

Master of Arts (Religious Studies)

**BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**Core (9 credits)**

Theories & Methods in Religious Studies	3 credits
Philosophy of Religion <b>OR</b> World Religions	3 credits
MA (RS) Colloquy	3 credits

**Biblical Studies (12 credits)**

Introduction to Old Testament/Hebrew Bible I	3 credits
Introduction to Old Testament/Hebrew Bible II	3 credits
New Testament Critical Introduction	3 credits
Scripture and Hermeneutics	3 credits

**Biblical Languages (18 Credits)**

<b>Old Testament/Hebrew Bible Track</b>	
Hebrew	12 credits
Greek	6 credits
<b>OR</b>	
<b>New Testament Track</b>	
Greek	12 credits
Hebrew	6 credits

**Electives** 6 credits

**MA (RS) Thesis** 3 credits

<b>Year 1, Semester I</b>	Credits 12	<b>Year 1, Semester II</b>	Credits 12
Theories & Methods in Religious Studies	3	M.A. Colloquy	3
Philosophy of Religion <b>OR</b> World Religions	3	New Testament Critical Introduction	3
OT/Hebrew Bible I	3	OT/Hebrew Bible II	3
Language (Hebrew or Greek)	3	Language (Hebrew or Greek)	3
<b>Year 2, Semester I</b>	Credits 12	<b>Year 2, Semester II</b>	Credits 12
M.A. Thesis	3	Scripture and Hermeneutics	3
Language (Hebrew or Greek)	3	Language (Hebrew or Greek)	3
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Elective	3	Elective	3

**Master of Arts (Religious Studies) Thesis.** Research and writing in the area of concentration is required of all students in Biblical Studies and Islamic Studies concentrations. It shall be an in depth study of a given subject which reflects the use of sound research methodology, good critical judgment, clarity of expression, and proper form.