

ORU Graduate School of Theology & Ministry Degree Program Chart  
Degree Program Goals, Outcomes, and Artifacts  
**M.A. Theological/Historical Studies**

<b>GOALS</b> <b>The purpose of the Master of Arts in Theological/Historical Studies is to do the following:</b>	<b>OUTCOMES</b> <b>As a result of successfully completing this degree program, the student will be able to do the following:</b>	<b>ARTIFACTS</b> <b>Type of artifact:</b>	<b>COURSES</b>
1. Provide an account of the history and development of Christian tradition during specific time periods.	Demonstrate knowledge of the history and development of Christian tradition during specific time periods.	Research paper	<i>Two</i> of the following GTHE 657 Theol/Luter GTHE 670 Contemp. Theol. GTHE 675 Early Church Fathers GTHE 684 Ref. Theology GTHE 686 Theol/ Wesley
2. Provide a systematized overview of the history and theology of the Christian Tradition.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of key theologians and the development of doctrine within the history of Christianity.	Research paper	GTHE 681 Historical Theology
3. Engage culture with the claims of historical Christian faith	Articulate the specifics of the Christian belief system within contemporary society	Position paper	GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics
4. Promote a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Articulate a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Position Paper	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry
5. Enable students to articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Self-Reflection Paper	PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment or PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment
6. Encourage research of specialized topics in the history and theology of the Christian Church	Research specialized topics in history and theology of the Christian Church in a manner that demonstrates historical integration & theological reflection	Research paper	<i>One</i> of the following: GTHE 622 Doctrine of God GTHE 658 Biblical Authority GTHE 760 Christology
7. Provide foundational linguistic preparation that enables translation of Scripture and historical documents in German or French for theological research.	Translate Scripture and historical documents in either French or German on an entry level.	PRFT 053 German Prof.	GTHE 631 Theological German
8. Encourage awareness of the historical development of the Pentecostal/charismatic movement within church history.	Demonstrate awareness of Pentecostal/Charismatic distinctives and historical development.	Position paper	<i>One</i> of the following: GTHE 663 Char. Theol. GTHE 678 Theol/Rev&Renew GTHE 692 Pneumatology GTHE 694 Pent/Charis Mvmnt GTHE 696 Divine Healing
9. Promote research and critical thinking skills needed to produce an academic thesis.	Critically utilize historical/theological study to produce an acceptable academic thesis	MA Thesis	GTHE 757 Thesis Writing