



M.A. Christian Studies Program Map (On-Campus/Online) 2025–2026

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: _____ **Date:** _____

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)				First Year Spring (9 hrs)			
Cr.	Semester	Grade		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
BIB 505	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		MIN 503	Personal Evangelism	3	
NTS 501	New Testament Introduction I	3		NTS 502	New Testament Introduction II	3	
THS 510	Systematic Theology I	3		THS 515	Systematic Theology II	3	

Second Year Fall (9 hrs)				Second Year Spring (9 hrs)			
Cr.	Semester	Grade		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
OTS 501	Old Testament Introduction I	3		THS 670	Church History & Historical Theology	3	
PHI 620	Christian Ethics	3		OTS 502	Old Testament Introduction II	3	
THS 600	Theology and Culture	3		PHI 502	Philosophy of Religion	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.

The Academic Record, which is maintained by the Registrar's Office, contains a student's authoritative academic information. Program maps are provided as a personal aid to assist students in planning and tracking their own academic progress; they are not official records. Students alone are responsible for updating and maintaining the confidentiality of their own program maps.