

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 Christian Ethics

The program offers a thorough grounding in Christian ethics - its basic moral concepts and essential methodological issues, its historical development, and its application on specific fields (ecological, business, sexual, biomedical, and political).

First Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 401- Trends in Biblical Studies	3 units	THM 402- Foundations of Mission: Biblical and Theological	3 units
THM 403- Research in theology	3 units	THM 431- Seminar on Bioethics	3 units
THM 430- Survey of Christian Ethics	3 units	THM 433- Intimate & Domestic Violence as a Social, Pastoral, Theological and Ethical Issues	3 units
THM 432- Seminar on Philosophical Ethics	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 434- Guided Reading in Christian Ethics	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
THM 435- History of Christian Social Thoughts	3 units		
Elective 2	3 units		
Elective 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units