

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTH)

MTH 810 ThM Major Research Paper - 1 Unit

Produces a focused major research paper developed in conjunction with an advanced elective within the student's area of theological specialization. The course supports the formulation of a defined research question, engagement with relevant scholarly literature, and completion of a sustained academic paper that integrates prior coursework and disciplinary methods. Research parameters and objectives are established in consultation with the supervising faculty member and aligned with program guidelines for advanced theological research and writing. Corequisite: an 800-level elective; both the elective course and the paper must be passed in order to receive credit for the paper.

MTH 811 ThM Integrative Paper Prep - 0 Units

Prepares students for the completion of the ThM integrative paper through guided research design, methodological clarification, and project planning. The course supports refinement of an integrative research question, development of a coherent proposal, and articulation of scope, structure, and sources appropriate to advanced theological inquiry. Students work in consultation with faculty to finalize an approved integrative paper plan that demonstrates readiness for sustained capstone-level research and writing.

MTH 812 ThM Integrative Paper - 3 Units

Produces an integrative research paper that synthesizes advanced theological learning across the student's program of study. The course guides students in formulating a focused integrative question, drawing together coursework, scholarly literature, and disciplinary perspectives to construct a sustained academic argument. The integrative paper demonstrates advanced research, critical analysis, and theological reflection through coherent written presentation and scholarly engagement appropriate to capstone-level study. Prerequisite: MTH 811.