VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Master of Theological Studies
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING IN THE 2015-2016 YEAR
51 semester hours

Required Core (21 hours)

_____ 6500 Hebrew Bible [3] First year-first semester


One of the following history courses [3]:

_____ 6700 Formation of Christian Traditions typically offered in the fall

_____ 6708 Reformation History typically offered in the spring

_____ 6730 History of Religion in America typically offered every semester

One Theology course [3] taught by Theological Studies faculty. (Students are encouraged to take 6801 Constructive Christian Theology I or 6802 Constructive Christian Theology II.) Second year

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An approved course [3] in Ethics (courses designated in YES) May be taken at any point.

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One Religion, Psychology and Culture course [3] selected from among the courses offered by Religion, Psychology and Culture faculty.

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A course that engages the Study of Religion or Interreligious Encounter (courses designated in YES).

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Free Electives (30 hours):

Student will select the remaining 30 credit hours based on their interests and in discussion with their adviser. [6 credit hours of graduate level courses may be taken outside the Divinity School.]

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___ Program focus statement submitted. One week prior to second year courses.

By the beginning of their second year, M.T.S. students are required to provide to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and their advisor a statement about the focus of their studies as it relates to their vocation.

___ Completion of “Graduating Student Questionnaire” by commencement.

One of the following:


___ Portfolio submitted to registrar through OAK. One month prior to commencement.

The portfolio should contain a completed and graded assignment from a class in each of the seven areas of the Curriculum. Copies uploaded must include the evaluative comments of the instructor(s) of the course.