

A Quick Comparison



	BA Bachelor of Arts	MTS Master of Theological Studies	MDiv Master of Divinity	MA (Theology) Master of Arts in Theology
Graduate or Undergraduate?	Undergraduate	Undergraduate (post-baccalaureate)	Undergraduate (post-baccalaureate)	Graduate
Previous degrees required?	No	Bachelor	Bachelor	Yes
Previous degrees in Theology/ Religious Studies required?	No	No	No	4-year Bachelor in theology/rel. studies or Bachelor + MDiv or MTS or Bachelor with no theology +12 courses in MTS (Other possibilities, see regulations)
Length (years) if full time	3 or 4	2	3	2 (six terms total) Combined MTS/MA: 3 Combined MDiv/MA: 4
Program begins	September (ask about January)	September (ask about January)	September (ask about January)	September January (rarely)
Majors or concentrations?	Major & Minor in : - Religion & Theology	General Degree or Concentrations in: - Biblical Studies - Theology and Ethics - Comparative Religion and Theology - Congregational Ministry - Pastoral Counselling - Public Service - Islamic Studies		Disciplines: - Systematic Theology - Historical Theology - Public and Political Theology - Theological Ethics - Church History - Biblical Studies - Practical and Pastoral Theology - Comparative Religious Ethics