

## 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 Spiritual Care**

The program gives students the opportunity to learn about pastoral counseling, including facilitation skills, group processes, and spiritual care-giving. Specialization courses are also designed to provide advanced training in clinical pastoral education (CPE.).

An additional requirement for admission is one (1) CPE (clinical pastoral education) unit.

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>First Sem.(June-October) 5 mons</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Second Sem.(November-March) 5 mons</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>THM 460-</b> Theory and Practice of Spiritual Counselling 1	5 units	<b>THM 463-</b> Theory and Practice of Spiritual Counseling 2	5 units
<b>THM 461-</b> Group Process 1	2 units	<b>THM 464-</b> Group Process 2	2 units
<b>THM 462-</b> Theory of Group Leadership	2 units	<b>THM 465-</b> Pastoral Care Management	3 units
Core Course 1	3 units	Core Course 2	3 units
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>12 units</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>13 units</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>First Sem.(June-October) 5 mons</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>THM 466-</b> Supervised Clinical Practice 1	5 units	<b>THM 490-</b> Thesis Writing	6 units
Elective	3 units		
Core Course 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>11 units</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>6 units</b>