

Sample course layout for full-time students

The program is designed as a two-year full-time program, though students may also enroll on a part-time basis. Maximum time of enrollment in the program is 5 years.

As an essential element of the MTS program, seminars are sequenced so that each builds upon prior knowledge and experience. Regardless of whether enrolled as part-time or full-time, each student must take MTS Seminar I during the summer prior to the official "first semester," and Seminar II during the academic year which immediately follows. Seminar III and the Capstone Seminar must be taken within the same academic year. Furthermore, the advanced nature of these seminars requires that students must have completed a minimum amount of coursework before enrolling in Seminar III. For full-time students, the amount is 24 semester units; part-time students may not enroll in Seminar III until the final year of their matriculation in the program.

Summer Prior to 1 st Semester	Units	1 st Semester	Units	2 nd Semester	Units	3 rd Semester	Units	4 th Semester	Units
Seminar I (Foundations)	3	Seminar II (Applied Fields), Part I; offered on Saturdays	1.5	Seminar II (Applied Fields), Part II; offered on Saturdays	1.5	Seminar III (Prof. Interface); offered on Saturdays	3	MTS Capstone; offered on Saturdays	3
		CE 2045, FMT	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC Social Teaching¹ • RC Sexual Ethics • Bio-med Ethics 	3	ST Course No. 2	3	Specialization	3
		Intro OT or NT	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST 3128, Theological Anthropology, or • Any other ST course 	3	Scripture No. 2 ²	3	Specialization	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH 1200, Philosophy for Theologians, or • PH 1056, Philosophy of Nature 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH course related to area of specialization, or • PH 2040, Phil. Anthropology³ 	3	Church History	3	Specialization	3
TOTAL Units	3		10.5		10.5		12		12

¹ Where course options are suggested, students should consider the option which most closely aligns with their area of specialization.

² Students must take the second Scripture course in the same area as the Intro course, e.g. Introduction to New Testament, followed by any NT course.

³ Students interested in taking PH 2040 are required to take PH 1056, Philosophy of Nature as a prerequisite. In this case, PH 1056 is used to fulfill the PH core requirement, and PH 2040 to fulfill one of the specialization requirements.

Sample course layout for part-time students

Given their fundamental nature, the following courses must be taken first: MTS Seminar I (summer before official start date); MTS Seminar II (first year of study); Philosophy for Theologians (or Philosophy of Nature) ; and Fundamental Moral Theology.

Summer Prior to 1 st Semester	Units	1 st Semester	Units	2 nd Semester	Units	3 rd Semester	Units	4 th Semester	Units
Seminar I (Foundations)	3	Seminar II (Applied Fields), Part I; offered on Saturdays	1.5	Seminar II (Applied Fields), Part II; offered on Saturdays	1.5	CE 2045, Fundamental Moral Theology	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RC Social Teaching⁴ •RC Sexual Ethics •Bio-med Ethics 	3
•		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PH 1200, Philosophy for Theologians, or •PH 1056, Philosophy of Nature 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PH course related to area of specialization, or •PH 2040, Phil. Anthropology⁵ 	3	Specialization	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ST 3128, Theological Anthropology, or •Any other ST course 	3
TOTAL Units	3		4.5		4.5		6		6

	Units	5 th Semester	Units	6 th Semester	Units	7 th Semester	Units	8 th Semester	Units
		Intro OT or NT	3	Scripture No. 2 ⁶	3	Seminar III (Prof. Interface); offered on Saturdays	3	MTS Capstone; offered on Saturdays	3
		Church History	3	ST Course No. 2	3	Specialization	3	Specialization	3
TOTAL Units			6		6		6		6

⁴ Where course options are suggested, students should consider the option which most closely aligns with their area of specialization.

⁵ Students interested in taking PH 2040 are required to take PH 1056, Philosophy of Nature as a prerequisite. In this case, PH 1056 is used to fulfill the PH core requirement, and PH 2040 to fulfill one of the specialization requirements.

⁶ Students must take the second Scripture course in the same area as the Intro course, e.g. Introduction to New Testament, followed by any NT course.