

Saint Andrew's
Theological College and Seminary

The Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies is a 42 credit hour graduate Theology program designed to prepare students to serve God in the Holy Order of the Church. Studies are directed according to the standards of doctrine, discipline and worship of the 1928 and 1662 editions of the Book of Common Prayer. Requirements to enter the MTS.: a Bachelor's degree in Bible from a recognized institution. At least 26 credit hours must be earned at St. Andrew's. Digital copies of many required textbooks are provided to the student at no additional charge.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Meet canonical requirements for ordination to the sacred ministry.
- Exhibit excellence in conducting public worship and administering the sacraments according to the Book of Common Prayer.
- Display the pastoral skills necessary for a variety of ministerial contexts.

The MTS is divided into two instructional programs. A typical sequence of courses:

Diaconal Instruction Program (DIP): Courses required for ordination to the Diaconate:

IC 100: How to Succeed at St. Andrew's (1 credit hour)
TH 500: The Holy Order of the Church (2 credit hours)
TH 520: The Spiritual Formation of Clergy (2 credit hours)
TH 550: Liturgical Theology (3 credit hours)
AP 501: Anglican Apologetics (3 credit hours)
CH 502: Survey of Church History (3 credit hours)
TH 600: Catholic Theology (3 credit hours)
*MI 507: Aspirant's Seminar (1 credit hour)
*MI 657: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 credit hours)

20 total credit

hours

Priest's Instructional Program (PIP): Courses required for ordination to the Priesthood:

TH 610: Sacramental Theology: Holy Baptism and Confirmation (2 credit hours)

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TH 620: Sacramental Theology: Holy Communion (2 credit hours)

TH 630: Holy Matrimony (2 credit hours)

TH 640: Penance, Unction, and Spiritual Direction (2 credit hours)

TH 650: Ecclesiology of the Early Church (3 credit hours)

CE 624: Christian Education for the Parish Ministry (3 credit hours)

MI 517: Parish Administration (3 credit hours)

MI 527: Pastoral Counselling (3 credit hours)

*MI 677: Liturgical Seminar for Priests (2 credit hours)

22 total credit hours

*Required for ordination in the Orthodox Anglican Church.