

Master of THEOLOGICAL STUDIES



THEOLOGICAL PREPARATION

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) is intended for persons wishing to obtain a first academic degree in theological studies. The MTS, especially suited for those considering advanced graduate study or called to lay teaching ministries, allows for an area of academic concentration and is not designed in itself to prepare students for ordination.

For many students, the MTS culminates in an 18,000-word MTS Thesis. A faculty member familiar with the area of research will be assigned to supervise the proposal, research, and writing of the thesis. The MTS degree generally requires **two years to complete**.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Residential format

Four areas of concentration offered

The Residential program gives students full-time focused study, unparalleled access to our esteemed faculty, and full participation in community life, with twice-daily worship and meals enjoyed in community during the term

Each residential student is assigned his or her own study carrel in the historic Frances Donaldson Library, allowing around-the-clock access to all of its resources, including its famously extensive rare book collection, 110,000 print volumes, 50,000 e-books, and millions of digital journal articles

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (60 CREDITS)

CORE THEOLOGICAL COURSES

Old Testament I & II
New Testament I & II
Church History I (Patristic & Medieval)
Church History II (Reformation & Modern)
Systematic Theology I & II
9 credits of Free Electives
3 credits of Thesis Research
3 credits of Thesis Writing



CHOOSE ONE OF FOUR CONCENTRATIONS:

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

Biblical Interpretation
Moral Theology
Historical Theology I
Historical Theology II
9 credits of Systematic, Historical, or Moral Theology Electives

ANGLICAN STUDIES: LITURGICS & SPIRITUALITY

Anglican Church History
Liturgical History & Development
Ascetical Theology I
Ascetical Theology II
9 credits of Liturgical or Ascetical Theology Electives

CHURCH HISTORY

Historical Theology I
Historical Theology II
Anglican Church History
Liturgical History & Development
9 credits of Church History or Historical Theology Electives

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Biblical Interpretation
Biblical Languages (Greek & Hebrew)
9 credits of Old Testament or New Testament Electives

Nashotah House accepts transfer credits earned from other accredited seminaries within the past 10 years. Contact us to find out more.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NASHOTAH HOUSE OFFERS SIX DEGREE PROGRAMS &
ONE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN THREE DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Residential students live on the historic, family-friendly, wooded campus overlooking Upper Nashotah Lake, nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's lake country. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community. Here students are invited to embrace a life of disciplined daily worship and Scripture reading, study the great thinkers of church history and theology in their own words, and learn to imitate the Lord in serving others, all in the context of a vibrant, intentional community that offers countless opportunities for fellowship and deep, lasting friendships.

Master of Divinity (MDiv) | 90 cr.

Master of Theological Studies (MTS) | 60 cr.

Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS) | 24 cr.

HYBRID-DISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hybrid-Distance Program is an alternative suitable for those not able to relocate into a full-time residential program and for whom training at Nashotah House would otherwise be inaccessible. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community, fostered by daily shared worship, meals, study, and fellowship. The significance of this formation shapes the rationale for the hybrid component of our distance program: distance students spend time physically on campus, praying, learning, and connecting as part of our larger residential community and also as a community among themselves.

Nashotah House utilizes rolling admissions for its hybrid-distance degrees. Prospective hybrid-distance students may apply for admission to enter any term during the academic year: summer (application deadline: April 1), fall (July 1), winter (November 1), or spring (December 1).

Hybrid-distance students take seven courses (21 credits) in an academic year: two courses each spring, summer, and fall term and one course in the winter term. Courses are taught in succession and do not overlap. Each term includes one hybrid course, where students are required to be on campus for an intensive residential week and then finish the remainder of the coursework online, and, except winter, one entirely distance with no residential component. The 4-week winter term takes the hybrid format. Thus, hybrid-distance students are on campus for four weeks per academic year, in late-July, early-November, mid-January, and mid-April.

Master of Ministry (MM) | 48 cr.

Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM) | 72 cr.

Master of Theological Studies (MTS-HD) | 60 cr.

Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS-HD) | 24 cr.

ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM

Academically qualified students (those holding the MDiv or its academic equivalent) may apply to either degree program (STM or DMin), depending on their professional and academic goals. Advanced degree courses, many of which are common to both programs, are taught by regular, affiliate, and adjunct faculty, as well as visiting professors. These topical courses are offered during summer and winter terms and are intentionally structured to provide an atmosphere in which excellent instruction and collegial interaction combine to provide genuine professional growth. While on campus during residential weeks, STM and DMin students share in the daily round of prayer and Eucharist in the seminary chapel and in the meals and daily life of the seminary community.

Master of Sacred Theology (STM) | 24 cr.

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) | 30 cr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ADMISSIONS:

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OR VISIT [nashotah.edu/admissions](https://www.nashotah.edu/admissions)

