

MTS REQUIREMENTS & COURSE SEQUENCE

A candidate for the MTS degree is required to take ninety quarter hours. Each student will take a sequence of core courses from each of the four departments of the Seminary and prepare an Integrative Research Project near the end of the MTS. Additionally, each student in this degree program must choose between Biblical Studies, Doctrinal and Historical Studies, or Biblical Counseling as an area of concentration and take the prescribed number of quarter hours in that chosen area. Elective courses of special interest to the individual student will be taken to complete the ninety hours required for graduation.

I. MTS Core Courses (60 Quarter Hours)

Biblical Studies (15 Quarter Hours)

OT11	Pentateuch	3 hours
OT46/49	Major Prophets (OT46); or Minor Prophets (OT49)	3 hours
NT11	Gospels	3 hours
NT12	Interpretation of the Bible	3 hours
NT23	Acts and Pauline Epistles	3 hours

Doctrinal Studies (15 Quarter Hours)

ST11	Introduction to Reformed Theology	3 hours
ST12	Doctrine of Revelation	3 hours
ST13	Apologetics	3 hours
ST22	Doctrine of Salvation	3 hours
ST33	Doctrine of the Church	3 hours

Church History (12 Quarter Hours)

CH12	Theological Research and Writing	3 hours
CH21	Patristic and Medieval Church History	3 hours
CH22	History of the Reformation	3 hours
CH23	Modern Church History	3 hours

Pastoral Studies (15 Quarter Hours)

PT11	Spiritual Development	3 hours
PT13	Ministry of Worship	3 hours
BC11	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3 hours
MS31	Theology and Methods of Missions	3 hours
SH44	Dynamics of Public Speaking	3 hours

MTS Summary Course (3 Quarter Hours)

PT83	Integrative Seminar	3 hours
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II. Concentration (18 Quarter Hours)

Students are to choose one of the following three areas of concentration and complete at least eighteen quarter hours of coursework in that area. Classes that are part of the MTS Core Courses listed on the previous page do not fulfill these requirements.

Concentration A—Doctrinal and Historical Studies: Beyond those classes taken as required core courses, students must take at least a combined total of eighteen hours in Systematic Theology and Church History. Any combination of classes in these two disciplines will meet this concentration requirement; however, a balance between the two is recommended.

Concentration B—Biblical Studies: Beyond those classes taken as required core courses, students must take at least a combined total of eighteen hours in New Testament or Old Testament studies. Any combination of classes in these two areas will meet this concentration requirement. Language courses may count toward credit in Biblical Studies, but they are not required.

Concentration C—Biblical Counseling: Beyond those classes taken as required core courses, students are required to take all of the following courses.

BC12	Counseling Observation	2 hours	BC31	Supervised Counseling	2 hours
BC13	Counseling Role Play	2 hours	ST31	Doctrine of Human Nature	3 hours
BC22	Marriage & Family Counseling	3 hours	MS23	Evangelism	3 hours
BC23	Advanced Biblical Counseling	3 hours	Opportunity for ACBC certification will also be available through this program.		

III. Electives (12 Quarter Hours)

Those enrolled in the MTS degree program will need to complete twelve quarter hours of electives from any area of study.



MTS SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES

Historical and Doctrinal Studies Concentration

First Year	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ST11	Intro. to Reformed Theology*	CH12	Theological Research & Writing	OT46	Major Prophets; or
	OT11	Pentateuch	PT13	Ministry of Worship	OT49	Minor Prophets
	NT12	Interpretation of the Bible	ST12	Doctrine of Revelation	NT11	Gospels
	PT11	Spiritual Development		Course in Theology/History	ST13	Apologetics
	BC11	Intro. to Biblical Counseling				Course in Theology/History
Summer Quarter			SH44	Dynamics of Public Speaking		
Second Year	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	CH21	Patristic & Medieval History	CH22	History of the Reformation	CH23	Modern Church History
	MS31	Theology & Methods of Missions	ST22	Doctrine of Salvation	ST33	Doctrine of the Church
	NT23	Acts and Pauline Epistles		Course in Theology/History	PT83	MTS Integrative Seminar
		Course in Theology/History		Course in Theology/History		Course in Theology/History

In addition, 12 hours of electives are required.

Biblical Studies Concentration

First Year	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ST11	Intro. to Reformed Theology*	CH12	Theological Research & Writing	OT46	Major Prophets, or
	OT11	Pentateuch	OT12	Historical Writings*	OT49	Minor Prophets
	NT12	Interpretation of the Bible	PT13	Ministry of Worship	NT11	Gospels
	PT11	Spiritual Development	ST12	Doctrine of Revelation	ST13	Apologetics
	BC11	Intro. to Biblical Counseling		Biblical Studies course		Biblical Studies course
Summer Quarter			SH44	Dynamics of Public Speaking		
Second Year	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	CH21	Patristic & Medieval History	CH22	History of the Reformation	CH23	Modern Church History
	MS31	Theology & Methods of Missions	ST22	Doctrine of Salvation	ST33	Doctrine of the Church
	NT23	Acts and Pauline Epistles		Biblical Studies course	PT83	MTS Integrative Seminar
		Biblical Studies course		Biblical Studies course		Biblical Studies course

In addition, 12 hours of electives are required.

* For those not taking an original language

Biblical Counseling Concentration

		Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter		
First Year	ST11	Intro. to Reformed Theology*	CH12	Theological Research & Writing	OT46	Major Prophets; or
	OT11	Pentateuch	PT13	Ministry of Worship	OT49	Minor Prophets
	NT12	Interpretation of the Bible	ST12	Doctrine of Revelation	NT11	Gospels
	PT11	Spiritual Development	BC12	Counseling Observation (2 hours)	ST13	Apologetics
	BC11	Intro. to Biblical Counseling	BC22	Marriage & Family Counseling	BC13	Counseling Role Play (2 hours)
		SH44	Dynamics of Public Speaking	BC23	Advanced Biblical Counseling	
		Summer Quarter				
Second Year	CH21	Patristic & Medieval History	CH22	History of the Reformation	CH23	Modern Church History
	MS31	Theology & Methods of Missions	ST22	Doctrine of Salvation	ST33	Doctrine of the Church
	ST31	Doctrine of Human Nature			MS23	Evangelism
	BC31	Supervised Counseling (2 hours)+			PT83	MTS Integrative Seminar
	NT23	Acts and Pauline Epistles				

In addition, 12 hours of electives are required.

* Students with a strong Reformed background are encouraged to take another theology course instead of Introduction to Reformed Theology.

+ Supervised Counseling (BC31) may be spread over the entire second year, but officially the course will be counted as a fall quarter course.

