

**United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities**  
**Petition to the ATS Commission on Accrediting**  
**Revised MA Degree Requirements**  
**11-01-13**

<b>Original Requirements</b>	<b>Revised Requirements</b>
AR001 Anti-racism Workshop (one-day workshop each fall term) (no credit)	Passing a writing sample within one year of admission
IS100 Principles of Writing and Critical Thinking in Theological Interpretation (non-credit course; may be waived at admission based on writing sample)	
IS151 Theological Interpretation: God, Community, and Transformation	D.2.1 Introduction to Theology (3) or Approaches to the Study of Religion (3)
Orientation to Older Testament (3 credits)	D.2.1 Orientation to Older Testament (2) or Scripture elective
New Testament Texts in Context (3)	D.2.1 Introduction to New Testament (2-4) or Scripture elective
CH461 Introduction to Historical Theology	D.2.1 Introduction to Historical Theology (3) or Two theology electives (2X3)
Constructive Theology	D.2.1 Constructive Theology (3)
CH462 Introduction to American Religious Histories	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Ethics (3)</li> <li>• Comparative Religious Ethics (3)</li> <li>• Global Justice course (3)</li> <li>• Global Christianity (3)</li> <li>• Religion in America (3)</li> </ul>
TR107 Christian Ethics	
One global justice course	
Thesis or practicum (6 credits)	D.2.2 Thesis or practicum (6)
Electives: 24 credits	Electives 24 credits
<i>Satisfactory completion one unit of vocational testing and consultation.</i> This consultation is provided by the North Central Ministry Development Center adjacent to the seminary campus. This unit is to be completed during the first half of the student's program.	Professional and personal consultation available but not required.
<i>Completion of an Integrative Notebook</i> documenting the student's individual work in integrating the different elements of the student's course of study in a manner appropriate to his or her identity and context.	
Recommendation of the faculty	<i>Recommendation by the faculty</i>