

Master in Christian Studies (MCS)

The MCS is a 60-credit two-year full-time programme. It can also be taken on a part-time basis. The emphasis in the MCS programme is on equipping Christians for effective witness, whether this be in churches, places of employment, or at home.

Students may complete a Thesis, Ministry Project or Qualitative Research Project as part of the MCS. With effect from June 2007 this is optional.

REQUIRED COURSES

Biblical Studies

OT Foundations I (OT 101) & II (OT 102)	6 credits
NT Foundations I (NT 101) & II (NT 102)	6 credits
Biblical Hermeneutics & Interpretation (HE 101)	3 credits
Sub-total	15 credits

Theological and Historical Studies

The Christian Faith (TS 101)	3 credits
Theological Foundations I (TS 211)	3 credits
Christian Ethics (TS 252)	3 credits
History of Christianity I (CH101)	3 credits
Sub-total	12 credits

Christian Education

The Educational Ministry of the Church (ECF 500/CE 101)	3 credits
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Applied Theology

Vocation, Work and Ministry (MM 101)	3 credits
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FOR THESIS OR PROJECT OPTION 6 credits

Either: Thesis option

MCS Thesis (TH 392)*	6 credits
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Or: Ministry Project option

MCS Ministry Research Project (TH 393)*	6 credits
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Or: Qualitative Research Project option

MCS Qualitative Research Project (TH 394)**	6 credits
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ELECTIVES

27 or 21 credits

(These can be taken from any area of the curriculum, but must include at least one elective course from each of: Biblical Studies; Theological Studies; Missions and Evangelism.

Students who complete a Thesis or Project only complete 21 credits' worth of electives)

TOTAL CREDITS

60 credits

* Student may be required to take an additional guided study (1.5 credits) in the area of their thesis or project topic.

** Student is required to take ECF 520 (Research Methods and Ministry: Qualitative, 3 credits)