



**CORE COURSES (MASTER)**  
**Required Courses (18 credit hours)**

**Livingstone Signature Series**

|   | Hrs | Term  | Grade |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| THM5000 Biblical Theology of Mission                | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| MIS 5000 Integrating Worldview in Christian Witness | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| ELD5000 Integrating Spirituality with Missionalty   | 3   | _____ | _____ |

**Biblical Studies Core**

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| BIB5000 Reading the Old Testament Missionally | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB5010 Reading the New Testament Missionally | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC5100 Issues for Doing Theology in Context  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**MAJOR COURSES (MASTER)**

**Required Courses (33 credit hours)**

|  |   |       |       |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| THM5130 Analysis of Insiders Versus Outsiders: Early Christian Missional Ethos     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM5100 Analysis of Jews in the Time of Jesus                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM5110 Evaluating Jewish-Christian Relations in Early Christianity                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM5120 Analysis of Greek and Roman Religions in the Roman Empire                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB5110 Evaluating Missional Practice of the Early Church                          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6150 Issues in New Testament Contextualization                                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM6230 Evaluating Sensitivity Towards Outsiders: Early Christian Missional Ethics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM6210 Evaluating Early Christian Apologetics & Polemics                          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THM6200 Analysis of the Christianization of the Roman Empire                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Choose one set below:</i>   |   |       |       |
| BTS6940 Theological Studies Masters Internship                                     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BTS6970 Theological Studies Masters Portfolio or Project or this set               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BTS6980 Theological Studies Masters Research                                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BTS6990 Theological Studies Masters Thesis   | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**CHOOSE ONE SPECIALIZED CONCENTRATION (12 credits)**

*Specialized Concentrations: Elective Credit; Internship, Mentorship & Extended Project; or Extended Research / Thesis (12 credits)*

**Biblical Languages**

|  |   |       |       |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| HEB5110 Basic Old Testament Hebrew I   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB5120 Basic Old Testament Hebrew II  | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB5130 Basic Old Testament Hebrew III | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK5110 Basic New Testament Greek I    | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK5120 Basic New Testament Greek II   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK5130 Basic New Testament Greek III  | 2 | _____ | _____ |

**Biblical Hebrew**

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| HEB5110 Basic Old Testament Hebrew I      | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB5120 Basic Old Testament Hebrew II     | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB5130 Basic Old Testament Hebrew III    | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB6110 Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| HEB6120 Old Testament Hebrew Exegesis     | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**Biblical Greek**

|  |   |       |       |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| GRK5110 Basic New Testament Greek I      | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK5120 Basic New Testament Greek II     | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK5130 Basic New Testament Greek III    | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK6110 Intermediate New Testament Greek | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GRK6120 New Testament Greek Exegesis     | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**Contextual Theology Concentration**

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| THC5300 Issues in Learning Theologically Together             | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC5110 Evaluating Images of Jesus in Non-European Cultures   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6160 Advanced Methods and Resources in Contextual Theology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <i>choose one below:</i>                                      |   |       |       |
| THC6210 Issues for an Asian Theology in Context               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6100 Issues for an African Theology in Context             | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6120 Issues for a Latin American Theology in Context       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6130 Issues for a Messianic Theology in Context            | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THC6140 Issues for a Postmodern Theology in Context           | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**Old Testament Mission Concentration**

|  |   |       |       |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| BIB5310 Advanced Mission of God in the Torah   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB5300 Advanced Mission of God in OT History  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB6320 Advanced Mission of God in OT Poetry   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB6330 Advanced Mission of God in OT Prophets | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**New Testament Mission Concentration**

|  |   |       |       |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| BIB5100 Analysis of the Missional Practice of Jesus          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB5120 Analysis of Pauline Theology & Missional Practice    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB6300 Evaluating the General Epistles & the Mission of God | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB6310 Advanced Mission of God in the End Times             | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES IN EARLY CHRISTIAN MISSION**  
**CHOOSE ONE SPECIALIZED CONCENTRATION (12 credits)**

|   | Hrs  | Term      | Grade |
|---|--|-----------|-------|
| <b>Missional Theology Concentration</b>                                     |  |           |       |
| THM5300   | Advanced Missional Hermeneutics                                    | 3         | _____ |
| THM5430   | Issues in the Theology of Spiritual Warfare                        | 3         | _____ |
| UMS5200   | Urban Theology: Space, Place & the City                            | 3         | _____ |
| THM5440   | Issues in the Theology of the Diaspora                             | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Social Theology Concentration</b>  |  |           |       |
| THS5300   | Issues in Theology of Hospitality & Presence                       | 3         | _____ |
| THS6100   | Advanced Theology of Community & Society                           | 3         | _____ |
| THS6110   | Advanced Theology of Possessions & Poverty                         | 3         | _____ |
| THS6120   | Issues in Theology of Race and Ethnicity                           | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Mission Studies Concentration</b>  |  |           |       |
| MIS5100   | Advanced Perspectives on the World Christian Movement              | 3         | _____ |
| LNG5210   | Framework for Language/Cultural Acquisition                        | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6500   | Analysis of Intercultural Living & Ministry                        | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6510   | Advanced Strategies for Intercultural Mission                      | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Intercultural Communication Concentration</b>                            |  |           |       |
| COM5100   | Communicating Across Cultures                                      | 3         | _____ |
| COM6110   | Communication Theory for Christian Witness                         | 3         | _____ |
| COM6420   | Analysis of Intercultural Communication Problems                   | 3         | _____ |
| COM6500   | Advanced Communication Ethics & Intercultural Diversity            | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Evangelism Among Religious People Groups Concentration (choose four)</b> |  |           |       |
| MIS6600   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Buddhist Friends     | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6610   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Folk Culture Friends | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6620   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Hindu Friends        | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6630   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Jewish Friends       | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6640   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Muslim Friends       | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6650   | Theories & Methods of Sharing Your Faith with Postmodern Friends   | 3         | _____ |
| MIS6400   | Evangelizing New Religious Movement Friends                        | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Scriptwriting &amp; Storytelling Concentration</b>                       |  |           |       |
| CUL5210   | Folktales and Oral Traditions                                      | 3         | _____ |
| ELD6500   | Art of Telling Biblical Stories                                    | 3         | _____ |
| FTH6200   | Biblical Storytelling in Oral Cultures                             | 3         | _____ |
| FTH6220   | Storytelling in Mission & Ministry                                 | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Open Electives</b>   |  |           |       |
|   | Elective #1  | 3         | _____ |
|   | Elective #2  | 3         | _____ |
|   | Elective #3  | 3         | _____ |
|   | Elective #4  | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Extended Internship, Mentorship &amp; Project</b>                        |  |           |       |
| BTS6940   | Theological Studies Masters Internship                             | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6950   | Theological Studies Masters Mentorship                             | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6950   | Theological Studies Masters Mentorship                             | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6970   | Theological Studies Masters Portfolio or Project                   | 3         | _____ |
| <b>Extended Research &amp; Thesis</b>                                       |  |           |       |
| BTS6980   | Theological Studies Masters Research                               | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6980   | Theological Studies Masters Research                               | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6980   | Theological Studies Masters Thesis                                 | 3         | _____ |
| BTS6980   | Theological Studies Masters Thesis                                 | 3         | _____ |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  |  | <b>63</b> |       |

**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES IN EARLY CHRISTIAN MISSION**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Complete 63 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Missional University on the same academic level

Minimum 2.0 GPA

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass ENG5100 in their first semester

Submission of Graduate Application must be completed within the last academic term of a student's anticipated graduation date

**NOTES**

All Applicable Prerequisites must be met

Any course substitutions must be approved by the Academic Dean and the Registrar.

**DISCLAIMER**

The provisions of this program plan summary is not to be considered an irrevocable contract between the student and the University. The summary attempts to present information regarding the current program curriculum in an accurate and timely fashion. Changes in programs, requirements, regulations, etc., which are adopted through regular administrative procedures will be published through an updated program plan summary sheet. Changes enacted in this manner may supersede provisions of this current program plan summary.