

Master of Theological Studies Program Learning Outcomes

The Master of Theological Studies core curriculum is designed to enable the student to:

Bible

- Identify the diverse historical contexts and narratives of the Old and New Testaments.
- Connect the biblical narratives to contemporary contexts using a variety of interpretive approaches.

History

- Recall key people, events, and movements in the history of Christianity.
- Analyze current events and contexts in light of recurring historical themes and patterns.

Theology

- Identify key people, topics, and historical developments in Christian theological traditions.
- Engage a range of approaches that communities use to address theological issues.

Ethics and Cultures

- Apply ethical and cultural lenses to historical and contemporary situations.

Integration

- Demonstrate personal spiritual practices rooted in communal formation.
- Integrate intellectual, vocational, and spiritual knowledge with lived experience.

Disposition

- Demonstrate capacity to develop healthy relationships with colleagues, congregants, students, community members, constituents, and those in authority.
- Demonstrate deeper knowledge in a particular theological discipline.
- Examine tools and approaches specific to this theological discipline.
- Design a culminating project using discipline specific tools and approaches for summative assessment (e.g., thesis, comprehensive examination, or supervised ministry project)
- Produce a culminating project for summative assessment.