

Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS)

Designed for working professionals and laypersons who desire to be equipped to serve in the workforce, at home, and in the church.



MBTS 2023–2024 Information

Total Hours	36	Degree Time Limit	6 Years
Real-Time Requirements	0 courses	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	6 hours / year

Curriculum

Bible Exposition		9
BE5101 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics		3
BE5201 The Story of Scripture		3
or or		
BE5505 Kingdom and Covenants		
BE51** BE Course		3

Systematic Theology		9
ST5101 Theological Method and Bibliology		3
HT5101 The Church to the Modern Era		3
or or		
HT5200 History of Doctrine		
Theology Elective (ST or HT)		3

Ministries and Communication		6
PM5101 Christian Life and Witness		3
Communication Course Elective		3

Electives		12
Open Electives		12

Approved Communication Course electives are:

- EML5105 Teaching Process and Media Presentations
- EML5450 Women Teaching Women
- MW5302 Writing for Publication
- PM5103 Expository Preaching I
- MIM5210 Intercultural Communication
- MIM5540 Applied Biblical Contextualization



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Degree Plan: MBTS 2-year Plan (2023-2024)

	Fall		👤	📖	Spring		👤	📖	Summer		👤	📖
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods		3	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		3	BE5201 or BE5505	Story of Scripture or Kingdom and Covenants		3
	ST5101	Theological Method		3	HT5101 or HT5200	The Church to the Modern Era or History of Doctrine		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Total		6		Total		6		Total		6
Year 2	BE51**	BE Elective		3		Elective (Open)		3				
		Elective (Theology)		3		Elective (Open)		3				
		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Open)		3				
		Total		9		Total		9		Total		



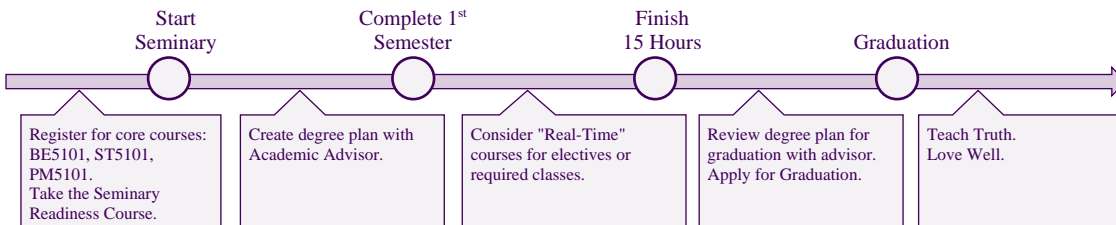
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Degree Plan: MBTS 3-Semester Plan (2023-2024)

	Spring		👤	📖	Summer		👤	📖	Fall		👤	📖
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods		3	BE5201 or BE5505	The Story of Scripture or Kingdom & Covenants		3	BE51**	BE Elective		3
	ST5101	Theological Method		3		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Theology)		3
	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		3		Communication Elective		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Elective (Open)		3	HT5101 or HT5200	The Church to the Modern Era or History of Doctrine		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Total		12		Total		12		Total		12



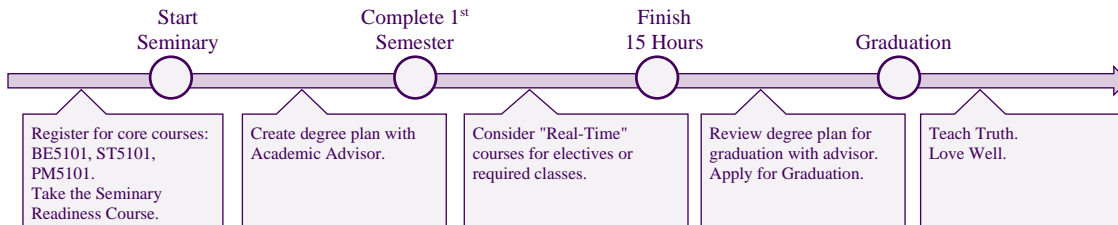
Year	Fall		Person	Laptop	Spring		Person	Laptop	Summer		Person	Laptop
	Course	Hours			Course	Hours			Course	Hours		
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods		3	ST5101	Theological Method		3	BE5201 or BE5505	Story of Scripture or Kingdom and Covenants		3
		Total		3		Total		3		Total		3
Year 2	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		3		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Theology)		3
	HT5101 or HT5200	The Church to the Modern Era or History of Doctrine		3	BE51**	BE Elective		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Total		6		Total		6		Total		6
Year 3		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Open)		3				
		Communication Elective		3								
		Total		6		Total		3		Total		
Year 4												
		Total				Total				Total		



Registration:	Spring/Winter:	October 1 – Nov 1
	Summer:	March 1 – April 1
	Fall:	June 1 – July 1



	Fall		👤	📖	Spring		👤	📖	Summer		👤	📖
	Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods		3	ST5101	Theological Method		3	BE5201 or BE5505	Story of Scripture or Kingdom and Covenants	
		Total		3		Total		3		Total		3
Year 2	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		3	HT5101 or HT5200	The Church to the Modern Era or History of Doctrine		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Total		3		Total		3		Total		3
Year 3	BE51**	BE Elective		3		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Theology)		3
		Total		3		Total		3		Total		3
Year 4		Communication Elective		3		Elective (Open)		3		Elective (Open)		3
		Total		3		Total		3		Total		3



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Year —	Fall		Spring		Summer	
	Person	Computer	Person	Computer	Person	Computer
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