs
CH 223	Medieval Church 2 hrs	NT 223	Acts and Pauline Epistles 4 hrs	OT 223	OT History and Theology II 3 hrs	ST 113	Doctrine of God 2 hrs
CH 311	The Reformation 3 hrs			OT 311	Prophetic Books 3 hrs	ST 211	Doctrine of Man 2 hrs
				OT 323	Poetry and Wisdom 2 hrs	ST 223	Doctrine of Christ 3 hrs
						ST 231	Christian Ethics 2 hrs
						ST 343	Doctrine of the Church 2 hrs

<sup>1</sup>The total number of department and elective credits needed for the General Studies emphasis is 31.

<sup>2</sup>Students are advised to note semesters in which courses are offered and the prerequisites for each course in order to properly plan their course of study.