



# Master of Arts in Theological Studies

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*Northwestern Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) students earn an academic and professional degree that provides biblical and theological training to equip you for effective ministry or work in academic settings. You will study hermeneutics, biblical and systematic theology, and apologetics as you prepare for advanced ministry roles or build a foundation for further theological studies toward a Master of Divinity or doctoral degree.*



## Graduate Studies

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### Program Highlights

- Coursework can be completed in under two years
- Online or on-site/blended learning format
- Concentrations available in Biblical Studies, Cultural Engagement, and Ministry Leadership
- Dynamic discussions and exploration in a rich, nondenominational setting
- Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies credits are fully transferable toward the completion of UNW's MATS, MAML or MDIV degrees should you wish to earn a certificate before pursuing a full master's degree

### Career Opportunities

With an MATS degree, you will be prepared for roles in a variety of settings, such as:

- Christian education
- Church planting
- Higher education
- Lay leadership
- Ministry leadership
- Mission work
- Seminary

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.

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## Required MATS Courses — 24 credits

Apologetics .....	2
Bible in Its World .....	2
Biblical Hermeneutics .....	4
Biblical Theology of the Old & New Testaments .....	4
History of Christianity .....	4
Systematic Theology I .....	4
Systematic Theology II .....	4

See the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning Catalog at [unwsp.edu/catalog](http://unwsp.edu/catalog) for detailed course descriptions.

Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

### Program Details

**Completion timeframe** ..... 18–22 months

**Course delivery** ..... Online or on-site/blended

**Credits required** ..... 36

**Program cost** ..... [unwsp.edu/gradcosts](http://unwsp.edu/gradcosts)

#### Undergraduate Prerequisites

- Old Testament Survey or equivalent
- New Testament Survey or equivalent

*Prerequisites may be fulfilled as a part of the program by taking corresponding graduate courses as electives.*

## Required Concentration Courses — 12 credits

### Biblical Studies

Interpreting the Gospels .....	2
Interpreting the Pauline Epistles .....	2
New Testament Greek for Biblical Study .....	4
Electives .....	4

### Cultural Engagement

Ethics .....	2
Ministering Culturally & Globally .....	2
Science & Christianity .....	2
Theology of Gender & Sexuality .....	2
Electives .....	4

### Ministry Leadership

Leading & Organizing Ministry .....	4
Spiritual Formation for Leadership .....	2

#### Select one:

Ministering Culturally & Globally .....	2
Ministry Relationships .....	2
BIA, BIB, LDR, MIN, PHI Electives .....	4

## Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies — 16 credits

### Select 4 credits from the following:

Bible in Its World .....	2
Biblical Hermeneutics .....	4
New Testament Survey .....	2
Old Testament Survey .....	2

### Select 8 credits of the following:

Biblical Theology of the Old & New Testament .....	4
Systematic Theology I .....	4
Systematic Theology II .....	4

### Select 4 credits of electives



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