MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (M.A.)

Purpose

This program is a research degree culminating in an academic thesis that is interdisciplinary in content and methodology. This program will equip students in two academic fields as researchers and ultimately practitioners of Interdisciplinarity.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Analyze the interdisciplinary relationship of knowledge from the literature of two distinct disciplines.
- Produce graduate level research using methods and evidence from two distinct academic disciplines.
- · Evaluate interdisciplinary research in light of a Christian worldview.

Program Specific Admissions Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements, admission to candidacy in the *M.A. in Interdisciplinary Research* program requires:

- 1. Earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (e.g., SACSCOC, TRACS, ABHE, etc.)
- 2. An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.00 scale)
- 3. TOEFL (if applicable)

Students who do not meet the minimum Good Standing GPA requirement may be admitted on Academic Caution status. Students who have an undergraduate GPA below 2.5 will not be admitted to the program.

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer up to 23 credit hours from an accredited institution subject to department approval. In order to transfer credit, students must have earned the minimum grade of C-, and courses must have been completed within 10 years of the start date of the program. Credits from a prior degree on the same academic level earned through Liberty University are considered transfer credits.

Program of Study Delivery Format: Online Only

• Interdisciplinary Research (M.A.)

Areas of Study American LegalCriminal Justice

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Metho	dology	
CJUS 500	Criminal Justice Integration	3
Criminal Justice	Area of Study Electives	

Code Title	e	Hours
Criminal Justice Elect	ive ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elect	ive ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elect	ive ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elect	ive ¹	3
Criminal Justice Elect	ive ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level CJUS course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	dology	
CJUS 500	Criminal Justice Integration	3
Criminal Justice	Area of Study Electives	
Criminal Justice	Elective ¹	3
Criminal Justice	Elective ¹	3
Criminal Justice	Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level CJUS course not already applying into the Area of Study

Economics

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Method	ology	
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3
BUSI 600	Business Research Methods	3
BUSI 683	Money & Capital Markets	3
or ECON 613	Microeconomic Theory	
Economics Area o	f Study Electives	9
Choose nine hou	rs of Economics Electives	
ECON 613	Microeconomic Theory	
ECON 614	Macroeconomics Theory	
ECON 630	International Economics	
GEOG 620	Economic Geography	
Total Hours		18
Total Hours Code	Title	18 Hours
Code	of Study	
Code Secondary Area o	of Study	
Code Secondary Area o Research Method	ology	Hours
Code Secondary Area of Research Method BUSI 530	of Study ology Managerial Finance	Hours 3
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Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 620	Economic Geography	
Total Hours		12
English		
Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Metho	dology	
ENGL 602	Methods and Materials of Research	3
English Area of S	Study Electives	
English Elective	,1	3
English Elective	,1	3
English Elective	, ¹	3
English Elective	, ¹	3
English Elective	,1	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level ENGL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	ology	
ENGL 602	Methods and Materials of Research	3
English Area of St	udy Electives	
English Elective ¹		3
English Elective ¹		3
English Elective		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level ENGL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Ethnomusicology

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Method	ology	
ETHM 531	Resources and Materials in Ethnomusicology	3
ETHM 650	Research Methods in Ethnomusicology	3
Ethnomusicology	Area of Study Electives	
Ethnomusicology	/ Elective ¹	3
Ethnomusicology	/ Elective ¹	3
Ethnomusicology	/ Elective ¹	3
Ethnomusicology	/ Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level ETHM course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Methoo	lology	

Code	Title	Hours
ETHM 531	Resources and Materials in Ethnomusicology	3
ETHM 650	Research Methods in Ethnomusicology	3
Ethnomusicology	Area of Study Electives	
Ethnomusicolog	y Elective ¹	3
Ethnomusicology Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level ETHM course not already applying into the Area of Study

Geographic Sciences

Geography

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Geographic Sciences. Geography and Geographic Information Systems **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Method	dology	
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3
GEOG 505	Quantitative Analysis	3
5 , 7	of Study Electives	
Geography Elect		3
Geography Elect	tive ¹	3
Geography Elect		3
Geography Elect	tive ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level GEOG course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	ology	
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3
GEOG 505	Quantitative Analysis	3
Geography Area of Study Electives		
Geography Electi	ve ¹	3
Geography Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level GEOG course not already applying into the Area of Study

Geographic Information Systems

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Geographic Sciences. Geography and Geographic Information Systems **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Methodology		
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3

Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 505	Quantitative Analysis	3
GIS Area of Study		
GEOG 502	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	s 3
GEOG 640	Remote Sensing	3
GEOG 641	GIS for Urban Planning	3
GEOG 642	GIS for Disaster Management	3
Total Hours		18
Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area o	of Study	
Research Methodo	blogy	
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3

Total Hours		12
or GEOG 642	GIS for Disaster Management	
GEOG 641	GIS for Urban Planning	3
GEOG 640	Remote Sensing	3
GEOG 502	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
GIS Area of Study		

Government and International Relations Government

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Government and International Relations. Government and International Relations **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of Study		
Research Method	lology	
PPOG 502	Economics and Public Policy	3
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Governance: An Introduction to Public Policy	3
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods	3
Public Policy Ele	ctive ¹	3
Public Policy Ele	ctive ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level PPOG or PPOL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	lology	
PPOG 502	Economics and Public Policy	3
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Governance: An Introduction to Public Policy	3
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods	3
Total Hours		12

International Relations

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Geographic Sciences. Geography and Geographic Information Systems **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Metho	dology	
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3
International Rel	ations Area of Study Electives	15
Choose 15 Hou	rs of International Relations Studies Electives	
PPOG 504	Leadership, Statesmanship, and Governance	
PPOG 506	Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy	
PPOG 540	Foreign Policy	
PPOG 640	Middle East Law and Policy	
PPOG 641	U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy	
PPOL 506	Introduction to Geopolitics	
PPOL 650	International Law, Policy, and Politics	
PPOL 652	U.S. Foreign Policy and Sovereignty Issues	
Total Hours		18
Code	Title	Hours
Code Secondary Area		Hours
	of Study	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	Hours 3
Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503	of Study dology	
Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503 International Rel	of Study dology Political Philosophy	3
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Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503 International Rel Choose nine ho PPOG 504 PPOG 506	of Study dology Political Philosophy ations Area of Study Electives urs of International Relations Studies Electives Leadership, Statesmanship, and Governance Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy	3
Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503 International Rel Choose nine ho PPOG 504 PPOG 506 PPOG 540	of Study dology Political Philosophy ations Area of Study Electives urs of International Relations Studies Electives Leadership, Statesmanship, and Governance Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy Foreign Policy	3
Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503 International Rel Choose nine ho PPOG 504 PPOG 506 PPOG 540 PPOG 640	of Study dology Political Philosophy ations Area of Study Electives urs of International Relations Studies Electives Leadership, Statesmanship, and Governance Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy Foreign Policy Middle East Law and Policy	3
Secondary Area Research Metho PPOG 503 International Rel Choose nine ho PPOG 504 PPOG 506 PPOG 540 PPOG 640 PPOG 641	of Study dology Political Philosophy ations Area of Study Electives urs of International Relations Studies Electives Leadership, Statesmanship, and Governance Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy Foreign Policy Middle East Law and Policy U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy	3
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History

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	tudy	
Research Methodo	logy	
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
or HIST 503	Public History Methods	
History Area of Stu	Idy Electives ¹	
History Elective ²		3
Total Hours		18

- ¹ HIST 501 and HIST 503 cannot be applied to the History Area of Study Electives.
- ² Any 500-600 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	lology	
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
or HIST 503	Public History Methods	
History Area of St	tudy Electives ¹	
History Elective	2	3
History Elective	2	3
History Elective	2	3
Total Hours		12

¹ HIST 501 and HIST 503 cannot be applied to the History Area of Study Electives.

 $^2\,$ Any 500-600 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying into the Area of Study

Legal Studies

American Legal Studies

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Legal Studies. American Legal Studies and International Legal Studies **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Method	lology	
JURI 510	Introduction to Legal Systems and Research	3
JURI 515	Legal Writing and Analysis	3
JURI 520	Constitutional Law	3
Americal Legal Studies Area of Study Electives		
Juris Master Law	v Elective ¹	3
Juris Master Law	v Elective ¹	3
Juris Master Law	v Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level JURI course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Metho	dology	
JURI 510	Introduction to Legal Systems and Research	3
JURI 515	Legal Writing and Analysis	3
JURI 520	Constitutional Law	3
Americal Legal S	tudies Area of Study Electives	
Juris Master La	w Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level JURI course not already applying into the Area of Study

International Legal Studies

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Geographic Sciences. Geography and Geographic Information Systems **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours	
Primary Area of Study			
Research Metho	57		
JURI 600	Foundations of Law	3	
JURI 690	Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone	3	
JURI 695	Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone	3	
International Leg	gal Studies Area of Study Electives	9	
Choose nine ho	ours of International Legal Studies Electives		
JURI 610	Jurisprudence/Legal History		
JURI 620	Law and Economics		
JURI 630	International Business Law		
JURI 640	International Public Law		
JURI 650	International Trade Law		
JURI 660	International Law and Diplomacy		
JURI 670	The Law of Armed Conflict		
JURI 680	International Human Rights Law		
Total Hours		18	
Code	Title	Houre	
Code Secondary Area	Title	Hours	
Secondary Area	a of Study	Hours	
Secondary Area Research Metho	a of Study dology		
Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600	a of Study adology Foundations of Law	3	
Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690	a of Study bdology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone	3	
Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695	a of Study dology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone	3 3 3	
Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695 International Leg	a of Study adology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone gal Studies Area of Study Electives	3	
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Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695 International Leg Choose three h JURI 610 JURI 620 JURI 630	a of Study dology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone gal Studies Area of Study Electives ours of International Legal Studies Electives Jurisprudence/Legal History Law and Economics International Business Law	3 3 3	
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Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695 International Lea Choose three h JURI 610 JURI 620 JURI 630 JURI 640 JURI 650	a of Study adology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone gal Studies Area of Study Electives ours of International Legal Studies Electives Jurisprudence/Legal History Law and Economics International Business Law International Public Law International Trade Law	3 3 3	
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Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695 International Leg Choose three h JURI 610 JURI 620 JURI 620 JURI 630 JURI 640 JURI 650 JURI 660 JURI 670	a of Study adology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone gal Studies Area of Study Electives ours of International Legal Studies Electives Jurisprudence/Legal History Law and Economics International Business Law International Public Law International Trade Law International Law and Diplomacy The Law of Armed Conflict	3 3 3	
Secondary Area Research Metho JURI 600 JURI 690 JURI 695 International Leg Choose three h JURI 610 JURI 620 JURI 630 JURI 640 JURI 650 JURI 660	a of Study dology Foundations of Law Legal Research and Writing I - Capstone Legal Research and Writing II - Capstone gal Studies Area of Study Electives ours of International Legal Studies Electives Jurisprudence/Legal History Law and Economics International Business Law International Public Law International Trade Law International Law and Diplomacy	3 3 3	

Linguistics

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	tudy	
Research Methodo	ology	
LANG 500	Applied Language Studies	3
or LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	
LANG 501	Analysis of World Language	3
or LING 605	Advanced Phonetics	

Code	Title	Hours
Linguistics	Area of Study Electives	
Linguistics	Elective ¹	3
Total Hours	3	18

1 Any 500-600 level LING or SPAN course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	lology	
LANG 500	Applied Language Studies	3
or LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	
LANG 501	Analysis of World Language	3
or LING 605	Advanced Phonetics	
Linguistics Area o	of Study Electives	
Linguistics Elect	ive ¹	3
Linguistics Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level LING or SPAN course not already applying into the Area of Study

Military & National Security

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Method	ology	
ETHC 620	Just War Theory	3
MISC 501	Research, Doctrine, and Leadership	3
NSEC 501	National Security Structure and Responsibilities	3
Military and Natio	nal Security Area of Study Electives	
Military and Natio	onal Security Elective ¹	3
Military and Nation	onal Security Elective ¹	3
Military and Natio	onal Security Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level MISC or NSEC course not already applying into the Area of Study

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Title
Code
                                                                  Hours
Secondary Area of Study
Research Methodology
                                                                      3
ETHC 620
                  Just War Theory
MISC 501
                  Research, Doctrine, and Leadership
                                                                      3
NSEC 501
                 National Security Structure and Responsibilities
                                                                      3
Military and National Security Area of Study Electives
Military and National Security Elective
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Total Hours
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¹ Any 500-600 level MISC or NSEC course not already applying into the Area of Study

Nutrition

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Method	lology	
HLTH 640	Principles of Nutrition	3
Nutrition Area of	Study Electives	
Nutrition Elective	e ^{1,2}	3
Nutrition Elective	e ¹	3
Nutrition Elective	e ¹	3
Nutrition Elective	e ¹	3
Nutrition Elective	e ¹	3
Total Hours		18

1 Any 500-600 level NUTR or HLTH course not already applying into the Area of Study ² Allow FACS 570 as a substitute.

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area o	f Study	
Research Methodo	ology	
HLTH 640	Principles of Nutrition	3
Nutrition Area of S		
Nutrition Elective		3
Nutrition Elective		3
Nutrition Elective	1	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level NUTR or HLTH course not already applying into the Area of Study

² Allow FACS 570 as a substitute.

Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Methode	ology	
PSYC 510	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	1 3
PSYC 515	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	II 3
Psychology Area o	of Study Electives	
Psychology Elect	ive ¹	3
Psychology Elect	ive ¹	3
Psychology Elect	ive ¹	3
Psychology Elect	ive ¹	3
Total Hours		18

1 Any 500-600 level PSYC course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	lology	
PSYC 510	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	1 3
PSYC 515	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	II 3
Psychology Area	of Study Electives	
Psychology Elec	tive ¹	3
Psychology Elec	tive ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level PSYC course not already applying into the Area of Study

Public Administration

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of	Study	
Research Method	lology	
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies, and Initiatives of Community	/ 3
	Economic Development	
	ation Area of Study Electives	
Public Administr	ation Elective ¹	3
Public Administr	ation Elective ¹	3
Public Administr	ation Elective ^{1,2}	3
Public Administr	ation Elective ^{1,3}	3
Public Administr	ration Elective ^{1,4}	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level PADM course not already applying into the Area of Study

² Allow GEOG 502 as a substitute.

³ Allow GEOG 541 as a substitute.

⁴ Allow GEOG 641 or GEOG 642 as a substitute.

Title

Secondary Area of Study Research Methodology

Code

Total Hours		12
Public Administration Elective ^{1,2}		3
Public Administration Elective		3
Public Administr	ation Elective ¹	3
Public Administra	tion Area of Study Electives	
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies, and Initiatives of Community Economic Development	3
nescaren methou	lology	

¹ Any 500-600 level PADM course not already applying into the Area of Study

² Allow GEOG 502 as a substitute.

Religion Apologetics

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Religion. Apologetics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area	of Study	
Research Meth	odology	
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Apologetics Ar	ea of Study Electives	
Apologetics El	lective ¹	3
Apologetics El	lective ¹	3
Apologetics El	lective ¹	3
Apologetics El	lective ¹	3
Apologetics El	lective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

Any 500-600 level APOL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study	
Research Method	lology	
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Apologetics Area of Study Electives		
Apologetics Elec	otive ¹	3
Apologetics Elective ¹		3
Apologetics Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ This area of study cannot be combined with the Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology areas of study in the MA Interdisciplinary Research.

² Any 500-600 level APOL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Church History

Hours

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Religion. Apologetics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of S	Study	
Research Methodo	ology	
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3
or CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	
CHHI 610	Historical Development of Christian Theology	3
,	ea of Study Electives	
Church History El	lective ¹	3
Church History El		3
Church History El		3
Church History El	lective ^{1,3}	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level CHHI course not already applying into the Area of Study

² Church History Elective (CHHI 500-600 level) or APOL 520

³ Church History Elective (CHHI 500-600 level) or HIEU 566

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	of Study ¹	
Research Method	lology	
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3
or CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	
CHHI 610	Historical Development of Christian Theology	3
Church History Ar	ea of Study Electives	
Church History Elective ¹		3
Church History E	lective ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level CHHI course not already applying into the Area of Study

² Church History Elective (CHHI 500-600 level) or APOL 520

New Testament

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Religion. Apologetics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area	of Study ¹	
Research Meth	nodology	
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
New Testamen	t Area of Study Electives	
New Testame	nt Elective ¹	3
New Testament Elective ¹		
New Testame	nt Elective ¹	3
New Testame	nt Elective ¹	3
New Testame	nt Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level NBST or NGRK course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Are	ea of Study	
Research Meth	odology	
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
New Testamen	t Area of Study Electives	
New Testament Elective ¹		
New Testament Elective ¹		
New Testament Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level NBST or NGRK course not already applying into the Area of Study

Old Testament

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Religion. Apologetics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title		Hours
Primary Area o	f Study		
Research Metho	odology		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics		3
Old Testament A	Area of Study Electives	3	
Old Testament	Elective ¹		3
Old Testament Elective ¹			3
Old Testament Elective ¹			3
Old Testament Elective ¹		3	
Old Testament	Elective ¹		3
Total Hours			18

¹ Any 500-600 level OBST or OTCL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title		Hours
Secondary Area o	of Study		
Research Methodo	ology		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics		3
Old Testament Area of Study Electives			
Old Testament Elective ¹			3
Old Testament Elective ¹			3
Old Testament El	ective ¹		3
Total Hours			12

¹ Any 500-600 level OBST or OTCL course not already applying into the Area of Study

Theology

Note: Students may not choose a primary and a secondary area of study in Religion. Apologetics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament, or Theology **cannot** be combined as a primary and secondary area of study.

Code	Title	Hours	
Primary Area of S	Study		
Research Method	ology		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	
THEO 610	Biblical Theology	3	
Theology Area of Study Electives			
Theology Elective	e ¹	3	
Theology Elective ¹		3	
Theology Elective	e ¹	3	
Total Hours		18	

¹ Any 500-600 level THEO course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Area	a of Study	
Research Metho	dology	
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO 610	Biblical Theology	3
Theology Area of Study Electives		
Theology Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level THEO course not already applying into the Area of Study

Strategic Communications

Code	Title	Hours
Primary Area of Study		
Research Metho	odology	
STCO 534	Strategic Media Analysis	3
Strategic Comm	nunications Area of Study Electives	
Strategic Com	munications Elective ¹	3
Strategic Com	munications Elective ¹	3
Strategic Communications Elective ¹		
Strategic Communications Elective ¹		3
Strategic Com	munications Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Any 500-600 level STCO course not already applying into the Area of Study

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Are	ea of Study	
Research Meth	hodology	
STCO 534	Strategic Media Analysis	3
Strategic Com	munications Area of Study Electives	
Strategic Com	nmunications Elective ¹	3
Strategic Communications Elective ¹		
Strategic Com	nmunications Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Any 500-600 level STCO course not already applying into the Area of Study

Career Opportunities

- Postgraduate Education
- Research
- Teaching
- Writing