



The Master's Seminary
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Category	Page #	Change	Description
Doctor of Philosophy Curriculum	104,115, 128, 110	Added Writing and Research courses for each major	<p>Old Testament: OT930 – “Writing and Research” (0 units)</p> <p>New Testament: NT930 – “Writing and Research” (0 units)</p> <p>Theology: TH930 – “Writing and Research” (0 units)</p> <p>Bible Exposition: BI930 – “Writing and Research” (0 units)</p> <p>The course description is the same for each of the above:</p> <p><i>Writing and Research</i> – This zero-unit course is reserved for PhD students who will only complete writing and research for the semester and do not plan to complete a dissertation presentation. The fee for this course is available on the TMS website. <i>Zero units.</i></p>
Doctor of Philosophy	44	Writing and Research course description in PhD program review	<p><i>Writing and Research Courses</i> – Since a modular residency student has more flexibility on the timeframe of completing his program yet must remain registered every semester of the duration of his program, the student must register for this course in order to maintain active student status. The student is expected to continue progress on the dissertation, even though not completing a presentation during the semester. The fee for this course can be found on the TMS website.</p>
Doctor of Philosophy Curriculum	110	Update of Ugaritic and Dissertation Courses in Old Testament major	<p>OT975 – Ugaritic. This course was formerly 4 units and has now been reduced to 2 units. The additional 2 units have been replaced by the creation of a dissertation research course.</p> <p>OT975 – Ugaritic (2 units)</p> <p><i>Course Description for OT975:</i> Introduction to Ugaritic grammar and reading in selected texts. Contributions of Ugaritic studies to the interpretation of the Old Testament are presented and evaluated. <i>Two hours.</i></p> <p>OT941A – Dissertation Research I (2 Units)</p>



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			<p><i>Course Description for OT941A:</i> Once the Dissertation Prospectus Course has been completed, the student is expected to register for this course during which the dissertation is being researched and written. Along with this course, the student is expected to register for OT975 (<i>two hours</i>) during the same semester. Any exceptions must receive approval from the student's advisor or the director of the PhD program. <i>Two hours.</i></p>
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