

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
MASTER OF ARTS
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MATS)

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CATALOG YEAR: **2021/2022** DATE: _____

To earn a Master of Arts in Theological Studies, 36 semester hours are required.

Degree Requirements		HOURS
CHRI 5305	Theological Inquiry	3
CHRI 5310 or CHRI 6315	Christian Scriptures I (Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature) (or) Christian Scriptures III (Prophets)	3
CHRI 5315 or CHRI 6320	Christian Scriptures II (Gospels and Acts) (or) Christian Scriptures IV (Paul and His Letters; Hebrews to Revelation)	3
CHRI 5330 or CHRI 6333	History of Christianity (or) Historical and Moral Theology	3
CHRI 5311 or CHRI 5340	Hermeneutics (or) Systematic Theology	3
General Electives	Additional 21 Elective hours from the following any 5000-6000 level CHRI course or other School of Christian Thought classes (APOL, GREK, HERB, ARAM, LING, LATN). In addition, 12 hours may be used to complete a current HBU graduate certificate program.	21
	Among the electives, the student may elect 9 hours (12 with permission of the Director of the MATS Program) of biblical languages: any 5000-6000 level GREK, HERB, ARAM, LING, LATN.	
	Optional: Up to 6 hours of thesis credit (must be at the invitation and direction of a professor).	
TOTAL HOURS		36

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

No more than 6 semester hours on transfer from another college or university.
No grade below "C"
Overall GPA of 3.00 or above.
Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and Bible

Advisor DATE

Dean, School of Christian Thought DATE

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____