



COVENANT BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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INFORMED SCHOLARSHIP • PASTORAL HEART

Track Two: Master of Arts in Theological Studies or Diploma of Theological Studies

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies and Diploma of Theological Studies programs are designed to prepare students to be better equipped for serving the Lord in various capacities in the church.

A total of 46 credit hours is necessary to complete this curriculum, which usually takes 2-4 years to complete. This curriculum includes courses from the four branches of the Encyclopedia of Theology.

Course Offerings (Total of 46 hours)

Exegetical Theology (24 hours required)

[Biblical Introduction—10 hours]

BI11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI14 Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours

[Old and New Testament Studies—8 hours]

NT11 Elementary Greek Grammar I	3 hours
NT12 Elementary Greek Grammar II	3 hours
NT31 Life and Theology of Paul or 41-44 New Testament Elective	2 hours

[Biblical Theology—6 hours]

BT11 Biblical Theology I	3 hours
BT12 Biblical Theology II	3 hours

Historical Theology (9 hours minimum required: Students Can Choose Between the Courses Below)

HT11 Historical Theology I, Early Church	3 hours
HT12 Historical Theology II, Medieval/Reformation Church	3 hours
HT13 Historical Theology III, Modern Church	3 hours
HT14 History and Doctrine of the Baptists	3 hours

Systematic Theology (11 hours required: Three hours of Symbolics is required for all MATS and DTS students. Students can choose 8 hours from the remaining courses.)

ST11 Symbolics I ¹	1 hour
ST12 Symbolics II	1 hour
ST13 Symbolics III	1 hour
(ST15 Systematic Theology Overview, 3 hours, currently serving as substitute for ST 11,12,13)	
ST21 Introduction to Systematic Theology and Apologetics	2 hours
ST22 Doctrine of the Word	2 hours
ST23 Doctrine of God	3 hours
ST24 Doctrine of Man and Ethics	3 hours
ST25 Doctrine of Christ and Salvation	3 hours
ST26 Doctrine of the Church	3 hours
ST27 Doctrine of Last Things	2 hours

Practical Theology (2 hours required: Students can choose between the courses below.)

PT16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT17 Biblical Spirituality	2 hours
PT18 Law and Gospel in Pastoral Ministry	2 hours
PT19 Evangelism and Missions	2 hours

¹ ST11, 12, and 13 are prerequisites for 21-29 and 41-44.