

# Master of Arts—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (MPT)

## Advisement/Degree Plan

(Follow the course sequencing on the reverse side and consult your faculty advisor)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write the grades you earned on the lines preceding the courses you have completed. Indicate with a “✓” courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 47/47.5 + prerequisite

### Assessments (1 Hour Required)

_____ PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	_____ PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment
_____ PRFT 059	ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i>	_____ PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment+

### Prerequisite (0-3 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research <i>or</i>	_____ PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency
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### Biblical and Theological Foundations (15 Hours Required)

_____ GBIB 507	Biblical Hermeneutics+	_____ GTHE 518	Intro to Theology <sup>3</sup>
_____ GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis++	_____ GTHE 519	Church History: An Introduction <sup>4</sup>
_____ GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis++		

### Practices of Ministry (18 Hours Required)

_____ PRM 560	Teaching the Bible++ <i>or</i>	_____ PRM _____	Missions/Church Growth/Evang. Elective
_____ PRM 663	Text to Sermon++	_____ FED 750	Ministry Practicum <sup>2</sup> +
_____ PRM 660	Theology for Spirit-Empowered Ministry	_____ PRM _____	Elective _____
_____ PRM 673	Intro to Pastoral Care <sup>5*</sup>		

### Undesignated Electives (9 Hours Required) (Limited to 1 GCSL course)

_____ _____	Elective _____	_____ _____	Elective _____
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### ORU Distinctive Courses (4.5 Hours Required)

_____ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment/Life & Ministry+ (3 hrs)	_____ HPE _____	HPE Elective <sup>1</sup> _____ (0.5 credit hr.)
_____ GHPE 503	Grad. Health Fitness (1 credit hr.)**		

\* Alternate course is PRM 656 – Adult Learners.

<sup>1</sup> Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students.

<sup>2</sup> Background check and liability insurance required

<sup>3</sup> Substitute course: GTHE 551-Systematic Theology I or GTHE 561-Systematic Theology II.

<sup>4</sup> Substitute courses: GTHE 571-Church History I and GTHE 581-Church History II.

<sup>5</sup> Background check required.

+ Required artifact for M.A. Practical Theology degree program

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See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements.

Artifacts may only be used once.

Students who do a joint degree will be required to take an additional activity course for a minimum of 0.5 hour.

\*\*Students who have completed Health Fitness I and II as undergraduates need to substitute an activities course (.5 or 1 hour) for GHPE 503.

**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY**

*Suggested course load with prerequisite*

**Total Required Hours: 47/47.5 + Prerequisite**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
<b>FALL—First Year</b>		<b>SPRING—First Year</b>	
GBIB 551 Old Testament Synthesis++	3	GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis++	3
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theo. Research*	3	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment+	3
GTHE 518 Intro to Theology	3	PRM 560 Teaching the Bible++ <i>or</i>	3
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	0.5	PRM 663 Text to Sermon++	
PRFT 056 ePortfolio: Whole Person Assessment	0	PRM 673 Intro to Pastoral Care <sup>5</sup>	3
GHPE 510 Grad Health Fitness	<u>1</u>	GTHE 519 Church History: An Intro	<u>3</u>
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FALL—Second Year</b>		<b>SPRING—Second Year</b>	
PRM ____ Missions, Church Growth/Evang. Elec.	3	FED 750 Ministry Practicum <sup>1</sup>	3
PRM ____ Elective	3	____ Undesignated Elective	3
____ Undesignated Elective	3	GBIB 507 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
____ Undesignated Elective	3	PRM 660 Theo. for Spirit-empowered	3
HPE ____ HPE Elective <sup>2</sup>	0.5	PRFT 058 Candidacy Level Assessment	<u>0.5</u>
PRFT 057 Mid-Program Assessment		<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>12.5</b>
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**NOTE:** Students are ultimately responsible for the courses they take and the order in which they take them. Should students deviate from the proposed plan, they could jeopardize their graduation within the prescribed time limit. **UNDERGRAD COURSES WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.** Students are encouraged to consult their faculty advisors.