

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	<p>Old Testament (OT) New Testament (NT) Systematic Theology (ST) Church History (CH) Mission/Intercultural Studies (MI) Christian Education (CE)</p>		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 9 credits (up to 2 additional credits are allowed with an extra fee)		
Class Schedule	<p>Monday~Friday, 09:00~18:00 (usually 2~3 days) Christian Education courses can be offered in evenings and Saturdays.</p>		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pass 30 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.02. 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

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

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

1st semester (9 credits)	2nd Semester (9 credits)
CH Elective (3)	CH Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (6)
GI8000 Research & Writing Seminar (3)	
3rd 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)	
	<u>Total 30 credits</u>

►► 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)

6-F. ThM in Christian Education

► Curriculum

<u>Required (25)</u>	<u>Elective (5)</u>	
Education Core (24)		
Foundations of Christian Education (3)	Youth Ministry (2)	
Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)	Children's Ministry (2)	
Teaching Methods (3)	Biblical Integration in Education (2)	
Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)	Practical Field Education I (0)	
Developmental Psychology (3)	Practical Field Education II (1)	
Media and Education (3)	PhD Courses upon Approval (3)	
Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3)	Courses from Other Disciplines (2-3)	
Issues in Global Education (3)		
Core (1)		
Research & Writing (1)*		
Graduate Colloquium I-III (0)		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 TTCEM.		
* 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 (6-7 credits)	2nd Semester (6 credits)
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3) ED1102 Research & Writing (1)* GI7110 Graduate Colloquium I (0) Elective (2-3)	CE5452 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3) ED6220 Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3) GI7120 Graduate Colloquium II (0)
3rd semester (7-8 credits)	4th Semester (6 credits)
CE5802 Media and Education (3) CE5211 Developmental Psychology (3) GI7130 Graduate Colloquium III (0) Elective (2-3)	CE5482 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3) CE6443 Teaching Methods (3) ED6210 Issues in Global Education (3)*

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