



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Theological Studies must complete a total of at least 30 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	METHODS	
CHRI 5305	Theological Inquiry	3
CHRI 5300 or CHRI 5000+	Introduction to Biblical Texts and Doctrines* or CHRI 5000+ <i>*Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and Bible</i>	3
	BIBLICAL STUDIES	
CHRI 5310 or CHRI 6315	Pentateuch or Old Testament Prophets	3
CHRI 5315 or CHRI 6320	The Gospels and Acts or The Pauline Letters	3
CHRI 5360 or CHRI 5350	Old Testament Theology or New Testament Theology	3
	THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	
CHRI 5330	History of Christianity	3
CHRI 5311	Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 5340	Systematic Theology	3
	SPIRITUAL FORMATION	
CHRI 5190	Spiritual Formation (take 4 times)	4
	ELECTIVES	
	12 hours of CHRI 5000+ from courses not already taken above, 6 of which may be APOL/GREK/HEBR/ARAM/LING 5000+ or Thesis (Thesis is at invitation of professor)	12
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	40

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

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