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THE MASTER OF EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY DEGREE

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II. Abbreviations

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BDiv	Bachelor of Divinity
BTh	Bachelor of Theology
ECTS	ECTS European Credit Transfer System (one credit). The standard Credit system of the EU (European Union) one ECTS is equivalent to 1.43 study points in Holland, or 28 study hours. 60 ECTS is full-time study annually.
MA	Master of Arts or Master
MTh	Master of Theology
MDiv	Master of Divinity
TBA	To be Announced
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

III. The Purpose, Objectives, and Design of the MET Degree

The evangelical populace is the main market for biblical and theological education, especially in Europe, where the traditional church is in decline, while evangelical churches are growing. Little evangelical theological study on the Masters level is available on the European Continent, especially in English, the main language of the most important evangelical publications and the universal international language of business and scholarship.

In Western Europe there is, therefore, a need for more evangelical, practical and professional training for ministry. A growing sentiment in Europe is the desire for a populace that is as educated as possible. Better informed people make better and more informed decisions and choices. Regardless of employment opportunities, everyone should be able to think as broadly and deeply as possible about life, especially in the realm of religion. In Eastern Europe there is the need for advanced training (post-BA) of Church leaders and Bible teachers in ways still mainly available in the West. Many from Africa and Asia desire this type of training too. Its goal is to prepare people for pastoral service. It can serve as upgraded training for those with some Bible college experience.

Sufficient schools already exist, even in English, for evangelicals who want purely academic or research training in Bible and theology. Very little is available on the Master level for practical and professional ministry training. Those already working in ministry are the main target, who are looking for advanced training in skills related to Bible translation and interpretation and/or missions and evangelism (i.e., exegetical and evangelical issues). Those who do not necessarily want a TTS degree but need extra study in English in order to enter MTh or PhD programs at schools like the VU

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in Amsterdam or the ETF in Leuven will find all or most of such courses available in the TTS curriculum (2nd and 3rd years of the MDiv and 1st year of the Master of Evangelical Theology degree).

The purpose of the MET at TTS is to train teachers and researchers interested in practical concerns in the church and world evangelism.

IV. Admission Requirements for the MET Degree

BA degree/diploma in Bible or theology* or equivalent (BDiv; BTh, minimum 180 ECTS) from an approved institution (the minimal equivalent of a Dutch HBO, or school of higher professional education).

Additional requirements:

The applicant, wishing to train for ministry, should be one who is committed to the Christian faith and to the Bible (Protestant canon) as the sole authority for faith and practice. Applicants with three or more years of experience in ministry work (volunteer or paid) will be given priority.

A TOEFL score is required if one is from a country where English is not the primary language. A score of at least 550 (or 213 for the computer version) is necessary. All instruction is in English. All required reading is in English, but other languages may be used in which the student is competent.

Evidence of ministry experience or goal of a ministry career, and, if a foreign student, a pledge to return to one's own country for ministry or to another country as a missionary or minister.

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V. Curriculum for the MET degree.

YEAR ONE	Total ECTS
	= 56
SUMMER	ECTS/Course
Elementary Greek	8 (Prerequisite)
 FALL	
Intermediate Greek	3
Elementary Hebrew	8
Research Methods	3
Bibliology	3
Cross Cultural Christianity	3
Spiritual Formation	4
 WINTER	
Ecclesiology	3
Evangelizing Post-Moderns	3
Thesis Prospectus A	2
 SPRING	
Intermed. Hebrew & Exegesis	8
Personal Leadership Development	3
Greek Exegesis: Luke & Acts	5
Thesis Prospectus B	1
Foundations for Theology	3
Spiritual Formation	4
 YEAR TWO	Total ECTS
	= 64
SUMMER	ECTS/Course
Thesis Writing A	10
 FALL	
Seminar A: <i>Ethics of War & Peace</i>	5
Seminar B: <i>Theology Mission & Evang</i>	5
Thesis Writing B	5
Spiritual Formation	4
Internship	3
 WINTER	
Seminar C: <i>NT Theology</i>	5
Thesis Writing C	5

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Seminar E: <i>OT Theology</i>	5
Seminar F: <i>Developing Healthy Churches</i>	5
Thesis Writing D & Defense	5
Pneumatology	3
Spiritual Formation	4

VI. CHANGE HISTORY

DCN #	Revision	Purpose
	0	New procedure
DCN-37	1	New Requirements
DCN-43	2	New Requirements
DCN-52	3	New Requirements – Increased Mentoring Credit
DCN-66	4	New Introduction
DCN-94	5	Adjust Courses/hours
DCN-104	6	Adjust Courses