

Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (60 credits)

Students choose a major and take the two Research Courses (8 pts.), the Specialisation Course (4 pts.) and the Seminar (4 pts.) of this major (16 pts.). Students also choose five Research Courses, one from each of the other majors (20 pts.). One course can be exchanged for a Specialisation Course. Students also write a master/research paper (16 pts.) and choose electives to the value of at least 8 pts.

Research Courses (4)

Students take both the Research Courses of their major and select one Research Course from each of the other majors. One course can be exchanged for a Specialisation Course. It is possible to select two additional research courses as electives.

Major Biblical Studies (Research Courses)	Major Systematic Theology (Research Courses)	Major Theological Ethics (Research Courses)	Major History of Church and Theology (Research Courses)	Major Pastoral Theology (Research Courses)	Major Religious Studies (Research Courses)
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Specialisation Courses (4)

Students take the Specialisation Courses appropriate to their major. They may select one more Specialisation Course instead of taking one Research Course from one of the other majors. Specialisation Courses can also be taken as Electives.

Major Biblical Studies Specialiation Courses)	Major Systematic Theology (Specialiation Courses)	Major Theological Ethics (Specialiation Courses)	Major History of Church and Theology (Specialiation Courses)	Major Pastoral Theology (Specialiation Courses)	Major Religious Studies (Specialiation Courses)
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Seminars (4)

Students take the Seminar appropriate to their major.

Major Biblical Studies (Seminars)	Major Systematic Theology (Seminars)	Major Theological Ethics (Seminars)	Major History of Church and Theology (Seminars)	Major Pastoral Theology (Seminars)	Major Religious Studies (Seminars)
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Electives

Students are free to choose their electives (8 pts.) from

(a) all other courses under 'Research Courses' and 'Specialisation Courses',

(b) the Theological and Religious Studies Courses of the 4th year in so far as there is a clear link with the student's research paper,

(c) the list of electives.

Research paper

Students are expected to write a Research Paper and are offered the necessary support to achieve this end.