

ADONAI INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Adonai Theological Seminary

Master's & Doctoral Degree by Thesis & Dissertation Programs

This is an optional program by thesis. The research engages in a research and presents a thesis/dissertation based on the research. The program has five phases as outlined below. Please follow each phase to the completion of the program. The specific thesis/dissertation requirement for each degree is on page 2, 3, and 4. Each degree major has a concentration in which the student can specialize. Hence the research is focused on the degree concentration within the major. Degree concentrations are available in the catalog and on the Seminary page at the University website.

PHASES OF THE RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAM

Phase I: Graduate Research Orientation Course

This first phase is a graduate research course that orientates the student in academic research and writing, and which helps to further prepare him to do his research and write his thesis/dissertation.

Phase II: Comprehensive Research Proposal

This second phase of the program requires the submission of a comprehensive research proposal, detailing all sections of the proposed thesis/dissertation. The proposal should be comprehensive enough to cover your idea for the intended research, and 10 to 15 pages in length is required for master's level, while 20 to 25 pages in length is required for the doctoral level, covering all sections of the proposed thesis/dissertation. A table of contents is also required for the proposal.

Phase III: Research and Thesis Writing

In this third phase of the program the student will then proceed with the research and writing of the thesis/dissertation.

Phase IV: Phase V: Thesis Examination and Finalization

In this fourth phase of the program, the student will submit a draft of the completed thesis/dissertation for review, examination, and approval before the final draft. At this time the thesis would be evaluated and any necessary changes or adjustments would be forwarded to the student to make the changes or adjustment as required before submitting the completed and finalized thesis/dissertation in two hardbound copies. Upon review of the completed copy, if accepted and approved, the student will then proceed to the final phase of the program.

Phase V: Thesis Defense (*A chapter by chapter defense in audio or video format*)

In this fifth and final phase of the program, the student will submit an audio or video defense of the thesis/dissertation. The process involves teaching though each chapter or section and defending the thesis/dissertation to the satisfaction to the university. When this requirement has been met, the student will be notified of the success of the thesis as well as for the payment of the graduation fee. In the event the first attempt at the defense was not successful, the student would be notified to submit a second defense. He will be given specific instructions that would help improve the defense and make the second attempt successful.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DEGREE

Note that admission requirements for the degree by thesis/dissertation programs vary slightly from the regular course by courses programs at AICU. For some course by course programs the admission requirements are higher than the degree by thesis/dissertation programs.

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Ministry (M.Min.) – 44 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Theological Bachelor's Degree with 132 Undergraduate Credits or Equivalent.
OR A Secular Bachelor's Degree with a Minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits.

Word Count Requirement:

55,000 to 60,000 words (220 to 240 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

30 to 40 Sources.

Program Duration:

1 Year and 6 Months.

Tuition:

\$4,400.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$880.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Master of Religious Studies (M.R.S.) – 62 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Theological Bachelor's Degree with 132 Undergraduate Credits or Equivalent.
OR A Theological Master's Degree with a Minimum of 30 Graduate Credits

Word Count Requirement:

75,000 to 80,000 words (300 to 320 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

50 to 60 Sources.

Program Duration:

2 Years and 2 Months.

Tuition:

\$6,200.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$1,240.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) – 92 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Theological Bachelor's Degree with 132 Undergraduate Credits or Equivalent.
OR A Secular Bachelor's Degree with a Minimum of 120 Undergraduate Credits.
OR A Theological or Secular Master's Degree with a Minimum of 30 Graduate Credits

Word Count Requirement:

115,000 to 120,000 words (460 to 480 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

60 to 70 Sources.

Program Duration:

3 Years and 2 Months.

Tuition:

\$9,200.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$1,840.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Master of Theology (Th.M.) – 122 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Theological Master's Degree with a minimum of 30 Graduate Credits

Word Count Requirement:

150,000 to 155,000 words (600 to 620 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

80 to 100 Sources.

Program Duration:

4 Years and 2 Months.

Tuition:

\$12,200.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$2,440.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) – 37 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Master of Divinity (M.Div) Degree with 92 Graduate Credits or Equivalent.

Word Count Requirement:

65,000 to 70,000 words (260 to 280 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

40 to 50 Sources.

Program Duration:

1 Year and 8 Months.

Tuition:

\$4,070.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$814.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Doctor of Religious Studies (D.R.S.) – 49 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Master of Religious Studies (M.R.S.) Degree with 62 Graduate Credits or Equivalent.

Word Count Requirement:

85,000 to 90,000 words (340 to 360 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

50 to 60 Sources.

Program Duration:

2 Years and 2 Months.

Tuition: \$5,390.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$1,078.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) – 55 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Master of Theology (Th.M.) with 122 Graduate Credits or Equivalent.

OR A Doctor of Ministry (D.Min. Degree with 37 Postgraduate Credits or Equivalent.

OR A Doctor of Religious Studies (D.R.S.) Degree with 49 Postgraduate Credits or Equivalent.

Word Count Requirement:

95,000 to 100,000 words (380 to 400 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

70 to 80 Sources.

Program Duration:

2 Years and 6 Months.

Tuition:

\$6,050.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$1,210.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – 61 Credits

Admission Requirement:

A Master of Theology (Th.M.) with 122 Graduate Credits or Equivalent.

OR A Doctor of Ministry (D.Min. Degree with 37 Postgraduate Credits or Equivalent.

OR A Doctor of Religious Studies (D.R.S.) Degree with 49 Postgraduate Credits or Equivalent.

Word Count Requirement:

105,000 to 110,000 words (420 to 460 pages).

Minimum Citation and Bibliography Requirement:

90 to 100 Sources.

Program Duration:

2 Years and 8 Months.

Tuition:

\$6,710.00

The tuition may be paid in full with a 15% discount or paid in five equal installments of \$1,342.00 each. The five installments are paid in the five phases of the program. Each installment is paid at the beginning of each phase of the program. The students pays the required tuition installment before approval to proceed.