# Sample Degree Design – MA(TS) Student

This design reflects a MA(TS) student with no denominational requirements. This schedule reflects no January term or summer courses.

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<th>Foundational Courses</th>
<th>Fall Term</th>
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| **Year One** | • Life Together (3)  
• Orientation to Old Testament and Exegesis (3)  
• World Christian History I (3)  
• Speech Communication in Ministry I (1)  
• Second Core Commitment Course (3)  
• Introduction to Field Education | | • Orientation to New Testament and Exegesis (3)  
• Doing Christian Theology (3)  
• Gateway Course in Practical Theology (EF, PC, or PR) (3)  
• Speech Communication in Ministry II (1)  
• Course in Area of Specialization (3)  
• Introduction to Field Education (.5 for year) |
|  | **Total = 13 credits** |  | **Total = 13.5 credits** |

| **No summer classes** | | | |
| **Year Two** | • World Christian History II (3)  
• Second Theology Course (3)  
• Field Education (1)  
• Course in Area of Specialization (3)  
• Course in Area of Specialization (3) |  | • Third Core Commitment Course (3)  
• Field Education (1)  
• Second Gateway Course in Practical Theology (from two remaining areas of EF, PC, or PR) (3)  
• Course in Area of Specialization (3)  
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|  | **Total = 13 credits** |  | **Total = 13 credits** |

The second and third Core Commitment courses can be selected from the following areas: Theological Imagination courses; Renewal of Creation, Self, and Communities courses; Christian Leadership: Church, Religion, and Society courses; Spiritual Practices of the Faith courses.

### Summary

1. Represents 52.5 credits – 52.5 credit-hour minimum
2. Student takes 15 credit hours in the area of specialization.
3. The Capstone Requirement will be met through one of the “Course[s] in Area of Specialization” in the second year.
4. If student takes January and summer courses, the student could have a less than 12 credit-hour load during some semesters. Must maintain a nine-credit minimum to remain full time.