

Master of Theology Degree in Old Testament

Admission Requirements: (General)

The following requirements are applied for those who want to register for the M.Th. Degree program under the Senate of Serampore College.

- i. A person who has passed the B.D. examination and passed at least 3 papers at B.D. level securing Second Class B Grade in the Branch in which he/she plans to do the M.Th. course.
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- iii. Before a candidate register for M.Th. the candidate should have at least one year practical experience in some field of Christian service. Women candidates are exempted from this rule.

Admission Process:

1. Written texts

- (a) English
- (b) Department (See guidelines attached)
- (c) General Knowledge

2. Interview with Department

Candidates are expected to have a clear idea of the research that they would like to do as part of their M.Th. program.

3. Requirements for Old Testament Branch:

A candidate should have passed two papers in Hebrew out of the required 3 papers in OT branch in B.D. course.

A. Compulsory Foundational Courses:

1. People of God and the Bible (Part-I) (301)
2. (a) Witness of Israel to Liberation – A study of the Pentateuch with selected Texts in English / Regional Language. (Senate Examined) (302)
(Genesis 1-4 and 11-16 OR Exodus 3-6 and 20-23)

OR

- (b) Witness of Israel to Liberation – A study of the Pentateuch with selected Texts Hebrew. (Senate Examined) (303)
(Genesis 1-4, 12, 13, 15 and 16 OR Exodus 3-6 and 20-23)

3. (a) Vision and Mission of the Prophets with selected texts in English / Regional Language. (Senate Examined) (304)
(Is.-40-55 OR Jeremiah 1-4, 7, 11-15, 18, 20, 24, 27-29, 31-33, 36)

OR

- (b) Vision and Mission of the Prophets with selected texts in Hebrew. (Senate Examined) (305)
(Amos 1-9 or Isaiah 40:1-11; 41:8-16; 42:1-2; 43:14-21; 44:1-5; 45:1-7; 49:1-6; 50:1-9; 51:9-11; 52:13-53:12; 55:1-11)

B. Optional Courses:

4. (a) Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament with Selected Texts in English / Regional Language. (306)

(Job 1-14; 28; 38-42)

(b) Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament with Selected texts in Hebrew. (307)

(Proverbs 1-4; 8; 14-16 and 22:17-24:22)

5. Apocalyptic Writings (308)

6. Selected themes in the Old Testament (309)

7. Archaeology of the Old Testament (309)

8. Development of Religious Thought in the Intertestamental Period (311)

9. Old Testament Theology (312)

10. (a) Exegetical and Theological Study of Selected Psalms in English / Regional Language.

(Pss. 1, 8, 13, 15, 19, 23, 24, 32, 49, 50, 54, 97, 110, 116, 122 & 146)

OR

(b) Exegetical and Theological study of Selected Psalms in Hebrew (314)

(Pss. 1, 8, 13, 24, 32, 49, 97, 110, 116, 146)

Master of Theology Degree in **New Testament**

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Admission Process:

1. Written texts

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- (b) Department (See guidelines attached)
- (c) General Knowledge

2. Interview with Department

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3. Requirements for New Testament Branch:

A candidate should have passed three papers in Greek in B.D. course.

A. Compulsory Foundational Courses:

1. (a) Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels with a detailed study of selected texts in English/Regional Language (Senate Examined) (316)

(Mark 1.1-3.6; 3.20-30; 8.27-11.19; 13.1-37; 14.1-5.47

Mathew 5.1-7, 29; 10.1-42; 13.1-52; 28.1-20

Luke 1.1-2.52; 4.14-30; 7.18-34; 15.1-32; 24.13-25)

- (b) Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels with a detailed study of selected texts in Greek. (Senate Examined) (317)

Mk. 3.20-30; 8.27-11.19; 14.1-72

Mt. 5.1-7.29; 10.1-42

Lk. 1.1-2.52; 4.14-30; 15.1-32

2. (a) Introduction to Pauline Thought with a detailed study of selected texts in English/Regional language (Senate Examined) (318)

(Rom. 1.16-3.31; 5.12-21; 8.1-30; chh. 9-11; 12.1-21; 1 Cor. 15; 2 Cor. 3.1-4.6;

Gal. 2.15-4.7; Eph. 1.3-14; Phil. 2.1-1.1; Col. 1.9-2.8; 2.20-4.1)

OR

- (b) Introduction to Pauline Thought with a detailed study of selected texts in Greek. (Senate Examined) (319)

(Rom. 1.16-23; 2.1-29; 3.21-31; 5.12-21; 8.1-30; 1 Cor. 15.12-28; 2 Cor. 3.12-4.6;

Gal. 2.15-4.7; Col. 1.9-2.8; 2.20-4.1)

B. Optional Courses:

3. (a) Introduction to Johannine Thought with a detailed study of selected texts in English/Regional language (320)

(1.1.-18;2.1-11;3.1-21;5.31-47;6.35-59;8.21-59;10.1-8;11.17-27;13.31-14.11;15.1-11;17.1-26;20.19-31)

(b) Introduction to Johannine Thought with a detailed study of selected texts in Greek (321)

(1.1-18;2.1-11;3.1-21;5.31-47;6.35-59;8.21-59;10.1-18;11.17-27;13.31-14.11;15.1-11;17.1-26;20.19-31)

4. The Epistle to the Hebrews with Greek (322)

Master of Theology Degree in **Christian Ministry**

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3. Requirements for Christian Ministry Branch:

A candidate should have passed three papers in the following B.D. course.

A. Compulsory Foundational Courses:

1. Introduction to Worship and Preaching (Senate Examined) (362)
2. Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counselling (363)
3. Introduction to Christian Education (364)

B. Optional Courses:

4. Introduction of Liturgical Forms (365)
5. Modern Development in Liturgy (366)
6. Church Organization and Administration (367)
7. Personality Development (368)
8. Advanced Counselling (369)
9. Advanced Homiletics (370)

Master of Theology Degree in Missiology

Admission Requirements: (General)

The following requirements are applied for those who want to register for the M.Th. Degree program under the Senate of Serampore College and also (ATA).

- i. A person who has passed the B.D. examination and passed at least 3 papers at B.D. level securing Second Class B Grade in the Branch in which he/she plans to do the M.Th. course.
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3. Requirements for Mission Branch:

A candidate should have passed three papers in the following B.D. course.

B. Compulsory Foundational Courses: (Any one* and Nos. 6 & 7)

1. Witness of Israel of Liberation (302)*
2. Vision and Mission of the Prophets (304)*
3. Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels (316)*
4. Introduction to Pauline thought (318)*

B. Optional Courses:

5. Historical Study of the Development of Missiological perspectives in the Twentieth Century (343)

C. Interdisciplinary Courses:

6. Christian Witness, Mission and Evangelism (380)
7. Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (306)*
8. Introduction to Johannine Thought (320)*

Master of Theology Degree in **Christian Theology**

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3. Requirements for Christian Theology Branch:

A candidate should have passed one course at B.D. level (other than Preliminary Courses) either in Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Syriac or Sanskrit.

OR

Possess ability to comprehend theological literature in German or French to be tested by a P.G. College.

A. Compulsory Foundational Courses:

1. Introduction to Christian Theology (325)
2. Indian Christian Theologians (326-Senate Examined)
3. (a) Person and work of Christ (327-Senate Examined)

OR

- (b) Doctrine of Holy Spirit (328-Senate Examined)
4. Introduction to Christian Ethics

B. Optional Courses:

5. Christian Response to other faiths (330)
6. (a) Dalit Theology (331)

OR

- (b) Tribal Theology (332)
7. Theology of Human Development (333)
8. Contemporary Trends in Theology (334)
9. Responses to Jesus of Nazareth (335)
