

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.TH.)

Distance Mode

1. Goals of the Program

- a. To help the student to demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible.
- b. To train the student in the methodology of advanced research and in the written presentation of his work.
- c. To help the student to do in-depth research using primary and secondary sources.
- d. To develop the student's ability to articulate and defend the uniqueness and inerrancy of the Word of God.
- e. To train the student to demonstrate high communication skills necessary for an effective teaching ministry.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. Experience of conversion to Christ.
- b. B.D./M.B.S./M.Div./a Secular Master degree /a Secular professional degree--with B+ grade or a high second division.
- c. A proficiency in an appropriate language for the field of study.
- d. Ministry experience is required.

3. Medium of Study

M.Th. is offered only in English medium.

4. Duration of the Program

The minimum duration of the course will be two years for those who join with B.D./M.Div. and three years for those who join with M.B.S./a secular Master degree/Professional degree. Maximum duration will be six years from registration.

5. Graduation Requirements

ACTS follows the Credit system for its programs. Each credit amounts to 30 hours of study comprising all learning activities. Thus, a five-credit course involves 150 hours of study. This helps the student to understand the academic efforts one has to put in, in order to successfully complete a course.

- a. Successful completion of 50 credits of course work for those who join with B.D./M.Div.
- b. Successful completion of 80 credits of course work for those who join with M.B.S.
- c. Successful completion of 100 credits of course work for those who join with a secular Master degree/Professional degree.
- d. Successful completion of an approved thesis of not less than 30,000 words.
- e. Successful completion of an oral and written Comprehensive examination covering the course work and thesis.

6. Subjects Required for M.Th. Program

Given below is the list for subjects for Master of Theology Program. Candidates joining with a Secular Master Degree/ Professional Degree **MUST** compulsorily attain 20 credit hours from the "**Additional Subjects**".

a. M.Th in Systematic Theology

| Subject Code | Name | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Core Subjects | | |
| MST- 01 | Biblical Foundations-Part I | 3 |
| MST- 02 | Biblical Foundations-Part II | 3 |
| MST- 03 | Theological Foundations | 3 |
| MST- 04 | Advanced Hermeneutics | 3 |
| MST- 05 | Readings in Theology | 3 |
| MST- 06 | Research Methodology and Theological Research | 3 |
| MST- 07 | Advanced Bibliology | 3 |
| MST- 08 | Advanced Apologetics | 3 |
| MST- 09 | Eschatology | 3 |
| MST- 10 | Christology and Soteriology | 3 |
| MST- 11 | Pneumatology and Spiritual Gifts | 3 |
| MST- 12 | Ecclesiology and Ecumenism | 3 |
| MST- 13 | Dispensationalism | 3 |
| MST- 14 | Thesis | 6 |
| MST- 15 | Oral and Written Comprehensive Examination | 5 |
| Electives | | |
| MST- 16 | Historical Theology | 3 |
| MST- 17 | Contemporary Theology | 3 |
| MST- 18 | O.T. Theology | 3 |
| MST- 19 | N.T. Theology | 3 |
| MST- 20 | Dogmatic Theology | 3 |
| MST- 21 | Indian Christian Theology | 3 |
| MST- 22 | Biblical Theology of Missions | 3 |
| MST- 23 | Charismatic Movements | 3 |
| MST- 24 | Comparative Theology | 3 |
| MST- 25 | Biblical Archaeology | 3 |
| Additional Subjects | | |
| MST-26 | Christian Ethics | 3 |
| MST-27 | Evangelism and Missions | 3 |
| MST-28 | Bible Study Methods | 3 |
| MST-29 | Church History | 5 |
| MST-30 | Pastoral Care and Counseling | 3 |
| MST-31 | Christian Education | 3 |
| MST-32 | Christian Leadership | 3 |
| MST-33 | Principles of Church Growth | 3 |
| MST-34 | Christian Discipleship | 3 |
| MST-35 | Basic Spirituality | 3 |
| MST-36 | Brethren Distinctives | 3 |
| MST-37 | False Cults | 3 |
| MST-38 | Manners & Customs of Bible Lands | 3 |
| MST-39 | Major Religions | 5 |
| MST-40 | Contemporary Indian movements | 3 |
| MST-41 | Life of Christ | 3 |
| MST-42 | Acts of the Apostles | 3 |
| MST-43 | Life of Paul | 3 |

b. M.Th in Old Testament Theology

| Subject Code | Name | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Core Subjects | | |
| MOT-01 | Biblical Foundations-Part I | 3 |
| MOT-02 | Biblical Foundations-Part II | 3 |
| MOT-03 | Theological Foundations | 3 |
| MOT-04 | Advanced Hermeneutics | 3 |
| MOT-05 | Readings in O.T. | 3 |
| MOT-06 | Research Methodology and O.T. Research | 3 |
| MOT-07 | Advanced Bibliology | 3 |
| MOT-08 | Advanced Apologetics | 3 |
| MOT-09 | O.T. Introduction | 3 |
| MOT-10 | O.T. History | 3 |
| MOT-11 | Exposition of Pentateuch | 3 |
| MOT-12 | O.T. Theology | 3 |
| MOT-13 | Dispensationalism | 3 |
| MOT-14 | Thesis | 6 |
| MOT-15 | Comprehensive Examination | 5 |
| Electives | | |
| MOT-16 | History of Israel | 3 |
| MOT-17 | Exposition of O.T. Historical Books | 3 |
| MOT-18 | Exposition of O.T. Poetical Books | 3 |
| MOT-19 | Exposition of Major Prophets | 3 |
| MOT-20 | Exposition of Minor Prophets | 3 |
| MOT-21 | Critical Study on O.T. Higher Criticism | 3 |
| MOT-22 | Biblical Archaeology | 3 |
| MOT-23 | Inter-testamental Period | 3 |
| MOT-24 | Christ in the O.T. | 3 |
| MOT-25 | Typology | 3 |
| Additional Subjects | | |
| MOT-26 | Christian Ethics | 3 |
| MOT-27 | Evangelism and Missions | 3 |
| MOT-28 | Bible Study Methods | 3 |
| MOT-29 | Church History | 5 |
| MOT-30 | Pastoral Care and Counselling | 3 |
| MOT-31 | Christian Education | 3 |
| MOT-32 | Christian Leadership | 3 |
| MOT-33 | Principles of Church Growth | 3 |
| MOT-34 | Christian Discipleship | 3 |
| MOT-35 | Basic Spirituality | 3 |
| MOT-36 | Brethren Distinctives | 3 |
| MOT-37 | False Cults | 3 |
| MOT-38 | Manners & Customs of Bible Lands | 3 |
| MOT-39 | Major Religions | 5 |
| MOT-40 | Contemporary Indian movements | 3 |
| MOT-41 | Life of Christ | 3 |
| MOT-42 | Acts of the Apostles | 3 |
| MOT-43 | Life of Paul | 3 |

c. M.Th in New Testament Theology

| Subject Code | Name | Credit Hours |
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| Core Subjects | | |
| MNT-01 | Biblical Foundations- Part I | 3 |
| MNT-02 | Biblical Foundations- Part II | 3 |
| MNT-03 | Theological Foundations | 3 |
| MNT-04 | Advanced Hermeneutics | 3 |
| MNT-05 | Readings in N.T. | 3 |
| MNT-06 | Research Methodology and N.T. Research | 3 |
| MNT-07 | Advanced Bibliology | 3 |
| MNT-08 | Advanced Apologetics | 3 |
| MNT-09 | N.T. Introduction | 3 |
| MNT-10 | N.T. History | 3 |
| MNT-11 | N.T. Theology | 3 |
| MNT-12 | Exposition of Pauline Epistles | 3 |
| MNT-13 | Dispensationalism | 3 |
| MNT-14 | Thesis | 6 |
| MNT-15 | Comprehensive Examination | 5 |
| Electives | | |
| MNT-16 | Life and Ministry of Paul | 3 |
| MNT-17 | Early Church History | 3 |
| MNT-18 | Exposition of Synoptic Gospel and Acts | 3 |
| MNT-19 | Exposition of Johannine Writings | 3 |
| MNT-20 | Exposition of General Epistles and Revelation | 3 |
| MNT-21 | Critical Study on N.T. Higher Criticism | 3 |
| MNT-22 | Textual Criticism of the N.T. | 3 |
| MNT-23 | Biblical Archaeology | 3 |
| MNT-24 | Inter-testamental Period | 3 |
| MNT-25 | Life of Christ | 3 |
| Additional Subjects | | |
| MNT-26 | Christian Ethics | 3 |
| MNT-27 | Evangelism and Missions | 3 |
| MNT-28 | Bible Study Methods | 3 |
| MNT-29 | Church History | 5 |
| MNT-30 | Pastoral Care and Counselling | 3 |
| MNT-31 | Christian Education | 3 |
| MNT-32 | Christian Leadership | 3 |
| MNT-33 | Principles of Church Growth | 3 |
| MNT-34 | Christian Discipleship | 3 |
| MNT-35 | Basic Spirituality | 3 |
| MNT-36 | Brethren Distinctives | 3 |
| MNT-37 | False Cults | 3 |
| MNT-38 | Manners & Customs of Bible Lands | 3 |
| MNT-39 | Major Religions | 5 |
| MNT-40 | Contemporary Indian movements | 3 |
| MNT-41 | Typology | 3 |