

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 Systematic Theology

The program focuses on the Christian tradition's self-understandings of its faith and practice in historical, contemporary, and comparative contexts. The study of theology involves the articulation of diverse understandings of central topics such as God, salvation, Christology and the Church; analyses and methods of theological reflection and reasoning; and the relation of Christianity to other religions.

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 423- Christologies	3 units	THM 424- Feminism and Feminist Theology	3 units
THM 425- The Contribution of Postmodern and Postcolonial Theories in Shaping Contemporary Theologies	3 units	Elective 1	3 units
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	12 units
Second Year			
First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
THM 426- Readings in Christian Spiritualities	3 units	THM 480- Thesis Writing	6 units
THM 427- Fundamentalism and New Religious Movements	3 units		
Elective 2	3 units		
Elective 3	3 units		
Comprehensive			
Total Units	12 units	Total Units	6 units