

**Master of Arts—THEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES (MTH)  
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: 52/52.5 + prerequisites

**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 +

**Prerequisites (12-15 Hours Required)**

_____ GTHE 517	Seminar in Theo Research <i>or</i>	_____ GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II
_____ PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency	_____ GTHE 571	Church History I
_____ GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	_____ GTHE 581	Church History II

**Theological and Historical Concentration (36 Hours Required)**

_____ GTHE 624	Christian Apologetics+	_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
_____ GTHE 681	Historical Theology+	_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
_____ GTHE 756	Thesis Research and Proposal	_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
_____ GTHE 757	Thesis Writing+	_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____
_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____	_____ GTHE 631	Theological German
_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____	_____ PRFT 054	Language Proficiency
_____ GTHE _____	Theo. Elective _____		

**Biblical Literature Cognate (12 Hours Required)**

_____ GBIB 507	Biblical Hermeneutics	_____ GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis
_____ GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	_____ GBIB _____	Bible Elective _____

**ORU Distinctive Courses (3.5 Hours Required)**

_____ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empower./Life & Ministry+ (2 hrs)	_____ HPE _____	Elective <sup>1</sup> _____ (0.5 credit hr.)
_____ GHPE 503	Graduate Health Fitness (1 credit hr.)**	_____	

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

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

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

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*Suggested course load **with** prerequisites*
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
<b>FALL—First Year</b>		<b>SPRING—First Year</b>	
GBIB 551 OT Synthesis	3	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment+	2
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theo. Research	3	GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II	3
GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I	3	GTHE 581 Church History II	3
GTHE 571 Church History I	3	GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics+	3
GTHE 631 Theological German++	3	GTHE ____ Elective_____	3
GHPE 503 Grad. Health Fitness	1	HPE____ HPE Elective <sup>1</sup> _____	0.5
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment/ <i>Koinonia</i> +	0.5	PRFT 057 Mid-Program Assessment	0
PRFT 059 ePortfolio: <i>Whole Person Assessment</i>	0	PRFT ____ Language Proficiency	0
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>SUMMER—First Year</b>			
GBIB ____ Elective_____	3		
GTHE ____ Elective_____	3		
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>FALL—Second Year</b>		<b>SPRING—Second Year</b>	
GTHE 681 Historical Theology+	3	GBIB 507 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
GTHE 756 Thesis Research and Proposal	3	GBIB 571 New Testament Synthesis	3
GTHE ____ Elective_____	3	GTHE 757 Thesis Writing+	3
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PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment+	0.5	Defense of Thesis	0
<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Total credits this semester</b>	<b>15</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.