

Admissions Requirements for Master of Arts (Theological Studies)

To be considered for admission to the MATS program, the following items are required:

1. completed application form and autobiography
2. bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (an official transcript from each college, university, or seminary that the candidate attended sent directly to the Registrar)
3. a minimum of twelve semester credit hours in philosophy (students lacking in these may take noncredit courses offered at the seminary)
4. a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a four-point scale
5. scores for the Graduate Record Examination and/or the Miller Analogy Test (if required in an individual case)
6. three letters of recommendation from persons who can judge the applicant's ability for graduate theological study and who know of the person's interest in ministry and/or theology
7. an interview with faculty members representing the Admissions Committee

If the institution from which a student transfers is not accredited or if a student's undergraduate GPA was under 3.0, a student may be required to take an academic entrance examination or may be admitted on probation. A student must achieve a 3.0 GPA in the first semester to end such probation.