

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
 Degree Programs/Hours to Complete

International students are recommended to submit sufficient length of **sponsorship for their entire degree programs**. The student will indicate his/her expected **start date** in Section IV of the Financial Verification Form and the corresponding **end date** in the applicable Sponsor Letter (Personal or Church/Organization). **Please refer to the table below.**

International students are **required to be enrolled full-time in order to maintain their status**. Minimum full-time enrollment for Master level students is 9 credit hours per semester, equivalent to 3 courses per semester. For Bachelor level students, the minimum of 12 credit hours per semester is required, equivalent to 4 courses per semester.

Degree	Min # of Years	Start-Date	End-Date
Bachelor	5 (60 months)	Spring 2026	Fall 2030
		Fall 2025	Spring 2030
Master (not MDiv or MACM)	4 (48 months)	Spring 2026	Fall 2029
		Fall 2025	Spring 2029
Master of Theology (ThM)	3 (36 months)	Spring 2026	Fall 2028
		Fall 2025	Spring 2028
Doctoral Select Master (MDiv and MACM)	3~5 (36 – 60 months)	Spring 2026	Fall 2030
		Fall 2025	Spring 2030

This is a summary of degree programs and their respective required hours.

More information on the degree programs can be found at: <http://swbts.edu/academics/degrees/>.

Master of Divinity	88 hours
Master of Arts in Theology (MA Th)	50 hours
Master of Theology (ThM)	24/25 hours
Master of Theological Studies	36 hours
Master of Arts in Islamic Studies	65 hours
Master of Arts in Missiology	68 hours
Master of Arts in Christian Education	67 hours
Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling	68 hours
Master of Arts in Worship Leadership	36 hours
Master of Music in Church Music	49 hours
Master of Music in Worship Leadership	59 hours
Master of Arts in Church Music	45 hours
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	120 hours
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies	120 hours
Bachelor of Arts in Music	123 hours
Bachelor of Music in Performance	129 hours
Bachelor of Music in Worship Studies	127 hours
Associate of Arts in Christian Studies	60 hours
Associate of Arts in Humanities	60 hours