

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (NON-THESIS) (S.T.M.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Religious Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Sacred Theology

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

ATS Accreditation:

The S.T.M. program is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada.

The normal requirement is two years (of two terms each) of full-time study, but the degree may, by permission, be taken on a part-time basis.

Note: Ordination requirements for S.T.M. graduates will normally involve a further year of professional pastoral studies (the In-Ministry Year) provided by the Montreal School of Theology, which is affiliated with the School of Religious Studies.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
RELG 645	Methods in Religious Studies.	3
RELG 646	Research Project 1.	6
RELG 647	Research Project 2.	6

Complementary Courses (30 credits)

18 credits at the 500 level or higher. Course selection approval is required by the Chair of the Religious Studies Graduate Committee.

12 credits from Area Studies listed below.

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Course	Title	Credits
RELG 644	Biblical Theology.	3
RELG 648	Church History.	3
RELG 652	Christian Theology.	3
RELG 653	Philosophy of Religion.	3
RELG 656	Theological Ethics.	3
RELG 663	Comparative Religion.	3

Students who take the S.T.M.; Non-Thesis as part of their ordination requirements are to choose their courses in consultation with the Principal of the Theological College with which they are associated.

Related courses, at the 500 level or higher, are also available in other departments and must be chosen in consultation with the S.T.M.; Non-Thesis adviser.