



M.A. Christian Studies Program Map (Online) 2024–2025

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____

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The Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS) provides an academic introduction to the core tenets of the faith. This degree offers a fundamental understanding of Christian doctrine, history, and theology along with an introduction to biblical studies and interpretation. Its design also qualifies a missionary candidate whose sending agency requires a year of graduate theological education for appointment. This degree may be completed fully online, partially online, or in the classroom.

First Year Fall (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
MIN 503	Personal Evangelism	3		
NTS 502	New Testament Introduction II	3		
THS 512	Prolegomena & Trinitarianism	3		

First Year Spring (12 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
BIB 505	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
NTS 501	New Testament Introduction I	3		
PHI 502	Philosophy of Religion	3		
THS 514	Anthropology, Hamartiology, & Soteriology	3		

Second Year Fall (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
OTS 502	Old Testament Introduction II	3		
THS 516	Baptist Ecclesiology & Eschatology	3		
THS 665	Modern and Postmodern Theology	3		

Second Year Spring (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
MIN 715	Ministry Practicum	3		
OTS 501	Old Testament Introduction I	3		
THS 660	Patristic, Medieval, and Reformation Theology	3		

Students in the Master of Arts in Christian Studies program may consult the Master of Arts in Christian Studies Program Director as they plan and register for courses.