



PROVIDENCE BIBLE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Th.M.) Two-Year Degree Program

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Purpose and Objectives: The degree program offers a specialization in biblical theology, historical theology, systematic theology, or intellectual studies. The ability to work with key theological concepts and thinkers is central to the program. An emphasis is placed on the production of a scholarly theological research paper. Upon completion of the program the successful student will:

1. Articulate and defend their ethical and theological system;
2. Have a basic awareness of the history of Christian theology and spirituality and respectfully engage traditions other than their own;
3. Demonstrate a capacity for constructive theological reflection;
4. Perform scholarly independent study;
5. Produce and defend scholarly research papers and/or a thesis.

VOCATIONAL OPTIONS

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) degree enhances student preparation for a variety of vocational directions: preparation for further graduate and/or doctoral studies;

- Senior and solo pastors, associate pastors and program staff, and church planters with significant ministry experience who desire further education in the Bible and theology;
- Future doctoral students in theology, intercultural studies or the humanities;
- Teaching Bible in Christian primary and secondary schools; and
- Those engaged in Christian writing ministries;

ADMISSION REQUIRMENTS

1. Must possess a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 32 semester hours of general studies from an accredited institution
2. Must hold a minimum of 2.5 undergraduate grade point average.
3. See admission and financial information section of the is catalog for other admission requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete all general graduation requirements as listed earlier in this section;

1. Complete required program credits with at least 30 credits earned at Providence Bible College and Theological Seminary;
2. Approval of the student portfolio at the midpoint and end of the program;
3. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale);
4. Normally, complete the program within four years from the date of matriculation.

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Program of Study

BIBLE		27QH
OT 511	OT Introduction	3
NT 504	NT Introduction	3
OT 534	Sovereignty of God	3
OT 520	Pentateuch	3
OT 590	Minor Prophet	3
NT 512	Life of Christ	3
NT 533	Gospel of John	3
THEO 538	The Process of Making Disciples	3
NT 568	Revelation	3
BIBLICAL LANGUAGE		24QH
BLGK 501	Basic Greek I	3
BLGK 502	Basic Greek II	3
NT 600	Exegesis course	3
NT 601	Exegesis course	3
BLHB 503	Basic Hebrew I	3
BLHB 504	Basic Hebrew II	3
OT 600	Exegesis course	3
OT 601	Exegesis course	3
CHURCH HISTORY		9QH
GHS 510	Hist. Theo of the Church I	3
GHS 511	Hist. Theo of the Church II	3
GHS 514	Hist. Theo of the Church III	3
THEOLOGY		12QH
THEO 559	Hermeneutics	3
THEO 531	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 532	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO 533	Systematic Theology III	3
ELECTIVES		6QH
THESIS		6 QH

TOTAL QHs: 84

SHs: 56