

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of theology (Th.M /M.Th) is a research-oriented graduate degree designed for those who already hold an M.Div or its equivalent. It is a degree program designed for advanced study and academic research. Beginning SY2014 in addition to Mission Studies, the Divinity School is offering the following majors: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics, Church History, Christian Education, Pastoral Leadership, and Spiritual Care. It gives theology graduates the opportunity to extend their education in a particular field or to prepare for doctoral-level work. A candidate for the Master of Theology degree must complete the equivalent of at least 42 credit hours of graduate studies. A thesis of at least 100 pages in the selected field of study is required.

The Master of Theology (Th.M. or M.Th.) is considered by the Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA) to be the minimum educational credential for teaching theological subjects in the ATESEA accredited schools. It gives theology graduates the opportunity to extend their education in a particular field or to prepare for doctoral-level work.

Major in Biblical Studies: Old Testament

The program provides a survey of Old Testament Literature, as well as an in-depth study of individual books and subjects. It offers students the opportunity to study the historical and theological themes of the Old and principles of biblical interpretation.

First Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
DBI 350- Biblical Hebrew 1	3 units	DBI 351- Biblical Hebrew 2	3 units
THM 410- Seminar in Advanced Biblical Studies	3 units	THM 411- Seminar on the Pentateuch	3 units
THM 413- Old Testament Wisdom Literature	3 units	THM 414- Seminar on Old Testament	3 units
THM 416- Apocalyptic Literature	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
DBI 442- Basic Hebrew Reading	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
DBI 460- Intermediate Hebrew Reading	3 units		
Elective 2	3 units		
Elective 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units