

6. Master of Theology (ThM) 신학석사과정

● Introduction for the Master of Theology Program (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, 9:10 am–6:00 pm (usually 2–3 days)		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass 30 credit hours of coursework and obtain a minimum GPA of 3.0 (cumulative) 2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam (3~4 exams depending on the dept) 3. Completion of the program within 4 years from the time of matriculation 		
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. 		

6-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

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

6-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

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

6-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

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

6-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

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

6-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

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

6-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

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

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

► Curriculum

Required (25)

- Foundations of Christian Education (3)
- Teaching & Learning Theory in Educational Ministry (3)
- Age Appropriate Teaching Methods (3)
- Curriculum Development and Assessment (3)
- Human Development Across Lifespan (3)
- Leadership and Mentoring (3)
- Quantitative Research Methods (3)
- Qualitative Research Methods (3)
- Research & Writing (1)**

Elective (5)

- Multicultural Education (2)
- Issues in Global Education (3)
- Advanced Instructional Design (3)
- Other CE or MEd courses (2-3)
- Other courses (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)
3. At least 3 credit hours from education elective courses (see MACE program)*

o ThM students may obtain BOTH 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, students should take:

1. Practical Field Education I (0)
2. Practical Field Education II (1)
3. At least 9 credit hours from education elective courses (6 credit hours should be from Educational Administration elective courses)*

* Consult with TTCEM for more information.

- The course with ** 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.

►► **Two-Year Schedule**

1st Semester (7-9 Credits)	2nd Semester (9 Credits)
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3) CE8711 Quantitative Research Methods (3) CC1102 Research & Writing (1) Elective (2)	CE5472 Curriculum Development and Assessment (3) CE5461 Teaching & Learning in Educational Ministry (3) CE8722 Qualitative Research Methods (3)
3rd Semester (9 Credits)	4th Semester (3-5 Credits)
CE6353 Leadership and Mentoring (3) CE6133 Human Development Across Lifespan (3) Elective (3)	CE6423 Age Appropriate Teaching Methods (3) Elective (2)

6-H. ThM in Interdisciplinary Theological Studies (in English)

► **Curriculum**

ThM Courses (9 courses, 3 credits each) Research & Writing Seminar (3)
<u>Total 30 Credits</u>

►► **Two-Year Schedule**

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

◆ Interdisciplinary Theological Studies is primarily designed for those who desire to upgrade their knowledge of theology and the Bible, whether for ministry or for further studies, but do not necessarily want to concentrate on one discipline. Students may gain competence in multiple disciplines through their coursework and thesis. The coursework and thesis (optional) preparation should be determined in consultation with the ThM Director. Applicants for the ThM ITS are to apply for one of the concentrations in case they want to prepare their thesis.