



Master of Arts in Practical Theology (MAPT) Degree Audit

Student Name: _____
 Faculty Advisor: _____
 Denomination: _____
 Congregation: _____
 Specialization: _____ Must Declare
 Start Term: _____ GPA: _____
 Expected Graduation: _____ (2.5 minimum)

	Course Code	Course Title	Earned	Pending	Remaining	Notes
Integrative	ES101	Orientation for New Students			0	
	ES500	The Educated Spirit			2	
	ES600	Mid-Program Review			0	
	ES650	Student Enrichment Program (optional)			0	
	FE850A	Field Education I			1.5	
	FE850B	Field Education II			1.5	
	PT825	Integrative Public Project Seminar			1	
Classical	CE501	Introduction to Christian Ethics			3	
	CH501	Survey of Global Christian History			3	
	CT549	Introduction to Theology			3	
	HB510	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible			3	
	NT510	Introduction to the New Testament			3	
Practical	PT500	Leadership, Learning, and Community Formation			3	
	PT6##	Elective Any 600-level PT Practical Theology Course			3	
	Mission Elective	ME570, ME580, ME590, or CC601/CC602/CC603			3	
Specialization	Specialization Course	See <i>Catalog</i> for Specialization Requirements			3	
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Elect.	Free Elective	Any course / any division			3	
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			0	0	48	48
			Earned	Pending	Remaining	Required (48)

MAPT Specialization Descriptions

- Chaplaincy:** Designed for students called to chaplaincy work who intend to seek professional certification as Associate Certified Chaplains by the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) and other such agencies. Students will develop a pastoral-theological framework of justice, inclusivity, and appreciation for the diversity and complexity of human experiences. They also will acquire critical tools for assessing needs and providing pastoral and spiritual care to people who are experiencing various existential difficulties and suffering.
- Ecology and Justice:** Constructs a foundation in practical theology for engaging systems that support thriving of life for future generations. Students will be equipped to seek ways for answering a call to be in gracious and wise relationships with fellow creatures in shared contexts in the natural world.
- Parish and Community Ministry:** Significant challenges arising from human desire and differences exist in parish and community ministries. Students will learn educational and leadership practices enabling them to serve communities of faithful change. Graduates are prepared for a lifelong commitment to authentic self-understanding and honest theological reflection that will ground their teaching and leadership in their contexts of service.
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry:** Equips students to understand the religious, spiritual, cultural, economic and developmental contexts of youth and young adults. Students will learn to construct spaces for adolescents and young adults to continue on a journey of lifelong faith. Graduates will form ministries that invite young people into companionship with the generations who have gone before and as pilgrims leading generations to follow.

Master of Arts in Practical Theology Mission and Goals

Faith communities are in need of ethical religious educators who honor the past, are curious about the present and envision creative, sustainable futures. By nurturing personal and public liberating faith, the MAPT program seeks to equip persons to provide leadership for the formation and transformation of individuals and communities. The MAPT program offers formation for the next generation of practical, public theologians by cultivating abilities for negotiating the dynamic interplay in these areas: Christian heritage, congregational culture and contemporary society; theological, educational and social-science disciplines; and the diversities of human and creaturely existence.

1. Graduates will be prepared for leading communities of faithful change.
2. Graduates will be able to negotiate human differences in the formative ecologies of faith communities in ways that foster liberating personal and corporate Christian faith.
3. Graduates will embrace a lifelong commitment to processes that lead to authentic self-understanding and honest theological reflection for themselves and their communities.

Important Notes

MAPT students must complete 48 credit hours with a 2.50 cumulative grade point average as a requirement for graduation. Students are responsible for tracking and checking their own degree requirements in consultation with their Faculty Advisor and published advising resources. Academic Affairs will provide assistance with degree audits. You will not be eligible for financial aid for courses taken outside of the requirements for your degree.

Mission Elective or Cross-Cultural Immersion

MAPT students must complete ME570, ME580, ME590, or CC601/CC602/CC603. Cross-cultural immersion experiences are approximately 14 days in an approved cross-cultural setting, with several pre-immersion and post-immersion sessions and requires additional payment for travel and lodging. For more details, see the *Cross-Cultural Immersion Handbook*.

Practical Elective

Choose any 600-level course from the PT division based on denominational or professional recommendations in consultation with the Faculty Advisor.

Ordination Requirements

While MTSO will guide students into courses recommended or required by their denomination, students are responsible for reviewing their own ordination requirements. United Methodist students preparing for ordination should consult their annual conference regarding commissioning requirements and eligibility. In many cases, two or three of the UMC denominational courses (DS660, DS665, DS670) must be completed prior to the interview. Students from other denominations should consult with the Dean regarding the possibility of special course work for their denominational polity, history, and doctrine requirements.

MAPT Specializations

MAPT specializations require 12 credit hours in one of five areas. Students must consult with the faculty member primarily responsible for their specialization before registering for the third specialization course and prior to submitting their Specialization Declaration form to Academic Affairs. While some overlap between specialization courses and division electives is permitted, the same course may not be used for both the specialization and a named division requirement (e.g., the PT6## Elective or Mission Elective).

Mid-Program Review (MPR)

Students are required to complete a mid-program review process with their Faculty Advisors that involves reflection and assessment of academic and vocational goals. Students will be notified by the Dean at the beginning of the process.

Student Enrichment Program (SEP)

Thanks to a generous grant from the Walter and Marian English Foundation, the Student Enrichment Program makes funding available for student pursuits beyond the MTSO campus. Grants are awarded throughout the year for scholarly and professional conferences, social-action endeavors, and service initiatives. Students have traveled nationally and internationally through SEP, enriching the campus with the wisdom they bring home.