19. Master of Arts in Theology (MA-T)

This program can also be completed solely by taking courses in the evening and Saturday or taking courses solely in English.

a. Program Goals

The Master of Arts in Theology degree program aims to equip students to become competent in leadership and effective in Christian witnessing. The program aims: i) to provide a foundational training in knowledge and understanding in the Scriptures, theologies, church histories and ministerial skills; ii) to provide a stimulating environment for faith development and critical reflection; iii) to help students develop a wide range of intellectual and practical capacities in preparing for future ministry or service.

b. Requirements for Admission

Admission requirements shall include: i) a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an institution recognized by LTS; ii) baptized Christian; iii) applicants should have the interests, aptitudes, and personal qualities necessary for this program; iv) the ability to engage in graduate-level study for academic pursuits and personal development. For application, see VII. Enrollment Procedures.

c. Program Content

i) Biblical Theology	credits
Core Courses	
OT1000 Introduction to the Old Testament	3
NT1000 Introduction to the New Testament	3
Guided Electives	
1 course on OT	3
1 course on NT	3
Electives (2 courses)	6
subtotal	18

ii) Systematic Theology	credits
Core Courses	
CT1000 Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
DM2009 Dogmatics (Module A)	3
Guided Electives	
1 course on CH/HT	3
Electives (3 courses)	9
subtotal	18

iii) Practical Theology   credits
Guided Electives

1 course on CP	3
1 course on DK	3
1 course on CE	3
1 course on SW	3
1 course on WL	3
1 course on MC	3
subtotal	18

iv) Fre e Electives   credits

4 courses	12

Total Credits Required for Graduation   **66**

d. Credits
Full-time students in the MA-T program normally take a maximum of 18 credits in each semester.

Conditions	Credit Exemption
graduate of graduate certificate or graduate diploma or a master's degree programs in the Theological Education by Extension	a maximum of half of the earned credits with a grade of 'B+' or above

e. Duration
This program requires two academic years if taking courses at all times; four academic years if taking evening and Saturday courses only. The time allowed for completion of the program may not exceed six years.

f. Requirements for Graduation

i) Students must complete the program requirements with a GPA of 2.50 or above; and
ii) satisfactorily meet the standard or requirements of LTS.

g. Further Study
If a MA-T degree holder continues to study for the Master of Divinity (MDIV) program at LTS, a maximum of half of the earned credits can be exempted.

If a MA-T degree holder continues to study for the Master of Arts program in a specific emphasis (MA-CC/MA-CS/MA-SD/MA-D/MA-M) at LTS, a maximum of 18 credits can be exempted.