

Master of Arts (Religious Studies)

COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES

Core (9 credits)

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

Biblical Studies (6 credits)

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3 credits
New Testament	3 credits

Theological Studies (3 credits)

Systematic Theology I	3 credits
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Historical Studies (3 credits)

History of Christianity	3 credits
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Ethics (3 credits)

Christian Ethics OR Christian Social Ethics	3 credits
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Electives (21 credits)

21 credits

Thesis (3 credits)

MA(RS) Thesis OR Integrative Paper	3 credits
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Year 1, Semester I	Credits 12	Year 1, Semester II	Credits 12
Theories & Methods in Religious Studies	3	M.A. Colloquy	3
Philosophy of Religion OR World Religions	3	New Testament Critical Introduction	3
OT/Hebrew Bible I	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Year 2, Semester I	Credits 12	Year 2, Semester II	Credits 12
History of Christianity	3	Christian Ethics OR Christian Social Ethics	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
M.A. Thesis OR Integrative Paper	3	Elective	3

The student will select the 21 credit hours in electives across the divinity disciplines (i.e. Biblical Studies, Historical Studies, Ethics, Theological Studies, or Society, Culture and Religion) based on their interests and in consultation with their advisor.

Research & Writing: THES 378 (Thesis/60-90 pages) or THES 379 (Integrative Paper/25-35 pages)