



for Theological Studies

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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What is the Master of Theological Studies degree?

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) degree is designed for students who wish to obtain a general theological education. This program is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

The MTS is designed to be completed in four to five years part time or two to three years full time. Courses are scheduled so that students who are working full time may pursue their studies without compromising their employment and family life.

Who should consider the MTS degree?

The MTS is ideal for persons desiring to teach theology at the undergraduate level or pursue doctoral education in a number of theological disciplines.

What courses will I take as a MTS student?

Ministry Formation Studies (4 Hours)

- Global Perspectives in Ministry and Mission (2)
- Spiritual Formation (2)

Biblical Studies (18 Hours)

- Old Testament Interpretation I and II (4)
- New Testament Interpretation I and II (4)
- Advanced Biblical Studies (2)
- Biblical Hermeneutics (2)
- Biblical Exegesis (2)
- Biblical Greek I and II (4) **OR**
- Biblical Hebrew I and II (4)

Theological and Philosophical Studies (12 Hours)

- Introduction to Theological Studies (2)
- Christian Ethics (2)
- Philosophy for Theology (2)
- Advanced Philosophy (2)
- Modern Theology (2)
- Advanced Christian Theology (2)

Historical and Cultural Studies (10 Hours)

- Global Church History (2)
- Historical Theology I, II, and III (6)
- Christianity and Culture: Postmodern Theology and the Church (2)

Integrative Seminars (4 Hours)

- Who is God? (2) **OR**
- Who is Jesus? (2) **AND**
- What is Salvation? (2) **OR**
- What is the Church? (2) **OR**
- What is the Mission of the Church? (2)

Thesis Project (2 Hours)

Free Electives (10 Hours)

60 Total Credit Hours



About The John Leland Center for Theological Studies

The John Leland Center for Theological Studies is named for the influential 18th century Virginia Baptist leader, John Leland, who is noteworthy for his opposition to slavery, his defense of freedom of the Gospel, and his advocacy in the cause of religious liberty.

Leland was founded in 1998 and offers classes in Northern Virginia, and several other locations throughout Virginia. Leland is a broadly evangelical, pan-Baptist institution whose students and faculty have ties to a wide array of denominations and churches. Leland Seminary was fully accredited to award its masters degrees by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in 2006. Leland is also a member of the prestigious Washington Theological Consortium.



Leland was founded to address the needs of local churches. Before Leland's inception, many Baptist and other evangelical students in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area had to leave their local churches, communities, and jobs to go to other regions of the country for theological education. Leland's curriculum was designed to allow current and future ministers and leaders to stay in the area to receive ministerial and leadership preparation. Leland offers courses in the evening and on weekends to accommodate the demands of full-time professionals without sacrificing academic rigor or quality.

Leland places great value on teacher/practitioners who are well qualified academically but also serve as pastors, educators, and leaders in local churches and ministries. This emphasis causes Leland to be ever mindful of the demands of local ministry and to maintain a consistent relationship with partner churches.

Leland's cutting-edge curriculum and international faculty are well suited for today's multi-cultural environment. Leland boasts one of the most ethnically and racially diverse student bodies among area seminaries, united to advance the Kingdom. Leland is a place to study God's Word and prepare for ministry with brothers and sisters from a wide range of churches.

Leland strives to keep costs low and scholarships accessible while maintaining high academic standards. As the most affordable accredited seminary in the area, Leland provides a great value for students.

Locations

MTS courses are offered at Leland's Main Campus in Arlington, VA and at the Hampton Roads Extension location. Hampton Roads MTS students must take a portion of their coursework at the Main Campus.

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Apply Now

Visit www.leland.edu to begin the application process. The application includes a basic application form, application fee, transcripts, recommendations, and essays. **Applications for Fall 2012 are due May 1, 2012 and November 1, 2012 for Spring 2013.**

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