Master of Theological Studies with Foci Overview

Required Religious Tradition Core Courses (7)

Buddhist Focus	Christian Focus	Muslim Focus	Interfaith Focus	
EMP 1621H Multi-Religious Theological Education and Leadership				
□ EMT 2629H Classic Buddhist Texts	□ EMB 1003H Old Testament 1	□ EMT 1851H Surat al- Baqara (Qur'an 1)	□ 1 Sacred Text	
	□ EMB 1501H New Testament 1		□ 1 Sacred Text	
EMT 1620H History of Buddhist Traditions	XXH 1010H History of Christianity 1	EMT 3607H Islamic Thought: Classical Age	Choose 1 History	
		EMT 3101H Biography and Thought: Muhammad		
EMT 1631H Foundational Tenets of Buddhism	□ EMT 1101H Theology 1	EMT 3610H Religious Thought and Spirituality in Islam	Choose 1 Theology/ Religious Thought	
□ EMT 2630H Buddhist Ethics	EMT 2902H Christian Ethics in Context	EMT 3873H Law, Ethics, and Society	Choose 1 Religious Ethics	
□ EMP 2011H Buddhist Contemplative Care	□ EMB1506H NT 2	 EMT 3607H Islamic Thought: Classical Age or EMT 3608H Islamic Thought: Modern Age 	Choose 1 either Religious Thought or History Course	
 EMT2671H Buddhist Meditative Traditions 				

Tradition-Based Designated Electives (5)

Buddhist Focus	Christian Focus	Muslim Focus	Interfaith Focus
Practice, History, Tenets or Ethics Eg. EMP 2010H Buddhist Approaches to Mental Health	 EMB 2004H Old Testament 2 or EMB 2005H Old Testament 3: Prophecy or EMB 2006H Old Testament 4: Psalms 	 Practice, Text, (Qur'an/ Hadith), History, Tenets ('aquida) or Ethics (shari'a) Eg. Remaining course above 	Choose 1 Religious Thought
Practice, History, Tenets or EthicsEg. EMP2015HBuddhism &Psychotherapy	☐ History	 Practice, Text, (Qur'an/ Hadith), History, Tenets ('aquida) or Ethics (shari'a) Eg. EMP2537H Islamic Psychotherapy 	Choose 1 History
Applied Buddhism, Buddhist texts, History, Tenets or Ethics Eg, EMPxxxxMind, Consciousness, Self	□ Ethics	 Islamic Practice, Text, (Qur'an/ Hadith), History, Tenets ('aquida) or Ethics (shari'a) Eg EMPxxxxH Muslim Mindfulness 	□ Choose 1 Ethics
Open Elective	□ Theology/Tenets	□ Open Elective	□ Open Elective
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Other Designated Elective (3)

Coloniality and Power Any specifically designated courses that variously engage in diverse dimensions of power and privilege, coloniality, and Indigenous relations and experiences, including in relation to the Canadian context.	EMP1601H Context, Power & Coloniality EMT2151H Residential Schools EMT2155H Engaging Spirit: Indigenous Worldviews EMP3353H Anti-Racist Preaching EMT3451H Mission & religious Pluralism EMT3627H Theology, Violence & Peace EMT3807H Decolonial Ethics & Theology EMT3911H Assimilation to Interculturality EMT3949H Contemporary Ethical Issues EMT3950H Ethics, Colonial, Care of Planet EMH2211H Christianity since 1491
Spirituality/Practice	Any EMP course in Muslim or Buddhist or Christian Spirituality or EMP2xxxH Interfaith Ritual & Spiritual Practice EMP3113H Spiritual Life Team EMP3547H Mindfulness Modalities EMP3560H Suffering & Hope EMP3881H Creativity & Theology
□ Religious Diversity and Pluralism A 1000 to 3000 level course on a religious tradition other than the one(s) with which the student identifies, or one that addresses the topic of religious pluralism and/or challenges related to an intercultural and interfaith global context.	ANY EM course in other religious focus EMT3451H Mission & Rel Pluralism EMT3627H Justice, Truth-Telling & reconciliation EMT3664H Indigenous Relationships EMT3949H Contemp Ethical Issues EMP3650H Suffering & Hope

Open Electives (5)

- 1. Thesis option, include TSX3334YF & TSX3334YS or TSX 3334YY (students choose one option, each is equivalent to 2 courses)
- 2. Maximum of 3 courses may be taken outside TST.
- 3. Students who intend to apply to a graduate program in the TST should take at least two 3000-level courses in the Christian tradition. There may be pre-requisites for these courses, which may also be taken as open electives.

