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Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Degree Audit

Student Name: _____
 Start Term: _____ Pronouns: _____
 Faculty Advisor: _____
 Primary Denomination: _____
 Primary Congregation: _____
 Required Concentration: _____ **Must Declare** _____
 Cumulative GPA: _____ Graduation: _____

The MTS requires completion of a minimum of 56 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

	Course Code	Course Title	Earned	Pending	Remaining	Notes
MTS Core	ES101	Orientation for New Students			0	
	ES500	The Educated Spirit			3	
	CE501	Introduction to Christian Ethics			3	
	CH501	Survey of Global Christian History			3	
	CT549	Introduction to Theology			3	
	ES600	Mid-Program Review			0	
	HB510	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible			3	
	NT510	Introduction to the New Testament			3	
Restricted Electives	CE6##/CE7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from Christian Ethics			3	
	CH6##/CH7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from Church History			3	
	Classical Elective ###	Any course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR			3	
	CT6##	Any 600-level course from Christian Theology			3	
	HB/NT###	Any course from Hebrew Bible/New Testament			3	
	HB/NT6##	Any 600-level course from Hebrew Bible / NT			3	
	SR5## Elective	Any 500-level course from Study of Religion			3	
Concentration	Concentration 6/7##	600-level or higher (see Catalog for requirements)			3	
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	TH810	Colloquy (prerequisite for TH800 or TH805)			0	
	TH800 or TH805	TH800 Thesis or TH805 Examination			3	
Fr. Elect.	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			3	
	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			2	
			0	0	56	56
			Earned	Pending	Remaining	Required (56) ¹

¹ Students may need to take additional credits depending on denominational requirements.

UMC Ordination (15)	__DS660 (2), __DS665 (2), __DS670 (2), __ME5## Mission (3), __ME6## Evang. (3), __WO500 (3)
PCUSA Ordination (27)	__HB520 (3), __HB620 (3), __HB7## (3), __NT520 (3), __NT620 (3), __NT7## (3), __PC510 CPE (3), __DS694 (3), __DS695 (3)
UCC Ordination (6)	__DS690 (3), __PC510 CPE (3)
UU Ordination (15)	__DS680 (3), __DS681 (1.5), __DS682 (3), __DS683 (3), __DS6## (1.5), __PC510 (3)

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Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MTS) Mission and Goals

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MTS) provides a broad foundation in Bible, Church History, Theology, Ethics, and Interreligious Contexts. Students pursuing this degree will gain skills for participating intelligently in public discourse about religious issues and in some fields may be prepared for further study in an advanced degree. Beyond the introductory levels of these disciplines, MTS students are required to concentrate in one field and achieve sufficient depth to be able to do the following:

1. Read the literature of the discipline with understanding.
2. Intelligently discuss the major topics of that discipline.
3. Conduct relevant research in this discipline for competent nonprofessional writing and teaching.
4. Engage in creative and critical reflection on the contemporary world from the perspective of this discipline.

Faculty Advising and Degree Audits

The relationship between student and faculty advisor is considered central to the educational experience at MTSO. Faculty advisors are responsible for assisting students with developing a plan of study, selecting courses, and identifying resources for further consultation. Academic Affairs is responsible for providing students and advisors with annual degree audits. Students are responsible for ensuring that their specific academic, vocational, and denominational requirements are satisfied. MTSO is not responsible for calling attention to deficiencies in a student's plan of study unless those deficiencies are the basis for disciplinary action.