

## Master of Arts in Theology – 42 Unit Program

All students must complete **42 semester hours**, maintaining a minimum grade point average of “B” (3.0). All courses are 3 semester hours, unless otherwise noted.

### **Core Courses (7 courses -- 21 semester hours)**

THST 6010 Foundations of New Testament Theology **OR**  
THST 6000 Foundations of Old Testament Theology  
THST 6020 Foundations of Historical Theology **OR**  
Any one course from the 6020s  
THST 6030 Introduction to Systematic Theology  
THST 6060 Foundations of Theological Ethics  
THST 6090 Graduate Pro-Seminar (usually taken during the first semester)  
THST 6092 Comprehensive Exam Seminar (taken after completing 36 semester hours minimum)  
THST 6093 Research and Writing Seminar (taken after completing 36 hours minimum)

### **Theology Electives (21 semester hours)**

Theology Students are to complete an additional 21 semester hours for a total of 42 semester hours.

### **Concentration in Comparative Theology**

M.A. (Theology) students may choose to take elective courses that develop a concentration in Comparative Theology. The concentration in Comparative Theology serves students who wish to focus their program more specifically around questions of religious diversity, interreligious dialogue, world religions, and comparative theology.

The concentration is comprised of four courses (12 semester hours), one (1) required course (THST 6080 Comparative Theology), and three (3) other approved courses, which the student chooses in conjunction with the academic advisor. Students must also fulfill core requirements as listed above.

#### Comparative Theology Concentration- Course Offerings

Students who choose to do this Concentration are required to take: THST 6080 Comparative Theology

In addition, students are required to take three (3) of the following or other courses approved by the academic advisor in concert with the graduate director):

THST 6033 Feminist Theology  
THST 6081 Comparative Religious Ethics  
THST 6082 Comparative Mysticism  
THST 6083 Hinduism, Vedanta, and Yoga  
THST 6084 Buddhism  
THST 6085 Classics of Chinese Philosophy  
THST 6086 Readings in Religious Literature  
THST 6087 Jainism