

Master of Theology (ThM)

● Introduction (English Program)

The Master of Theology (ThM) in English is a two-year program tailored for students who have earned a three-year Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree from an accredited institution. This program offers the opportunity to focus on one or more areas of specialization, allowing students to develop advanced expertise in their chosen field. Specializations include Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History, Mission & Intercultural Studies, and Christian Education.

Program Duration	2 years	Maximum Duration of Study	4 years
Graduate Credits	30 credits		
Specialization	Old Testament (OT) New Testament (NT) Systematic Theology (ST) Church History (CH) Mission/Intercultural Studies (MI) Christian Education (CE)		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 9 credits (up to 2 additional credits are allowed with an extra fee)		
Class Schedule	Monday~Friday, 09:00~18:00 (usually 2~3 days) Christian Education courses can be offered in evenings and Saturdays.		
Graduation Requirements	1. Pass 30 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam		
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. With additional requirement and application, ThM in CE students may apply for ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Professional Teacher Certificate. 		

6-A. ThM in Old Testament

► Curriculum

OT Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)
Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)
Research & Writing Seminar (3)
Graduate Colloquium I~III (0)

Total 30 credits

►► ThM OT Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 credits)	2 nd Semester (9 credits)
OT Elective (6) GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3) GI7110 Graduate Colloquium I (0)	OT Elective (3) Elective (6) GI7120 Graduate Colloquium II (0)
3 rd semester (6 credits)	4 th Semester (6 credits)
OT Elective (3) Elective (3) GI7130 Graduate Colloquium III (0)	OT Elective (3) Elective (3)

6-B. ThM in New Testament

► Curriculum

NT Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)
Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)
Research & Writing Seminar (3)
Graduate Colloquium I~III (0)

Total 30 credits

►► ThM NT Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 credits)	2 nd Semester (9 credits)
NT Elective (6) GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3) GI7110 Graduate Colloquium I (0)	NT Elective (3) Elective (6) GI7120 Graduate Colloquium II (0)
3 rd semester (6 credits)	4 th Semester (6 credits)
NT Elective (3) Elective (3) GI7130 Graduate Colloquium III (0)	NT Elective (3) Elective (3)

6-C. ThM in Systematic Theology

► Curriculum

ST Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)
 Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)
 Research & Writing Seminar (3)
 Graduate Colloquium I~III (0)

Total 30 credits

►► ThM ST Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 credits)	2 nd Semester (9 credits)
ST Elective (6) GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3) GI7110 Graduate Colloquium I (0)	ST Elective (3) Elective (6) GI7120 Graduate Colloquium II (0)
3 rd semester (6 credits)	4 th Semester (6 credits)
ST Elective (3) Elective (3) GI7130 Graduate Colloquium III (0)	ST Elective (3) Elective (3)

6-D. ThM in Church History

► Curriculum

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

Total 30 credits

►► ThM CH Two-Year Schedule

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

6-E. ThM in Mission/Intercultural Studies

► Curriculum

MI Courses (5 courses, 3 credits each)

Electives (4 courses, 3 credits each)

Research & Writing Seminar (3)

Total 30 credits

►► ThM MI 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)

► Curriculum

▶▶ ThM CE Two-Year Schedule

* Courses are offered annually; all other courses are offered on a biennial basis except for Graduate Colloquium courses. (Revised Jan 22, 2026)