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Master of Theological Studies - Master of Arts in Practical Theology Degree Audit



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

The MTS-MAPT requires completion of a minimum of 80 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

	Course Code	Course Title	Earned	Pending	Remaining	Notes
MTS Core	ES101	New Student Orientation			0	
	ES500	The Educated Spirit			3	
	ES600	Mid-Program Review			0	
	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	
Restricted Electives	CE6##/CE7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from CE Christian Ethics			3	
	CH6##/CH7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from CH Church History			3	
	Classical Elective ###	Any course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR			3	
	CT6##	Any 600-level course from CT Christian Theology			3	
	HB/NT###	Any course from HB/NT Hebrew Bible/NT			3	
	HB/NT6##	Any 600-level course from HB/NT Hebrew Bible/NT			3	
	SR5##	Any 500-level course from SR Study of Religion			3	
Concentration	Concentration 6/7##	600-level or higher (see <i>Catalog</i> for requirements)			3	
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	TH810	Colloquy (prerequisite for TH800, TH805, PT825)			0	
	TH800 or TH805	TH800 Thesis or TH805 Examination			3	
Elect.	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			3	
	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			2	
MAPT Requirements	FE850A	Field Education I			1.5	
	FE850B	Field Education II			1.5	
	ME/PT5## Elective	ME570, ME580, ME590, PT525, or PT530			3	
	PT500	Leadership, Learning, and Community Formation			3	
	PT6##	Any 600-level PT Practical Theology Course			3	
	Specialization Course	Consult Specialization Coordinator for guidance			3	
	Specialization Course	Consult Specialization Coordinator for guidance			3	
	Specialization Course	Consult Specialization Coordinator for guidance			3	
	PT825	Integrative Public Project Seminar			3	
				0	0	80
			Earned	Pending	Remaining	Required (80)*

*Students may need to take additional credits depending on concentration / specialization and 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.

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 Master of Arts in Practical Theology (MAPT) equips persons to provide leadership for the formation and transformation of individuals and communities. The MAPT 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.

Faculty Advising and Degree Audits

The relationship between student and faculty advisor is considered central to the educational experience at MTSO. Faculty