

# Master of Arts

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The master of arts (M.A.) program of the School of Theology is designed as a general academic degree for people who wish to begin advanced study of theological disciplines in a church-related setting. It involves a two-year course of study, following either a general program or pursuing a concentration in a particular discipline. Advanced standing may be granted to those who come with previous work in the theological disciplines. It also may be the appropriate degree for some ordained American and international students with previous theological study. On its own, this degree does not satisfy the canonical requirements for ordination. Students in this program take part in the worship life of the seminary by attending at least one chapel service on each weekday, including the principal Eucharist on Wednesday.

Specific requirements for the general track and the concentrations are as follows:

General Track ([http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master\\_of\\_arts\\_general\\_track](http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master_of_arts_general_track))

Concentration in Bible ([http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master\\_of\\_arts\\_with\\_concentration\\_in\\_bible](http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master_of_arts_with_concentration_in_bible))

Concentration in Church History ([http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master\\_of\\_arts\\_with\\_concentration\\_in\\_church\\_history](http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master_of_arts_with_concentration_in_church_history))

Concentration in Theology ([http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master\\_of\\_arts\\_with\\_concentration\\_in\\_theology](http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master_of_arts_with_concentration_in_theology))

Concentration in Religion and the Environment ([http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master\\_of\\_arts\\_with\\_concentration\\_in\\_religion\\_and\\_the\\_environment](http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2018-2019/theology/programs-of-study/master-arts/master_of_arts_with_concentration_in_religion_and_the_environment))