

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 Church History

The Church History concentration leads students to explore the significance of key people, events, and movements in the continuing story of the Christian communities—the church of Jesus Christ. In addition to basic courses that survey the history of the church, students will also have the opportunity to focus in depth on the life of the church during specific eras.

First Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 401- Trends in Biblical Studies	3 units	THM 402- Foundations of Mission: Biblical and Theological Studies.	3 units
THM 403- Research in Theology	3 units	THM 404- Theology: Issues and History	3 units
THM 435- History of Christian Social Thoughts	3 units	THM 436- Seminar on Mission History	3 units
THM 437- Early Christianity in Syria & Asia Minor	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 442- Guided Reading in Church History	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
THM 443- History and Development of Christian Thoughts	3 units		
Elective 2	3 units		
Elective 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units