

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN ^
MASTER OF ARTS
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MATS)

CATALOG YEAR: 2018/2019

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To earn a Master of Arts in Theological Studies, 36 semester hours are required.

| DEGREE REQUIREMENTS | | HOURS |
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| CHRI 5305 | Theological Inquiry | 3 |
| CHRI 5310 or CHRI 6315 | Christian Scriptures I (Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature) (or) Christian Scriptures III (Prophets) | 3 |
| CHRI 5315 or CHRI 6320 | Christian Scriptures II (Gospels and Acts) (or) Christian Scriptures IV (Paul and His Letters; Hebrews to Revelation) | 3 |
| CHRI 5330 or CHRI 6333 | History of Christianity (or) Historical and Moral Theology | 3 |
| CHRI 5311 or CHRI 5340 | Hermeneutics (or) Systematic Theology | 3 |
| | Additional 21 Elective hours from the following that were not already taken in the above list. | 21 |
| | CHRI 5300 Introduction to Biblical Texts and Doctrines | |
| | CHRI 5310 Christian Scriptures I (Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature) | |
| | CHRI 5311 Hermeneutics | |
| | CHRI 5315 Christian Scriptures II (Gospels and Acts) | |
| | CHRI 5330 History of Christianity | |
| | CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology | |
| | CHRI 5350 The Theology of The New Testament | |
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| | CHRI 6311 Philosophy and the Christian Faith | |
| | CHRI 6312 Church Ministry | |
| | CHRI 6313 Pastoral Care and Spiritual Formation | |
| | CHRI 6314 Missions and Evangelism | |
| | CHRI 6315 Christian Scriptures III (Prophets) | |
| | CHRI 6320 Christian Scriptures IV (Paul and His Letters; Hebrews to Revelation) | |
| | CHRI 6330, 6340, 6350 Christian Readings | |
| | CHRI 6333 Historical and Moral Theology | |
| | CHRI 6392, 6393 Thesis (MUST BE AT THE INVITATION & DIRECTION OF A PROFESSOR) | |
| | May elect 9 hours (12 with permission of the Director of the MATS Department) of either Greek or Hebrew in the 21 hours of electives: | |
| | GREK 5301 Greek I | |
| | GREK 5302 Greek II | |
| | GREK 6301, 6303 Advanced Greek Studies | |
| | HEBR 5301 Hebrew I | |
| | HEBR 5302 Hebrew II | |
| | HEBR 6301, 6303 Advanced Hebrew Studies | |
| | Optional: | |
| | Thesis | |
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| | TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE | 36 |

^ Students may obtain the official degree plan from their academic advisor.