

Master of Arts (Biblical and Theological Studies)

Old Testament Track

The Master of Arts (Biblical and Theological Studies): Old Testament Track is an academic degree program designed for persons who intend to pursue further graduate religious studies in Biblical exegesis and theology or who desire to broaden and deepen their knowledge in these areas. Students in this specialization will concentrate on the exegesis of the Old Testament Hebrew text.

Academic Requirements for Admission

A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or the educational equivalent is required.

Academic Requirements for Completion

The Master of Arts (Biblical and Theological Studies): Old Testament Track requires completion of a total of 60 credit hours and a comprehensive examination. To graduate, a student must earn at least a grade of C- (1.7) in each course, must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and must have validation of, or obtain an Evangelism Explosion Teacher/Trainer Certificate.

Upon successful completion, the student is awarded the Master of Arts (Biblical and Theological Studies) degree.

Learning Outcomes

A graduate of the MA (Biblical and Theological Studies) program at Knox will:

- Have the ability to think theologically,
- Have the ability to exegete the Biblical text employing the selected original language in service to the interpretation of the entire message of Reformed theology to contemporary society
- Display a Christlike character that reflects personal and spiritual maturity and evangelistic competence.

	Credit Hrs.
Fall 1	
CH 502 History of Christianity 1 - Ancient & Medieval	3
NT 502 New Testament 1 – Gospels and Acts	3
OT 602 Old Testament 1 – Genesis to 2 Samuel	3
OT 612 Hebrew 1	3
ST 502 Biblical Theology	3
Hours	15
Spring 1	
CH 504 History of Christianity 2 – Reformation to Modern Era	3
NT 504 New Testament 2 – Epistles and Revelation	3
OT 604 Old Testament 2 – 2 Samuel to Malachi	3
OT 614 Hebrew 2	3
ST 506 God, Man, and Scripture	3
Hours	15
Summer 1	
ME 602 Cross-Cultural Field Education	0
Hours	0
Fall 2	
ME 702 Introduction to Missions	2
ME 704 Evangelism Explosion Trainee	1
OT 712 Hebrew Exegesis - Narrative	3
ST 504 Ethics	2
ST 702 Christology, Soteriology, and Pneumatology	3
ST 706 Apologetics	3
Hours	14
Spring 2	
ME 706 Evangelism Explosion Trainer	1
NT 712 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
OT 714 Hebrew Exegesis - Poetry	3
ST 704 Ecclesiology, Sacraments, and Eschatology	3
Elective*	6
Hours	16
Total Semester Hours	60

Note: This schedule is a proposed sequence of study. Some students may require more than two years to complete this program.