

### Graduate Degree Nomenclature

#### Master's Degrees

- MA- 36 Hours (offered at HGS/SAGU)
- MTS- 51 Hours (offered at HGS/SAGU)
- MDiv-72 Hours (offered at HGS/SAGU)
- ThM- 120 Hours

#### **Doctoral Degrees**

- DMin- 30 Hours, prerequisite of MDiv, or 72 hours equivalent, minimum (offered at HGS/SAGU).
- PhD- 60 Hours, typically requires MTS, MDiv or ThM as a minimum entrance requirement, including Biblical languages.

# Getting Started

#### THE 5113 Research Literature & Technology

This course is foundational for the rest of your class and, consequently, needs to be taken first. It is designed to prepare you for graduate level work as well as specific departmental requirements. You will be introduced to the departmental style guide, which should be used for all papers throughout your program.

## Thesis Option

- The MA in Bible and Theology and the MDiv have a six-hour thesis option. It covers two semesters with the final thesis comprising 50-75 pages.
- The MA in Practical Theology has a three-hour thesis option. It covers one semester with the final thesis comprising 50-75 pages.
- The thesis is not available during the summer semester. Students taking the six-hour thesis option can gain extra time to research and write by taking Thesis I in the spring semester and Thesis II in the fall.
- The demanding process of researching and writing a thesis necessitates students give careful consideration before choosing this option. Students must apply to the appropriate Graduate Chair to receive permission to take the thesis tract.



# Department Chairs

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### Notes

