



Students in The Village Church Institute’s Training Program who successfully complete the Seminary Track Addendum and are accepted through DTS’s admissions process within five years will receive 21 hours of DTS seminary credit. In addition, students can earn 12 additional credit hours through DTS’s Ministry Residency program while working full-time at The Village Church.

Institute Credit Hours

| DTS Course Credit | | 21 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | 3 |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | 3 |
| BE102 | OT History I | 3 |
| BE106 | Acts and Pauline Epistles | 3 |
| BE107 | General Epistles and Revelation | 3 |
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | 3 |

| DTS Ministry Residency Program | | 12 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| EML801 | Ministry Residency I | 6 |
| EML802 | Ministry Residency II | 6 |

To qualify for the Ministry Residency program, students must be enrolled at DTS, approved by TVC, and register for these courses after completing the Institute.

DTS Program Offerings (2019-2020)

| | Degree | Hours | Remaining (after TVC Institute and Ministry Residency) | Page |
|-------------|--|-------|--|------|
| ThM | Master of Theology | 120 | 87 | 2 |
| MACE | MA in Christian Education | 66 | 33 | 3 |
| MACL | MA in Christian Leadership | 66 | 33 | 4 |
| MACM | MA in Cross-cultural Ministry | 64 | 43 | 5 |
| MAMW | MA in Media Arts & Worship | 66 | 45 | 6 |
| MABC | MA in Biblical Counseling | 90 | 70 | 7 |
| MACS | MA (Christian Studies) | 62 | 41 | 8 |
| MBTS | Master of Biblical and Theological Studies | 36 | 24 | 9 |

Master of Theology (ThM)

Offers deeper training than a standard MDiv for a lifetime of faithful ministry.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 12 |
|-------------------------|---|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I | ▼ |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles | ▼ |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation | ▼ |
| NT113 | New Testament Introduction | 2 |

| Languages | | 27 |
|------------------|--|----|
| NT101 | Elements of Greek | 3 |
| NT102 | Elements of Greek | 3 |
| NT103 | Intermediate Greek | 3 |
| NT104 | Introduction to New Testament Exegesis | 3 |
| NT105 | Exegesis of Romans | 3 |
| OT101 | Elements of Hebrew I | 3 |
| OT102 | Elements of Hebrew II | 3 |
| OT103 | Hebrew Exegesis and OT Introduction I | 3 |
| OT104 | Hebrew Exegesis and OT Introduction II | 3 |

ThM Internship Options

| Option 1: Internship and Electives | | 27 |
|---|--|----|
| INT105 | Ministry Formation Internship | 3 |
| | Electives (Open) | 15 |
| | Electives (Ministry and Communication) | 9 |

or

| Systematic Theology | | 15 |
|----------------------------|--|----|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | ▼ |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | ▼ |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |
| HT101 | The Church to the Modern Era | 3 |
| HT102 | Church in the Modern Era: Europe and America | 3 |

| Ministry & Communication | | 18 |
|-------------------------------------|--|----|
| BC101 | Pastoral Counseling | 2 |
| EML101 | Intro to Educational Ministries and Leadership | 3 |
| PM103 | Expository Preaching I | 3 |
| PM104 | Expository Preaching II | 3 |
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |
| PM292 | Capstone Preaching | 1 |
| WM101 | Introduction to World Missions | 3 |
| RS101 | Orientation and Research Methods | 1 |
| RS102 | Senior Research Seminar | 2 |

| Option 2: Ministry Residency | | 27 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| EML801 | Ministry Residency I (6 hours) | ▼ |
| EML802 | Ministry Residency II (6 hours) | ▼ |
| | Emphasis Electives | 15 |

Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE)

For those serving in student, adult, children's, and any other teaching or administrative ministries.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 13 |
|-------------------------|--|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I | ▼ |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles | ▼ |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation | ▼ |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 3 |

| Educational Ministry & Leadership | | 9 |
|--|--|---|
| EML101 | Intro to Educational Ministries and Leadership | 3 |
| EML102 | History & Philosophy of Christian Education | 3 |
| EML103 | Teaching Process | 2 |
| EML104 | Media Presentations | 1 |

Internship Options

| Option 1: Internship and Electives | | 14 |
|---|-------------------------------|----|
| INT165 | Ministry Formation Internship | 2 |
| | Electives | 12 |

or

| Systematic Theology | | 9 |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | ▼ |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | ▼ |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |




| Spiritual Formation | | 0 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |
| SF100 | Spiritual Formation | 0 |

| Option 2: Ministry Residency | | 14 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| EML801 | Ministry Residency I (6 hours) | ▼ |
| EML802 | Ministry Residency II (6 hours) | ▼ |
| | Elective | 2 |

Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL)

Preparation for organizational leadership roles in church, parachurch, missions, and marketplace contexts.

Curriculum




| Bible Exposition | | 13 |
|-------------------------|---|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I  | |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles  | |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation  | |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 3 |


| Vision, Communication, & Leadership | | 8 |
|--|--|---|
| EML101 | Intro to Educational Ministries and Leadership | 3 |
| EML103 | Teaching Process | 2 |
| EML104 | Media Presentations | 1 |
| RS101 | Orientation and Research Methods | 1 |
| RS103 | Summative Research Project | 1 |



Internship Options

| Option 1: Internship and Electives | | 15 |
|---|--|----|
| EML330 | Personal and Organizational Leadership | 3 |
| INT155 | Ministry Formation Internship | 3 |
| | Electives | 12 |

or

| Systematic Theology | | 9 |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism  | |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology  | |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology  | |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |

| Spiritual Formation | | 0 |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness  | |
| SF100 | Spiritual Formation | 0 |

| Option 2: Ministry Residency | | 15 |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|
| EML801 | Ministry Residency I (6 hours)  | |
| EML802 | Ministry Residency II (6 hours)  | |
| | Elective (Ministry and Communication) | 3 |

Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministry (MACM)

Preparation for those called to serve in other cultures by learning from veteran missionaries.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 13 |
|-------------------------|--|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I | ▼ |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles | ▼ |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation | ▼ |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 3 |

| Missions & Intercultural Studies | | 19 |
|---|------------------------------------|----|
| WM101 | Introduction to World Missions | 3 |
| WM205 | Cultural Dynamics in Ministry | 3 |
| WM210 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| WM215 | Dynamics of Missionary Development | 3 |
| | Missions Electives | 7 |

| Internship | | 2 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| INT140 | Ministry Formation Internship | 2 |




| Systematic Theology | | 9 |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | ▼ |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | ▼ |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |

| Spiritual Formation | | 0 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |
| SF100 | Spiritual Formation | 0 |

Master of Arts in Media Arts & Worship (MAMW)




For worship leaders, writers, and other media practitioners who want to bring biblical and theological insight to the arts.


Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 13 |
|-------------------------|---|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I  | |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles  | |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation  | |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 3 |

| Arts and Worship Theology | | 21 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| MW101 | The Art of Media and Worship | 3 |
| MW103 | A Christian View of Art | 3 |
| | Electives | 15 |

| Apprenticeship | | 2 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| MW102 | Media Arts Apprenticeship | 2 |

| Systematic Theology | | 9 |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism  | |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology  | |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology  | |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |

| Spiritual Formation and Electives | | 0 |
|--|--|---|
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness  | |
| SF100 | Spiritual Formation | 0 |

Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC)

Integrates biblical principles with modern psychology for church, institutional, or private licensed counseling practices.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 6 |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 2 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I | ▼ |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | ▼ |
| BE105 | The Gospels | ▼ |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles | ▼ |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation | ▼ |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 2 |

| Counseling Theory and Technique | | 27 |
|--|---|----|
| BC102 | Theological and Psychological Foundations of Counseling | 3 |
| BC210 | Counseling Theory | 3 |
| BC215 | Normal Human Growth | 3 |
| BC220 | Counseling Methods & Techniques | 3 |
| BC225 | Abnormal Human Behavior | 3 |
| BC230 | Lifestyle & Career Development | 3 |
| BC235 | Social & Cultural Foundations | 3 |
| BC240 | Research Methods & Statistics | 3 |
| BC245 | Appraisal & Assessment Techniques | 3 |

| Spiritual Formation | | 0 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |

| Systematic Theology | | 4 |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 2 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | ▼ |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | ▼ |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | ▼ |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 2 |

| Licensure Preparation | | 27 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| BC250 | Professional Orientation | 3 |
| BC255 | Addictions and Compulsive Behaviors | 3 |
| BC260 | Psychopharmacology for Therapists | 3 |
| BC270 | Family Systems | 3 |
| BC280 | Group Counseling | 3 |
| BC305 | Counseling and Ethics Practicum I | 3 |
| BC310 | Counseling Practicum II | 3 |
| BC315 | Counseling Practicum III | 3 |
| BC320 | Counseling Practicum IV | 3 |

Note: MABC students receive 21 hours of credit distributed over ten 2-hour courses (and 1 extra PM hour) rather seven 3-hour courses.

Master of Arts (Christian Studies) (MACS)

Ideal for workers who wish to be trained without leaving their workplace or home countries.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 13 |
|------------------------------|--|----|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE102 | Old Testament History I | ▼ |
| BE103 | OT History II & Poetry | 2 |
| BE104 | OT Prophets | 3 |
| BE105 | The Gospels | 2 |
| BE106 | Acts & Pauline Epistles | ▼ |
| BE107 | Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation | ▼ |
| BE109 | Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles | 3 |
| Ministry and Research | | 2 |
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |
| RS101 | Orientation and Research Methods | 1 |
| RS103 | Summative Research Project | 1 |

| Systematic Theology | | 9 |
|----------------------------|--|----|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST102 | Trinitarianism | ▼ |
| ST103 | Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| ST105 | Sanctification and Ecclesiology | ▼ |
| ST106 | Eschatology | 3 |
| Additional Hours | | 12 |
| PM100 | Basics in Biblical Communication | 3 |
| | Electives | 9 |

Master of Biblical and Theological Studies (MBTS)

Designed for working professionals and laypersons who desire to be equipped to serve in the workforce, at home, and in the church.

Curriculum

| Bible Exposition | | 3 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| BE101 | Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BE201 | Story of Scripture | ▼ |
| BE505 | Kingdom and Covenants | 3 |
| Ministry and Research | | 2 |
| PM105 | Christian Life and Witness | ▼ |
| RS101 | Orientation and Research Methods | 1 |
| RS103 | Summative Research Project | 1 |

| Systematic Theology | | 6 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| ST101 | Theological Method and Bibliology | 3 |
| ST104 | Soteriology | ▼ |
| | Theology Course | 3 |
| Electives | | 10 |
| BE909 | Biblical Studies Elective | ▼ |
| | Electives | 10 |

Note: MBTS students can receive a maximum of 12 hours of transfer or transcribed credit.