

Master of Theology (ThM)

ThM in Reformed Baptist Studies

The CBTS ThM Program has two different tracks. The ThM in Reformed Baptist Studies focuses on academic writing, while maintaining a strong emphasis on Confessional Reformed Baptist history and theology. It contains many of the same courses as the first track, but also includes the writing and defense of a ThM thesis. This track prepares the student to make a contribution to academia, and prepares the student for future advanced academic studies, while also providing instruction in Confessional Baptist doctrine.

WR721	Research Methodology (1 hr.)
TL711	Theological Latin I (3 hr.)
TL712	Theological Latin II (3 hr.)
BT712	Biblical Theology (3 hr.)
ST714	Symbolics (3 hr.)
ST725	Doctrine of Christ (3 hr.)
ST727	Eschatology (3 hr.)
ST741	Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology (2 hr.)
HT745	Historical Origins of Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology (2 hr.)
PT718	Law & Gospel in Pastoral Ministry (2 hr.)
TW705	ThM Thesis [75-100 pages] (5 hr.)

Total 30 hr.

ThM Research Option

The ThM Research option emphasizes high-level academic research concentrated in a particular field. This degree is aimed at students possessing a high familiarity with Confessional Reformed Baptist Theology who aspire to make a significant contribution to the church by lecturing in the classroom and through publication. Students in this track will be paired with a faculty expert in their selected field, who will then guide the student through Research courses. These courses aim to prepare the student to craft a piece of original research (the ThM Thesis), which must be successfully defended before a panel of Faculty Readers.

Core Classes (7 credit hours)

Research Methodology (1 hr.)

Theological Latin I (3 hr.)

Theological Latin II (3 hr.)

Research Classes (15 credit hours)

Three 5-hour reading courses in area of specialization.* (Approx. 2,000 pages assigned by advisor + 30 page paper, per course)

Research Class (3 credit hours)

One 3-hour reading course in area of specialization.* (Approx. 1,500 pages assigned by advisor + 20 page paper)

***Areas of Specialized Study**

Systematic Theology, Historical Theology, Biblical Linguistics, Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, Christian Ethics, Covenant Theology.

Thesis (5 credit hours)

Thesis at least 100-150 pages on a topic approved by the thesis professor.

Total 30 hr.