



MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (M.T.S.)
RESEARCH TRACK
48 CREDIT HOURS
 2016-2017 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

The MTS: Research Track is a degree designed to prepare students for further graduate studies and enhance their abilities to produce scholarly work. In consultation with their advisor, students must declare for this track and be approved. Students must have demonstrated solid writing ability and be in conversation with a thesis advisor who has confidence in the student's ability to complete this option. Approval for this track should be sought after 24 hours of completed coursework. Students who do not receive approval will remain in the MTS: General Track.

<i>Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)</i>	<i>HRS</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3	_____	_____
BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew OR BI 651 Introduction to New Testament Greek	3	_____	_____
BI 642 Hebrew II OR BI 652 Greek II	3	_____	_____
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3	_____	_____
Book Study Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
<i>Biblical Theology (6 Credit Hours)</i>			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
<i>Practical Theology (6 Credit Hours)</i>			
PT 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3	_____	_____
PT 502 Mission of the Church	3	_____	_____
<i>Historical Theology (3 Credit Hours)</i>			
HT 503 Story of Christianity OR HT 502 Reformation & Modern Christian History OR HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3	_____	_____
<i>Elective Credits in Any Discipline (6 Credit Hours)</i>			
Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
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<i>Thesis Requirements (6 Credit Hours)</i>			
BI 689 Research Methods in Bible & Theology OR HT 689 Research Methods in Historical Theology	3	_____	_____
RP 698 Thesis I	3	_____	_____
Total Hours		48	

Graduation Requirements

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