**Program Outcomes and Competencies: Master of Arts in**

**Christian Theology**

Master of Arts graduates in Christian Theology will demonstrate:

**A. Working knowledge on the central themes of the Christian faith as expressed in the doctrines of the Triune God, creation, sin, salvation, church and eschatology, including the historical and contextual trajectory of doctrinal development.**

(1a) You will gain insight into the writings and context of Christian Theology

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(2a) You will be able study and write about Christian Theology at a level appropriate to Master’s level work (that is, beyond an introductory level).

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**B. A critical and constructive understanding of the art of theological practice and thinking within the life and mission of the church grounded in the *depth* of the Christian claims in dialogue with the *breadth* of the contemporary cultural, social, philosophical, political and religious contexts.**

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**C. The ability to think creatively about God’s address to the world by way of engaging multiple voices from within the diverse traditions of the church, the wider culture, and the global context.**

(1c) You will be able to engage multiple traditions in Christian theology, and become familiar with the varied approaches to the subject.

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(2c) You will be prepared to share your knowledge and skills in appropriate education settings, whether in congregations or in academic settings

**D. Familiarity with the ways in which prominent Christian thinkers and theological currents have understood God’s reality and presence in the world and the ethical implications for Christian life.**

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**E. Capacity to critically interpret theological texts and topics, integrate them, write clearly about them, and develop faithful and constructive insights in a final project(s).**

(1e) You will gain competence in forms and styles of academic communication, especially writing and research.

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(2e) You will gain the appropriate skills and knowledge to flourish in further academic study, if that is your chosen path.

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