

# Track II: Master of Arts in Theological Studies

The Track II: Master of Arts in Theological Studies program is designed to prepare students to be better equipped for serving the Lord in various capacities in the church.

A total of 46 credit hours is necessary to complete the Track II curriculum, which usually takes 2-4 years to complete. This curriculum includes courses from the four branches of the Encyclopedia of Theology.

## TRACK II: Master of Arts in Theological Studies Course Offerings (Total of 46 hours)

### Exegetical Theology (24 hours required)

#### [Biblical Introduction—6 hours]

BI 11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI 12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI 13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI 14 Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours

#### [Old and New Testament Studies—10 hours]

OT 41-43 Old Testament Elective	2 hours
NT 11 Elementary Greek Grammar I	3 hours
NT 12 Elementary Greek Grammar II	3 hours
NT 31 Life and Theology of Paul or 41-44 New Testament Elective	2 hours

#### [Biblical Theology—6 hours]

BT 11 Biblical Theology I	3 hours
BT 12 Biblical Theology II	3 hours

### Historical Theology (9 hours minimum required)

HT 11 Early Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 12 Medieval/Reformation Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 13 Modern Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 14 Baptist Church History	3 hours

### Systematic Theology (13 hours required: Three hours of Symbolics is required for all MATS students. Students can choose 10 hours from the remaining courses.)

ST 11 Symbolics I <sup>4</sup>	1 hour
ST 12 Symbolics II	1 hour
ST 13 Symbolics III	1 hour
ST 21 Prolegomena I (Theological Method and Apologetics)	2 hours
ST 22 Prolegomena II (Word)	2 hours

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<sup>4</sup> ST11, 12, and 13 are prerequisites for 21-29.

ST 23 Doctrine of God	3 hours
ST 24 Doctrine of Man and Ethics	3 hours
ST 25 Doctrine of Christ and Salvation	3 hours
ST 26 Doctrine of the Church	3 hours
ST 27 Doctrine of Last Things	2 hours

**Practical Theology (2 hours required: Students can choose between the courses below.)**

PT 16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT 17 Biblical Spirituality	2 hours
PT 18 Law and Gospel in Pastoral Ministry	2 hours
PT 19 History, Theology, and Practice of Evangelism, Church Planting, and Missions	2 hours