

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 Pastoral Leadership

The program provides both course and fieldwork directed toward preparing pastoral workers to deal directly with practical aspects of Christian life, Church administration, , and management of Church-related service institution, liturgy and principles of sermon composition and delivery, including providing context for the Christian message in relation to religious and secular views of the modern world. Students are encouraged to explore the nature of spiritual formation

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 423- Christologies	3 units
THM 452- Seminar in Pastoral Theology	3 units	THM 453- Leadership and Capability Building	3 units
THM 455- Seminar on Homiletics and Worship	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 456- Pastoral Program Planning and Management	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
THM 457- Stewards and Resource Development	3 units		
Elective 2	3 units		
Elective 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units