



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST SEMINARY

REVISIONS TO THE Master of Arts in Religion now only 30 hours

Have you thought about advanced education to enhance your personal knowledge and congregational ministry? Would you like to take classes with other eager and engaged learners? This program may be the right one for you!

The Master of Arts in Religion (now only 30 semester hours) provides a strong academic foundation in the Bible, Christian history and theology. These subjects offer essential preparation for Christian ministry and/or doctoral study in religion.

The Master of Arts in Religion offers a unique blend of religious theory and practical studies that can meet the needs of students with a variety of learning objectives. Classes will be offered in different formats (three-week residential sessions, semester-long evening courses and/or online via the Internet). The faculty is composed of scholars and professionals in the field of religion with the academic and applied backgrounds to make the study of religion stimulating and worthwhile.

Students must attend at least **one** residential session (January or May/June three-week focus session or semester-long evening course). **NOTE: Not all required courses are available online;** attendance at several residential sessions may be needed to complete all required courses. Be sure to monitor Seminary course schedules when planning enrollment and when selecting courses for graduation.

See the Seminary Web site for details or contact Tere Naylor, executive assistant to the Seminary Dean, for more information.

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Core Courses

(18 graduate hours)

- Christian Theology
- Hebrew Scriptures I
- Hebrew Scriptures II
- New Testament I
- New Testament II
- Survey of the History of Christian Thought

Electives

(3 hrs. each)

- Preaching
- World Religions
- Contemporary Culture
- Community of Christ History
- Ethics
- Community of Christ Scriptures
- Pastoral Care
- Peace and Justice
- Community of Christ Theology
- Learning to Teach/Teaching to Learn

There are many more courses available. See the Seminary Web site for course schedules and descriptions.

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Thesis is optional.

Auditing and continuing education credits are available.

No GRE required for admission.

Three years to complete the degree.