

# M.A. (Theological Studies)

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## Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Examine biblical texts using inductive, literary, and theological approaches in order to interpret the Bible as Christian Scripture.
2. Identify and critically analyze the historical and cultural settings of biblical texts, as well as ancient and contemporary interpretations of those texts.
3. Demonstrate skill in at least one biblical language.
4. Identify the central doctrines of Christian theology and the foundations of Christian ethics, and elucidate their historical development.
5. Reflect theologically through the Wesleyan Quadrilateral (Scripture, Church tradition, reason, and experience) in a manner that is faithful to the past and responsive to the present.
6. Demonstrate mastery of the craft of scholarly research and writing.