



MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MTS)  
 RESEARCH TRACK  
 48 CREDIT HOURS  
 2020-2021 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) program is designed to prepare students for further graduate studies and enhance their abilities to produce scholarly work. Graduates of this program will be able to produce graduate level biblical and theological reflection from an Apostolic Pentecostal tradition that is in conversation with the context of broader Christianity, conduct biblical and theological research with sound methodological principles and practices, articulate a deep understanding of biblical and theological disciplines, and effectively communicate biblical and theological research in written form. The MTS can be completed with as little as two years of full-time study and up to six years of part-time study. All MTS students begin on the MTS General Track. In consultation with his/her advisor, a student should petition to enter the MTS Research Track after 24 credit hours of completed coursework. Students who do not receive approval will remain in the MTS General Track.

<b><i>Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)</i></b>	<b><i>CH</i></b>	<b><i>Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Grade</i></b>
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3	_____	_____
BI 641 Biblical Hebrew I <b>OR</b> BI 651 New Testament Greek I	3	_____	_____
BI 642 Biblical Hebrew II <b>OR</b> BI 652 New Testament Greek II	3	_____	_____
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3	_____	_____
Book Study Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Biblical Theology (6 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Ministry (6 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
MN 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3	_____	_____
MN 502 Mission of the Church	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Historical Theology (3 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
HT 503 The Story of Christianity <b>OR</b> HT 502 Reformation and Modern Christian History <b>OR</b> HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Elective Credits in Any Discipline (6 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
Elective 1: _____	3	_____	_____
Elective 2: _____	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Thesis Requirements (6 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
BI 690 Research Methods in Bible and Theology	3	_____	_____
Thesis	3	_____	_____
Total Hours	48		

**Graduation Requirements**

- Successfully complete 48 credits in the required areas of study.
- Successfully complete and defend a thesis.
- Fulfill financial and library obligations.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the total course of study.