

Master of Arts (Religious Studies)

ETHICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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 (9 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

Theological Studies (6 credits)

Systematic Theology I	3 credits
Theology of MLK OR Black Theology	3 credits

Historical Studies (3 credits)

History of the Black Church OR African American Religious History	3 credits
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Ethics/Social Justice (9 credits)

Introduction to Christian Ethics	3 credits
Christian Social Ethics	3 credits
Prophetic Ministry	3 credits

Field-Based Project

3 credits

Electives

9 credits

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	OT/Hebrew Bible II	3
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	Elective	3
Year 2, Semester I	Credits 12	Year 2, Semester II	Credits 12
Prophetic Ministry	3	Christian Ethics OR Christian Social Ethics	3
History of the Black Church OR African American Religious History	3	Theology of MLK OR Black Theology	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Field-Based Project	3

Field-Based Project

In lieu of the MA (RS) Thesis, a semester-length Field-Based Project is required of all students in the Ethics and Social Justice Concentration.