

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 Mission Studies

The program offers a combination of theological and development oriented disciplines (multi-disciplinary) to equip the student on the theological foundations of mission and on the various social and human and environmental development issues to make the mission work of the church relevant and responsive.

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 405- Seminar on Mission History	3 units	THM 406- Mission and Ecumenism	3 units
THM 407- Integrity of Creation: Ecumenical Perspective	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 408- Interfaith Dialogue and World Religion	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
THM 409- Seminar on Social Ethics: Justice, Peace and Human Rights.	3 units		
PSYCH 266- Trauma and Healing	3 units		
ED 201- Counseling Techniques	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units