

# Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS)

*Designed to prepare students for effective service in a wide variety of Christian ministry settings.*



## MACS 2025–2026 Information

Total Required Credit Hours	<b>63</b>	Degree Time Limit	<b>7 years</b>
Real-Time Course Requirements	<b>0 courses</b>	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	<b>10 hours / year</b>
Seminary Readiness Course (SRC)	<b>Take within 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>		

<b>Biblical Studies</b>	24
<b>BE5101</b> Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
<b>BE5102</b> Old Testament History I	3
<b>BE5103</b> Old Testament History II & Poetry	2
<b>BE5104</b> Old Testament Prophets	3
<b>BE5105</b> The Gospels	2
<b>BE5106</b> Acts & Pauline Epistles	3
<b>BE5107</b> Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation	3
<b>BE5109</b> Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles	3
<b>NT5110</b> New Testament Introduction	2

<b>Theological Studies</b>	21
<b>ST5101</b> Theological Method & Bibliology	3
<b>ST5102</b> Trinitarianism	3
<b>ST5103</b> Angelology, Anthropology, & Hamartiology	3
<b>ST5104</b> Soteriology	3
<b>ST5105</b> Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3
<b>ST5106</b> Eschatology	3
<b>HT5200</b> History of Doctrine	3

<b>Ministry &amp; Communication</b>	6
<b>SF5100</b> Spiritual Formation (Fall only start)	0
<b>PM5101</b> Christian Life & Witness	3
Approved Communication Course*	3

<b>MACS Electives</b>	12
Open Electives	9
Ministry & Communication Elective**	3

### \*Approved Communication Courses (Choose ONE):

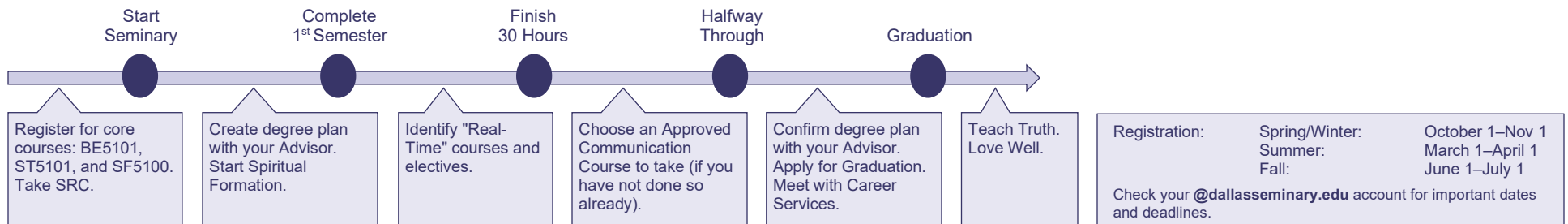
- EML5105 Teaching Process & Media Presentations
- EML5370 Organizational Communication
- EML5450 Women Teaching Women
- MW5302 Writing for Publication
- PM5103 Expository Preaching I
- MIM5210 Intercultural Communication
- MIM5540 Applied Biblical Contextualization

\*\*Choose any course within the Division of Ministries & Communication: CM, EML, MIM, MW, & PM.

# MACS 2-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



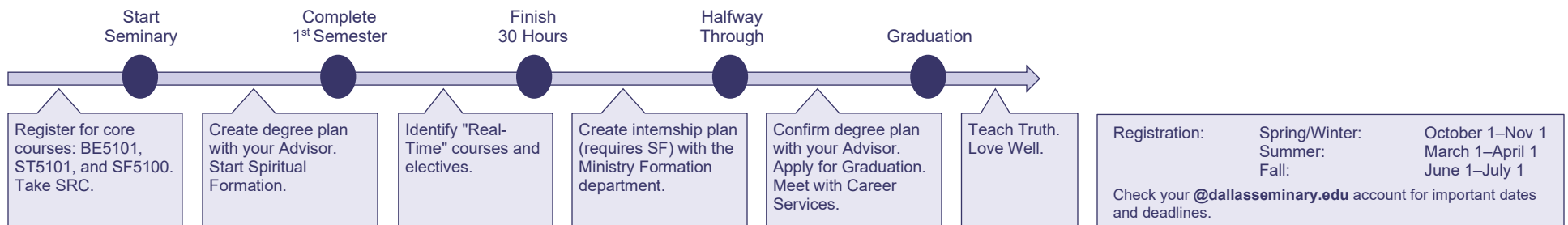
	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2	BE5105	The Gospels	2
	BE5102	OT History I	3	BE5104	OT Prophets	3	ST5103	Humanity & Sin	3
	ST5101	Theological Method	3	ST5102	Trinitarianism	3	NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2
		M/C Elective	3		Open Elective	3			
	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
Year 2	ST5104	Soteriology	3	BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3	BE5109	Selected OT/NT Books	3
	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Revelation	3	ST5106	Eschatology	3
		Open Elective	3	ST5105	Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3		Open Elective	3
		Approved Comm. Course	3	HT5200	History of Doctrine	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>



# MACS 3-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	BE5102	OT History I	3	BE5104	OT Prophets	3
	ST5101	Theological Method	3	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2	NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2
	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0			
				ST5102	Trinitarianism	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>
Year 2	ST5103	Humanity & Sin	3	ST5104	Soteriology	3	BE5105	The Gospels	2
	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	HT5200	History of Doctrine	3		Open Elective	3
		M/C Elective	3		Open Elective	3			
		<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Year 3	BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3	BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Revelation	3	BE5109	Selected OT/NT Books	3
	ST5105	Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3	ST5106	Eschatology	3			
		Approved Comm. Course	3		Open Elective	3			
		<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>	



Degree Completion Plan: \_\_\_\_\_



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year —									
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