

Master of Theology (ThM) - 2021-2022

Deeper preparation than a standard MDiv for pastors, missionaries, and leaders in all areas of ministry.



ThM 2021–2022 Information

Total Hours	120	Degree Time Limit	8 Years
Real-Time Requirements	16 Courses	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	15 hours / year

Curriculum

Biblical Studies		21	
BE5101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	
BE5102	Old Testament History I	3	
BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2	
BE5104	OT Prophets	3	
BE5105	The Gospels	2	
BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3	
BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation	3	
NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2	
Languages		27	
NT5101	Elements of Greek	3	
NT5102	Elements of Greek	3	
NT5103	Intermediate Greek	3	
NT5104	Introduction to New Testament Exegesis	3	
NT5105	Exegesis of Romans	3	
OT5101	Elements of Hebrew I	3	
OT5102	Elements of Hebrew II	3	
OT5103	Hebrew Exegesis and OT Introduction I	3	
OT5104	Hebrew Exegesis and OT Introduction II	3	
Internship and Electives		27	
INT5130	Ministry Formation Internship	3	
	Electives (Open)	6	
	Electives (Ministry & Communication)	9	
	Electives (Transfer)	9	

Theological Studies		24	
ST5101	Theological Method and Bibliology	3	
ST5102	Trinitarianism	3	
ST5103	Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	3	
ST5104	Soteriology	3	
ST5105	Sanctification and Ecclesiology	3	
ST5101	Theological Method and Bibliology	3	
HT5101	The Church to the Modern Era	3	
HT5102	Church in the Modern Era: Europe and America	3	
Ministry & Communication		21	
BC5101	Pastoral Counseling and Ethics	3	
EML5101	Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3	
PM5101	Christian Life and Witness	3	
PM5103	Expository Preaching I	3	
PM5104	Expository Preaching II	3	
PM5110	Capstone Preaching	1	
WM5101	Introduction to World Missions	3	
RS5102	Senior Research Seminar	2	

ACU courses counted toward DTS via Advanced Standing.

DTS courses counted as dual-credit at ACU.

Advanced Standing (30 hours)

(ACU courses equivalent to DTS courses)

ACU	DTS	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIB 101	BE5101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
BIB 102	BE5102	OT History I	3
BIB 108	BE5104	OT Prophets	3
BIB 208	BE5106	Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
BIB 222	ST5103	Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	3
PHI 301	ST5***	Open Elective	3
BIB 400	ST5***	Open Elective	3
BIB 490	BE5***	Open Elective	3
GRK 411	NT5101	Elements of Greek I	3
GRK 412	NT5102	Elements of Greek II	3

Dual-Credit (30 hours)

(DTS courses credited to ACU degree)

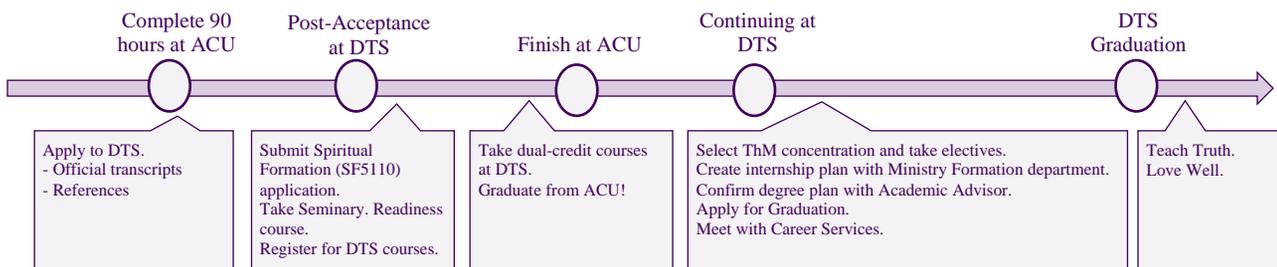
ACU	DTS	Course Name	Credit Hours
Elective	ST5101	Theological Method & Bibliology	3
Elective	ST5104	Soteriology	3
Elective	BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	3
Elective	PM5101	Christian Life and Witness	3
Elective	EML5101	Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3
BIB 352	HT5101	Church to the Modern Era (Church History I)	3
HEB 311	OT5101	Elements of Hebrew I	3
HEB 311	OT5102	Elements of Hebrew II	3
Elective	NT5103	Intermediate Greek	3
Elective	NT5104	Introduction to New Testament Exegesis	3

Remaining Courses at DTS after ACU Graduation (60 hours)

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
SF5100	Spiritual Formation	
BC5101	Pastoral Counseling and Ethics	3
BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2
BE5105	The Gospels	2
HT5102	The Church in the Modern Era	3
INT5130	ThM Ministry Formation Internship	3
NT5105	Exegesis of Romans	3
NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2
OT5103	Hebrew Exegesis and Old Testament Introduction I	3
OT5104	Hebrew Exegesis and Old Testament Introduction II	3
PM5103	Expository Preaching I	3
PM5104	Expository Preaching II	3
PM5110	Capstone Preaching	1
RS5102	Senior Research Seminar	2
ST5102	Trinitarianism	3
ST5105	Sanctification and Ecclesiology	3
ST5106	Eschatology	3
MIM5101	Missiological and Intercultural Foundations	3
	Electives (Open)	6
	Electives (Ministry and Communication)	9



	Fall		👤	📖	Spring		👤	📖	Summer		👤	📖
	Year 4 (at ACU w/DTS dual-credit)	SF5110-1	Spiritual Formation			SF5110-2	Spiritual Formation					
NT5103		Intermediate Greek	3		NT5104	New Testament Exegesis	3					
ST5101		Theological Method	3		ST5104	Soteriology	3					
OT5101		Elements of Hebrew I	3		OT5102	Elements of Hebrew II	3					
EML5101		Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3		PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3					
HT5101		Church to the Modern Era	3		BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Rev.	3					
		Total		15		Total		15			Total	
Year 5 +1 (DTS)	OT5103	Hebrew Exegesis I	3		OT5104	Hebrew Exegesis II	3		INT5130	Internship	3	
	NT5105	Exegesis of Romans	3		PM5104	Expository Preaching II	3		ST5102	Trinitarianism	3	
	PM5103	Expository Preaching I	3		HT5102	Church History II	3					
		Elective	3			Elective (Min. & Comm.)	3					
	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2		BC5101	Pastoral Counseling and Ethics	3					
		Total		14		Total		15			Total	
Year 6 +2 (DTS)	ST5105	Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3		ST5106	Eschatology	3					
		Elective (Min. & Comm.)	3		RS5102	Senior Seminar OR Thesis	2					
	MIM5101	Missiological and Intercultural Found.	3		PM5110	Capstone Preaching	1					
	NT5110	New Testament Intro	2			Elective	3					
	BE5105	The Gospels	2			Elective (Min. & Comm.)	3					
		Internship (cont.)				Internship ends						
		Total		13		Total		12			Total	
Year												
		Total				Total				Total		



Registration:	Spring/Winter: Summer: Fall:	October 1 – Nov 1 March 1 – April 1 June 1 – July 1
Scholarships:	Spring 2022: 2022-2023:	Sep 1 – Oct 1 April 1 – May 1