

Master of Arts (Theology) Multidisciplinary Program
36 credit hours, Formation, and other requirements as set out below

Name:	Date matriculated:	Student ID:
Community of Consecrated Life:	Academic Advisor:	
Telephone:	Major-Minor:	
Email:	Date of Update:	Candidacy Granted:

Sem.	Course #	Required Course	Crs
	MA3201	M.A. Research Skills (P/F)	1.5

Sem.	Course #	Required First Year Workshop	Crs
	MA2	M.A. Comprehensive Exam Workshop (P/F)	0

Program Proposal				
Disciplines	Sem.	Course #	Course Title	Crs
1. Old Testament				
2. New Testament				
3. Systematic Theology				
4. Intercultural/ Mission Studies				
5. Ethics				
6. Liturgy				
7. Spirituality				
8. Interreligious Studies				
Electives <i>(No more than one elective may be taken in any of the above disciplines)</i>				
Disciplines	Sem.	Course #	Course Title	Crs
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11.				

Formation Requirement
Community of Consecrated Life Formation Program:
CTU Formation Program:

Sem.	Course #	Formation Requirement for Emmaus, Tolton and Romero Programs	Crs
	F3000	Formation Introductory Workshop (P/F)	0

For additional formation requirements of the Emmaus Formation for Ministry Program, The Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program, and the Oscar Romero Scholars please see Formation Checklists on D2L.

Course #	Comprehensive Examination	Crs
T5995	Board Chair: _____ Date: _____	1.5

MA Program Form Supplement

MA Multidisciplinary

- Prerequisites for Admission to the MA in Theology:

- 9 semester or 15 quarter hours in theology or religious studies, preferably covering the major introductory areas of theological study.

Required First Year Workshops:

- MA Comprehensive Exam Workshop
- Formation Introductory Workshop (*for students in the Emmaus, Tolton and Romero formation programs*)

- Formation Program:

- Formation at Catholic Theological Union is required of all students in their first graduate level degree in theology. Participation in the Emmaus Formation for Ministry Program, The Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program, or the Oscar Romero Scholars Program, is a requirement for all full-time, part-time, and distance students enrolled in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, or one of the Master of Arts in Ministry programs, unless they are members of a community of consecrated life that has its own formation program. Formation participation is documented in the Registrar's Office.

Emmaus, Tolton, or Romero Program students begin formation in their first semester with the mandatory Formation Introductory Workshop (F3000).

All CTU students are always welcome to attend Theological Reflection Groups, Retreats or other Formation Program sponsored events.

- Coursework:

- MA Research Skills (MA 2201)
- 11 courses in the following configuration:
 - 1 Old Testament
 - 1 New Testament
 - 1 Systematic Theology
 - 1 Intercultural/Mission Studies
 - 1 Liturgy
 - 1 Ethics
 - 1 Spirituality
 - 1 Interreligious Studies
 - 3 additional courses in three different disciplines (so that there are no more than two courses in any single discipline)

- Focus Statement and Program Plan (completed after 3 courses):

- Student prepares the Focus Statement and discusses it with the advisor. On that basis the Program Plan is prepared.

- Skills Feedback Form:

- At the end of **each** of the first 3 courses taken, the student submits the Skills Feedback Form to each professor from whom he/she has taken a course. The professor completes this form and submits it to the student's academic advisor. The academic advisor discusses the feedback from the professors with the student. If significant concerns are raised in the feedback given by the professors, the advisor informs the MA Director. If the student's admission letter stated that an academic review would be conducted at the end of the first semester, the MA Director will ask to review these forms as well.

- Candidacy:

- After 25% of coursework is completed, the student applies for Candidacy. The student requests the signatures of the Academic Advisor, Formation Director, and MA Director. The MA Director submits the form to the Academic Dean.

Language Fulfillment:

- No foreign language requirements for the Multidisciplinary General MA.

Comprehensive Examinations:

- The MA Advisor will ordinarily be the Chair of the Comprehensives Board.
- The comprehensive examination is based on eight questions. Each of the eight disciplines should be referenced, though it is not necessary that there be a distinct question dedicated to each discipline.
- The Comprehensives Board may select any of the eight questions for the first day of the examination, while keeping in mind the student's strengths.