



Program	Credit Hours	Description	Info	Biblical Language
Certificate	30	Entry Level		Not Required
Associate	60	2 Year Program		Not Required
BATS	120	4 Year Program		Not Required
Masters	60	2 Year w/ Thesis		Not Required
MDiv	105	Thesis		Required
DMin	Write and Teach	5 courses	For Teachers in MINTS Centers	Required
PhD	Write and Teach	7 courses	For Teachers in MINTS Centers	Required

Undergraduate Programs in Theological Studies

MINTS offers three undergraduate programs designed to provide progressive training in Bible, Theology, Ministry, Church History and Missions, and Liberal Arts, with a strong emphasis on personal growth and mentoring. These programs reflect the MINTS goals of Learning, Biblical Studies, spiritual formation and Mentoring.

Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS)

The Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS) is a stand-alone entry-level program designed to provide a foundation in Christian faith and practice. It also serves as an entry point for students who do not have a secondary-school diploma.

Areas of Study: Bible, Theology, Ministry, Church History and Missions, Liberal Arts

Program Length: 10 courses

CTS Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Understand basic Bible content
- Outline introductory theological principles from Scripture
- Explain the Gospel clearly
- Identify and use spiritual gifts
- Work with a mentor to set goals for personal growth
- Submit written assignments demonstrating comprehension and effort

The CTS prepares students to continue into the AATS and BATS programs.

Associate of Arts in Theological Studies (AATS)

The Associate of Arts in Theological Studies (AATS) is designed for students with a secondary-school diploma and provides intermediate-level theological training for Christian life and ministry.

Program Length: 60 credit hours

Degree Requirements

- **Biblical Studies:** 6 courses (18 hours)
- **Theological Studies:** 3 courses (9 hours)
- **Ministerial Studies:** 3 courses (9 hours)
- **Church History and Missions:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Liberal Arts:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Electives:** 4 courses (12 hours)

AATS Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Delineate key principles of biblical interpretation
- Outline intermediate theological principles from Scripture
- Describe major issues in church history

- Describe a biblical view of missions
- Work with a mentor to implement personal growth goals
- Produce structured essays and reports using proper sources

The AATS prepares students to continue into the **BATS** program.

Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (BATS)

The Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (BATS) provides advanced training in biblical studies, theology, and ministry. It prepares graduates for long-term service and leadership in the church and mission field.

Program Length: 120 credit hours

Degree Requirements

- **Biblical Studies:** 12 courses (36 hours)
- **Theological Studies:** 6 courses (18 hours)
- **Ministerial Studies:** 6 courses (18 hours)
- **Church History and Missions:** 4 courses (12 hours)
- **Liberal Arts:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Electives:** 10 courses (30 hours)
-

Majors may be declared in: Bible, Theology, Ministerial/Missions, History, or Humanities.

BATS Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Exegete representative Old and New Testament texts and communicate findings in sermons and teaching
- Demonstrate ethical reasoning in personal, pastoral, and public issues
- Design and lead ministries in a local church, community, or mission field
- Describe the essentials of church life (worship, fellowship, and service) and serve in at least one ministry role
- Learn the MINTS Seminary model and establish a study center on the mission field
- Synthesize major doctrines biblically and historically and apply them in evaluating alternative views

Graduates are prepared for ministry in areas such as church planting, missions, counseling and care ministries, youth ministry, parachurch service,

and marketplace vocations. Students pursuing pastoral ministry are also prepared to enter the ordination process within their denomination.

Graduate Programs

MINTS graduate degrees provide advanced theological and ministry training for leaders serving in the church, missions, and Christian education worldwide. Each program emphasizes biblical faithfulness, Reformed theology, practical ministry development, and mentoring.

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS)

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is a foundational graduate degree designed to prepare students for Christian service, teaching, and leadership in church, community, and global contexts. It also provides preparation for further theological study, including the Master of Divinity (MDiv).

Program Length: 60 credit hours

Degree Requirements

- **Biblical Studies:** 6 courses (18 hours)
- **Theological Studies:** 3 courses (9 hours)
- **Ministerial Studies:** 3 courses (9 hours)
- **Church History and Missions:** 3 courses (9 hours)
- **Liberal Arts / Electives:** 4 courses (12 hours)
- **Master's Thesis:** 1 course (3 hours)

MATS Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Perform advanced exegesis of biblical texts using original-language tools as available
- Construct a coherent Reformed theological synthesis for ministry practice
- Evaluate historical and contemporary issues in church and missions from a biblical worldview
- Design and assess applied ministry projects using defined criteria
- Write a master's Bible commentary (Project 66) as the capstone thesis, demonstrating research, structure, and edifying application

Master of Christian Education (MCE)

The Master of Christian Education (MCE) prepares students for leadership in Christian education ministries and equips graduates to establish new MINTS study centers.

Program Length: 60 credit hours

Degree Requirements

- **Biblical Studies:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Theological Studies:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Ministerial Studies:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Church History and Missions:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Liberal Arts:** 2 courses (6 hours)
- **Christian Education:** 9 courses (27 hours)
- **Master's Thesis:** 1 course (3 hours)

The master's thesis is a Bible commentary written for a specific educational audience

MCE Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Articulate biblical and theological foundations for Christian education
- Apply pedagogy and andragogy to design lessons and courses
- Develop age-appropriate curriculum integrating Bible, doctrine, and ministry skills
- Measure learning using valid rubrics and improve instruction through evaluation
- Coordinate church-based education ministries with leaders and mentors
- Write a master's Bible commentary tailored to an educational audience

Doctoral Programs

MINTS doctoral programs (DMin and PhD) are leadership degrees focused on developing theological education and ministry training resources for the global church. These programs strengthen the academic mission of MINTS by

preparing leaders to create curriculum, mentor others, and expand theological training worldwide.

The **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)** is available only to those who are currently teaching, or preparing to teach, within MINTS.

Accreditation & Authorization

State Authorization

MINTS International Seminary is licensed by the State of Florida to grant religious degrees and operates in accordance with applicable state requirements.

Accreditation and Recognition

Historically, MINTS International Seminary is not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MINTS operates internationally, and CHEA recognition applies primarily to U.S.-based accrediting organizations.

Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries (ARTS)

MINTS International Seminary (United States Centers) is currently an applicant with the Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries (ARTS), an independent accrediting organization serving Reformed theological institutions.

ARTS accreditation is not a government-recognized accreditation and does not guarantee the transferability of credits or degrees. For more information:: [**Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries \(ARTS\)**](#)

Degree Recognition

Acceptance of MINTS credits or degrees for transfer, licensure, ordination, or further academic study is determined solely by the receiving institution or ecclesiastical body.

All students are strongly encouraged to confirm recognition with them before enrolling in MINTS.