

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Master of Arts (Religion)

This 60-credit-hour degree program is a versatile degree, designed for Christians who desire to bring biblical and theological reflection to bear on a wide spectrum of societal issues in their chosen vocations and avocations. It includes a Master's level thesis.

This degree can be earned 100% by distance learning through RTS Global Education.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	
Biblical Studies - 12 Hours			
<i>Old Testament</i>	OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
<i>New Testament</i>	NT5200: Gospels	3	
	NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
Theology - 32 Hours			
<i>Historical Theology</i>	HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
<i>Systematic Theology</i>	ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral & Theological Studies	3	
	ST5150: ST: Scripture, Theology, Anthropology	3	
	ST5200: ST: Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	ST5250: ST: Ecclesiology & Sacraments	2	
	ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
<i>Applied Theology</i>	ST5400: Christian Thought & Philosophy	3	
	ST5500: Pastoral & Social Ethics	3	
	ST5450: Apologetics	2	
	ST5600: Christ, Culture, Contextualization	2	
<i>Pastoral Theology</i>	PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	PT5400: Classics of Personal Devotion	1	
	PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
Integrative Paper - 5 Hours			
	PT5940: Integrative Thesis	3	
	PT5945: Integration Seminar	2	
	Free Electives*	11	
		60 Hours	

*Free electives include any additional master's-level courses.

The admission requirement for the MAR degree program is a completed online MA application and application fee of \$75, three reference letters (pastoral, personal and academic), and college transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university. A 2.6 GPA or higher is ordinarily required.

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Master of Arts (Religion) 3 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	0ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	Total	4	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	Total	6	
	00ST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Anthropology	3	
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	Total	6	
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	0ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
	Total	5	

Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5200: ST - Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	0HT5400: Classics of Personal Devotion	1	
	Total	4	
	0ST5250: ST - Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	0PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	0NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	0ST5400: Christian Thought and Philosophy	3	
	Total	6	

Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5500: Pastoral and Social Ethics	3	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	5	
	0ST5450: Apologetics	2	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	5	
	0HT5600: Christ, Culture, & Contexulization	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	4	
	0ST5940: Integrative Paper	5	
	Total	5	

Master of Arts (Religion) 4 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0PT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	0ST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	Total	4	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	0HT5400: Classics of Personal Devotion	1	
	Total	4	
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	Total	3	
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	0PT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Total	4	
Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0NT5300: Pauline Epistles	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Anthropology	3	
	Total	3	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5200: ST - Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	Total	3	
Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5250: ST - Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	5	
	0ST5550: Christian Thought and Philosophy	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	5	

Year Four	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5450: Christian Apologetics	2	
	Free Electives	2	
	Total	4	
	0ST5500: Pastoral and Social Ethics	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5600: Christ, Culture, Contextualization	2	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	5	
	0ST5940: Integrative Paper	5	
	Total	5	

English Bible Exam

Master of Arts (Religion) 5 Year Track

Year One	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	OPT5000: Orientation Seminar	1	
	Total	1	
	OST5100: Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies	3	
	Total	3	
	0HT5100: History of Christianity I	3	
	OPT5400: Classics of Personal Devotion	1	
	Total	4	
	0NT5200: Gospels	3	
	Total	3	
Year Two	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0HT5200: History of Christianity II	3	
	OPT5375: Personal Sanctification	1	
	Total	4	
	0NT5300:Pauline Epistles	3	
	Total	3	
	Free Elective	3	
	Total	3	
	0OT5200: Genesis - Deuteronomy	3	
	Total	3	
Year Three	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	OST5450: Apologetics	2	
	Free Electives	2	
	Total	4	
	OST5400: Christian Thought and Philosophy	3	
	Total	3	
	Free Electives	2	
	Total	2	
	OST5150: ST - Scripture, Theology Proper, Eschatology	3	
	Total	3	

Year Four	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0ST5600: Christ, Culture, Contextualization	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	4	
	0ST5200: ST - Christology, Soteriology, Eschatology	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5500: Pastoral and Social Ethics	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5250: Ecclesiology and Sacraments	2	
	Total	2	

Year Five	Course Name	Hours	Completed
	0OT5350: Isaiah - Malachi	3	
	Total	3	
	0ST5300: Covenant Theology	2	
	Total	2	
	Free Elective	2	
	Total	2	
	Integrative Paper	5	
	Total	5	

English Bible Exam