



# EABST

East Africa Baptist  
School of Theology

# Master of Theology

## Overview

The Master of Theology degree (M.Th.) is a post-graduate study designed to accomplish mastery of a specific field of study. Graduates will possess advanced knowledge in the field associated with building "biblical theology" and "theology in culture," particularly through substantial implementation in church-based theological education and other ministry programmes. They will demonstrate the ability to solve complex problems, and will think rigorously and independently.

		<b>Semester Hour Credits</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Prerequisite Training Modules</b>	<b>0</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i></li> <li>• <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i></li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Biblical Theology</i></li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Historical Theology</i></li> <li>• <i>Church Life: God's Pattern for Healthy Churches</i></li> <li>• <i>Interpretation 1</i></li> <li>• <i>Interpretation 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages</i></li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Life and Ministry Development</b>	<b>6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) Annual Responses</i> 2</li> <li>• <i>Personal Development Plans and Annual Revisions</i> 2</li> <li>• <i>Personal Development Assessments with Local Mentors</i> 2</li> </ul>	
<b>3a.</b>	<b>Core Training Modules (Leadership Series II Courses)</b>	<b>40</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Old Testament Theology: Law</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>Old Testament Theology: Former Prophets</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>Old Testament Theology: Latter Prophets</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>Old Testament Theology: The Writings</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>New Testament Theology: Luke - Acts and Pauline Epistles</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>New Testament Theology: Non-Pauline</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>New Testament Theology: Matthew and Mark</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>New Testament Theology: John</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>Pathways to Constructing Theology in Civilization</i> 4</li> <li>• <i>Toward a Theology in Culture</i> 4</li> </ul>	
<b>3b.</b>	<b>Core Training Practicums</b>	<b>6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Methods of Writing: Skills for Effective Theological Composition</i> 2</li> <li>• <i>Teaching and Preaching</i> 2</li> <li>• <i>Doctrinal Abstract Development</i> 2</li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Biblical Theology in Culture Projects</b>	<b>6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Old Testament Theology in Culture</i> 3</li> <li>• <i>New Testament Theology in Culture</i> 3</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Ministry Practicum</b>	<b>8</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>60 hours of service per credit</i></li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Teaching Practicum</b>	<b>13</b>

● <i>The First Principles Series (if not taught previously)</i>	0
● <i>The First Principles Series</i>	2
● <i>Interpretation 1</i>	2
● <i>Theology in Culture</i>	3
● <i>Old Testament Law</i>	3
● <i>Luke and Acts Pauline</i>	3

**Total**

**79**

### **Specific Program Objectives:**

- Master Scripture using a biblical theology approach, which allows the teaching of the Bible to unfold naturally according to the author's intention and literary design with special attention to genre and overarching themes of each Bible book.
- Reflect on the contributions of scholars regarding biblical theology and theology in culture.
- Address the pertinent issues related to biblical theology and theology in culture and analyze Scripture and other contributions related to those issues.
- Formulate conclusions and personal applications regarding those issues.
- Obtain advanced mastery of biblical theology, particularly through study according to the eight canonical sections of the Bible.
- Develop a framework for beginning to use the canonical sections in both life and ministry.

### **Master's Course Requirements:**

- Master's students are held to a very high level of academic rigor and production.
- Master's are required to complete all reading reports, *all* course projects (more than the bachelor's programme projects), "great book" synopsis, the oral exam, and the summary project (term paper).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The summary project's required word count and academic rigor requirements are high for the master's programmes.