



Master of Arts in Theological Studies Application for Graduation

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE ENTIRE APPLICATION

Legal name **EXACTLY** as it should appear on the diploma. (*Your name may not exceed 30 letters total.*)

First Middle Last

Address _____

Number and Street City State Zip

Telephone () _____ Student ID Number _____

Email Address _____

Year of entry to program _____

Student Signature Date

The student must secure the following signatures ...

Advisor Signature Date

Program Director Signature Date

Date Submitted _____

\$200 Graduation Fee Received _____

Does not include price of cap, gown & stole

Your Application must be reviewed and approved by your advisor/program director before submitting. Submit the original form to the Registrar's Office on or before February 16th of your graduating year.

Ecumenical Theological Seminary

MATS CHECKLIST

Student _____

Advisor _____

This is a Master of Arts degree with a concentration in **Theological Studies**. The degree requires the successful completion of 56 quarter credit hours. The 56 credits must be fulfilled by completing 14 classes and submitting a scholarly research paper (25 pages; from one of the completed classes) as a Master’s Thesis, with approval of the academic dean and the program director. To fulfill the requirements for the degree there are seven core courses that must be completed: “Theological Writing and Research,” “Ethics: Church & Society,” “Theology, Ecology, & Spirituality,” “Biblical Hermeneutics,” “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (OT),” “Introduction to the New Testament,” and a second Theology course (student’s choice). All other elective courses are open to the student’s discretion, for a customized degree program that fits the student’s personal goals and preparations for professional service in the church and/or community, or for pursuit of the terminal degree (PhD or comparable).

Core Required Courses for the M.A. in Theological Studies

	Credits	Quarter/year completed
<u>Basic Core Courses (28cr) ...</u>		
<i>The student must complete the following three courses ...</i>		
GEN 5001 Theological Writing and Research (4cr)	_____	_____
ETH 6000 Ethics: Church & Society (4cr)	_____	_____
SYS 7003 Ecology & Social Justice (4cr)	_____	_____
 <i>The student must complete the following three Biblical Studies courses ...</i>		
BS 5000 Biblical Hermeneutics (4cr)	_____	_____
BS 5100 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (OT) (4cr)	_____	_____
BS 5200 Introduction to the New Testament (4cr)	_____	_____
 <i>The student must complete a second Systematic Theology course of the student’s choice ...</i>		
SYS 6000 Theology I (4cr)	_____	_____
... Or SYS 6100 Theology II	_____	_____

