

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

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CATALOG YEAR: **2020/2021** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Degree Requirements		HOURS
	<b>Core</b>	
<b>Methods</b>		
CHRI 5305 CHRI 5300 or CHRI 6330	Theological Inquiry Introduction to Biblical Texts (or) Christian Readings  <b>Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and Bible</b>	6
<b>Biblical Studies</b>		
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 5360 or CHRI 5350	Old Testament Theology (or) New Testament Theology	3
<b>Theological Studies</b>		
CHRI 5330 CHRI 5311 CHRI 5340	History of Christianity Hermeneutics Systematic Theology	9
	<b>Theological Studies Languages Track</b> (Track courses cannot overlap with the MA core courses.)	
<b>Theology</b>		
CHRI 6333 CHRI 6340	Historical Moral Theology Christian Readings	6
<b>Theology Electives</b>		
CHRI 5380 or APOL 5320	Early Patristic Period (or) Philosophy of Religion	6
APOL 5380 or CLAS 5310 or CHRI 6350 or	Mere Christian Theology (or) Classics Christianity (or) Christian Readings (or)	
	Optional: Up to 6 hours of thesis credit (must be at the invitation and direction of a professor).	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>36</b>

**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 THE REGISTRAR

PROCESSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_