

Master of Arts General Track

The general track is intended for those who seek a broad grounding in the theological disciplines. Students on the general track complete the core and distribution courses and take elective courses to further their knowledge.

Graduation from the School of Theology follows the successful completion of all requirements for the specified program of study and the approval of the degree by the Senate of the University upon nomination by the faculty of the School of Theology.

A Master of Arts (M.A.) student who has successfully completed all prescribed work, has completed all non-credit degree requirements, has submitted a complete portfolio if applicable, and who has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.33, is eligible for the award of the degree of Master of Arts. Work toward the M.A. degree is to be concluded within four consecutive years from the date of matriculation.

Requirements

Core Courses

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| BIBL 501 | Old Testament: Foundations I | 3 |
| BIBL 502 | Old Testament: Foundations II | 3 |
| BIBL 511 | New Testament: Foundations I | 3 |
| BIBL 512 | New Testament: Foundations II | 3 |
| CHHT 511 | Church History I: From the Formation of the Church to the Reformation | 3 |
| CHHT 512 | Church History II: From the Reformation to the Present | 3 |
| CEMT 511 | Introduction to Moral Theology | 3 |
| THEO 511 | Systematic Theology I | 3 |
| THEO 521 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| THBR 531 | Bibliography, Research, and Writing | 1 |
| Select three hours of ethics | | 3 |
| Elective Courses | | |
| Select eighteen additional hours of approved electives | | 18 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 49 |

Non-credit Degree Requirements ¹

Safeguarding God's People Workshop

Safeguarding God's Children Workshop

Cultural Diversity Workshop

Education for Ministry Experience

¹ For details on these workshops, see the Non-credit Degree Requirements for Graduation (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2015-2016/theology/programs-of-study/noncredit_degree_requirements_for_graduation) section.

Portfolio

A complete portfolio includes the following:¹

Select one of the following:

A take-home exam from THEO 511

A take-home exam from THEO 521

A weekly paper from CEMT 511 or CEMT 522

Select one of the following:

The Prophets paper from BIBL 502

A paper from BIBL 511 or BIBL 512

One mid-term exam or paper from either CHHT 511 or CHHT 512

¹ Exams and papers are to be scanned and submitted electronically to preserve faculty grades and comments.