



*Exploring Differences, Deepening Faith*

**MA in Religious Studies Program of Study Matrix**

The MA in Religious Studies requires successful completion of 48 credits as detailed below; a minimum of 30 credits must be taken through Hartford Seminary, one course in each of two different scriptures, and one course in a faith tradition other than the one the student is most familiar (other than a scripture course), and all degree requirements must be completed within six years.

Requirement	Course number	Title	Semester/Year Taken or Planned	Other Tradition
Core Course	DI-530	Dialogue in a World of Difference		N/A
<b>Core Areas</b>				
Arts of Ministry	AM-			
Ethics	ET-			
History	HI-			
Religion and Society	RS-			
Scripture 1	SC-			N/A
Scripture 2	SC-			N/A
Theology	TH-			
Worship & Spirituality	WS-			
<b>Focused Area of Study:</b>				
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Course 1				
Course 2				
Course 3				
<b>Electives</b> (If completing the 6 credit MA thesis, only 2 electives are required)				
Course 1				
Course 2				
Course 3				
<b>Final Requirement</b>				
Final Paper/Project <b>OR</b> Thesis 1	MA-			N/A
Thesis 2	MA-			N/A

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Matrix Approved by Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Matrix Approved by the Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_