

7. Master of Theology (ThM) 신학석사과정

● Introduction (in English)

The Master of Theology (ThM) in English is a two-year program designed for students who have earned the three-year MDiv degree from a recognized school. This program will allow students to concentrate their coursework in one or some field(s) of specialization, developing a high level of competency in that area. Specializations may be chosen in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History, Mission/Intercultural Studies, Practical Theology and Christian Education.

Duration of Program	2 years	Duration of Study	4 years
Graduate Credits	30 Credits		
Specialization	Old Testament (OT)/New Testament (NT)/Systematic Theology (ST)/ Church History (CH)/Practical Theology (PT)/ Mission/Intercultural Studies (MI)/Christian Education (CE)		
Maximum Academic Load per Sem.	Total 9 Credits (Up to 2 additional credits over the load are allowed to be taken with extra fee)		
Class Hour	Monday~Friday, 09:00~18:00 (usually 2–3 days) Christian Education courses can be offered in evenings and Saturdays.		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass 30 credit hours of coursework and obtain a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam 3. Completion of the program within 4 years from the time of matriculation 		
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ThM students who are not TTGU MDiv graduates must audit the MDiv GI1101 Theological Studies and Writing class on the first semester. However, for Christian Education (CE) specialization, students are to take CC1102 Research and Writing instead of GI1101. • ii. With additional requirement and application, ThM in CE students may apply for ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Professional Teacher Certificate. 		

7-A. ThM in Old Testament (in English)

► Curriculum

OT Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)

Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)

Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
OT Elective (6)	OT Elective (3)
GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	Elective (6)
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
OT Elective (3)	OT Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

7-B. ThM in New Testament (in English)

► Curriculum

NT Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)

Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)

Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
NT Elective (6)	NT Elective (3)
GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	Elective (6)
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
NT Elective (3)	NT Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

7-C. ThM in Systematic Theology (in English)

► Curriculum

ST Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)

Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)

Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
ST Elective (6)	ST Elective (3)
GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	Elective (6)
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
ST Elective (3)	ST Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

7-D. ThM in Church History (in English)

► Curriculum

CH Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)

Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)

Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
CH Elective (3)	CH Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (6)
GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
CH Elective (6)	CH Elective (3)
	Elective (3)

7-E. ThM in Practical Theology (in English)

► Curriculum

PT Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)
 Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)
 Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
PT Elective (3) Elective (3) GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	PT Elective (3) Elective (6)
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
PT Elective (6)	PT Elective (3) Elective (3)

7-F. ThM in Mission/Intercultural Studies (in English)

► Curriculum

MI Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)
 Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)
 Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 Credits

►► Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 Credits)	2 nd Semester (9 Credits)
MI Elective (6) GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	MI Elective (3) Elective (6)
3 rd semester (6 Credits)	4 th Semester (6 Credits)
MI Elective (3) Elective (3)	MI Elective (3) Elective (3)

7-G. ThM in Christian Education (in English)

► Curriculum

Required (19)	Elective (11)
Foundations of Christian Education (3)	Issues in Global Education (3)
Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)	Media and Education (3)
Teaching Methods (3)	Youth Ministry (2)
Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)	Children's Ministry (2)
Developmental Psychology (3)	Other MEd courses (2-3)
Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3)	Practical Field Education I (0)
Research & Writing (1)*	Practical Field Education II (1)
	PhD courses upon approval (3)
	Courses from other disciplines (2-3)
Total 30 Credits	
To obtain the ACSI Professional Teacher Certificate, students should take:	
1. Practical Field Education I (0) 2. Practical Field Education II (1)	
ThM students may obtain the ACSI Professional Bible Teacher Certificate AND ACSI Professional Secondary Teacher Certificate if the above courses are taken. To obtain the ACSI Professional Elementary or Secondary Principal Certificate, consult with TTCM.	
* This course can be replaced upon evaluation of a sample paper (APA format, 5-6 pages, double space, Times New Roman, 12 points) and an editing test.	

►► ThM CE Two-Year Schedule

1st semester (9 Credits)	2nd Semester (9 Credits)
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3)	CE5482 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)
CE6353 Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3)*	CE5452 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)
ED1102 Research & Writing (1)	Elective (3)
Elective (2)	
3rd semester (6 Credits)	4th Semester (6 Credits)
CE6443 Teaching Methods (3)	Elective (5)
CE5211 Developmental Psychology (3)	
Elective (3)	

* This course is offered in 2024 and 2026.

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