



MOODY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

APPROVED MBI TO MTS ADVANCED STANDING CREDITS 2024-25

For undergraduate courses to be considered for advanced standing credit at MTS, the course must be upper-level (numbered 300-499/3000-4999). Some exceptions exist for credit earned at Moody Bible Institute. A grade of B- or better must have been earned. Advanced standing credit applied to an MTS program may not exceed 33% of the overall credits required for that program. However, some programs have smaller limits. The MA-CMHC program does not allow advanced standing credit. See table below for advanced standing maximum for each program:

MTS Program	Max. Advanced Standing Credits
Graduate Certificates	6
Graduate Certificate in Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling	3
Graduate Certificate in Trauma-Informed Counseling	3
Master of Arts [Biblical Studies]	9
Master of Arts [Pastoral Studies]	9
Master of Arts [Biblical and Theological Studies]	0
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Marriage, Family, and Couples	9
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Trauma-Informed Counseling	9
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (Plymouth only)	18
Master of Arts in Nonprofit Administration & Leadership	9
Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership	12
Master of Arts in Ministry Studies	9
Master of Arts in Biblical Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	12
Master of Theological Studies	15
Master of Divinity	21

MTS Course	Equivalent MBI Course
BI-5500 Hermeneutics	BI-2280 Hermeneutics OR BI-2201 Interpreting Scripture
BI-5532 Central Themes in the New Testament	[NT Bible Elective AND (BI-1112 NT Survey OR BI-1104 Reading the NT)] OR BI-3356 NT Biblical Theology
BI-5533 Central Themes in the Old Testament	[OT Bible Elective AND (BI-1111 OT Survey OR BI-1103 Reading the OT)] OR BI-3355 OT Biblical Theology
BI-7706 Genesis	BI-3312 Genesis
BI-7707 Romans	BI-4410 Romans OR BI-4406 Interpreting Romans for Teaching
BP-5500 Expository Preaching I	PS-3330 Communication of Biblical Truth
BP-6603 Expository Preaching II	PS-4430 Narrative Messages
HT-6601 Historical Theology	TH-3310 Historical Theology I AND TH-3320 Historical Theology II
MN-5500 Essentials for Excellence in Ministry Leadership	PS-3342 Foundations of Leadership OR MI-4426 Cross-Cultural Leadership Dynamics
NT-5503 New Testament Greek I	BI-2281 Greek Grammar I*
NT-5504 New Testament Greek II	BI-2282 Greek Grammar II*
NT-5508 Intro to Greek Grammar & Exegetical Method	BI-2281 Greek Grammar I AND BI-2282 Greek Grammar II AND BI-3383 Greek Exegesis I*
NT-6652 Greek Syntax & Exegetical Method	BI-3383 Greek Exegesis I*
OT-5503 Biblical Hebrew I	BI-2271 Hebrew Grammar I*
OT-5504 Biblical Hebrew II	BI-2272 Hebrew Grammar II*
OT-5508 Intro to Hebrew Grammar & Exegetical Method	BI-2271 Hebrew Grammar I AND BI-2272 Hebrew Grammar II AND BI-3371 Hebrew Exegesis I*
OT-6603 Hebrew Syntax & Exegetical Method	BI-3371 Hebrew Exegesis I*
PS-6624 Pastoral Care and Counseling	PS-4453 Pastoral Care & Counseling
SF-5508 Biblical Spiritual Formation	ED-4444 Discipleship & Spiritual Transformation
SF-6602 Spirituality and the Family	ED-3340 Marriage and Family Systems
ST-5534 Systematic Theology I	TH-3330 Systematic Theology I OR TH-3321 Survey of Theology I OR [TH-2201 Theological Task & Bibliol. AND TH-3304 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit]
ST-5535 Systematic Theology II	TH-3340 Systematic Theology II OR 3331 Survey of Theology II OR [TH-4401 Christian Anthropology AND TH-4402 Church and Salvation]
BI-5999 Bible elective	Any upper-level BI courses
GM-5999 General Ministry elective	Any upper-level MI, MS, PS, or TH course

*MBI Biblical language courses being considered for advanced standing credit also require MTS faculty approval (Field Chair of Bible & Theology).