



# Master of Arts in THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

## OVERVIEW

**Denominational Affiliation:**  
International Church of the  
Foursquare Gospel

**Academic Calendar:**  
Year-Round

**Private School Type:**  
Adult & Graduate

**Student-Faculty Ratio:**  
15.8:1

## COST & AID (2022-23)\*

**Application Fee:** \$35

**Tuition:** \$26,160 (\$545 per unit x 48 units)

**Residency Fee (per residency):** \$350

**Estimated Travel Expenses:** \$2,500

**Estimated Books:** \$1,200

**Estimated Annual Total:** \$15,105

**Estimated Program Total:** \$30,210

\*Scholarships & Financial Aid Available

## CONTACT / VISIT

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- + Spiritual Formation
- + Culture and Contemporary Theology
- + Teaching and Curriculum Design
- + Research and Biblical Interpretation
- + Essentials of Pentecostal Theology

## DESIGN

Enroll in Life Pacific University's new online Masters of Arts in Theological Studies! The MATS is an accelerated, online program designed for those who want to sharpen and deepen their understanding of the Bible and theology in an engaged online community.

This program's unique focus is to integrate effective educational tools and rigorous study of the Bible and theology from a Pentecostal perspective to help you facilitate transformative learning experiences for your Church. This is accomplished through learning skills and content but also by intentionally exploring how God desires to shape you by drawing you closer to Christ and transforming you by his Spirit throughout your learning experience. As you explore not only your own questions but contemporary challenges and opportunities, you will gain confidence in understanding and teaching on key issues in your context.

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**Eric Lopez, Ph.D.**

Eric L. Lopez is Director of the M.A. in Theological Studies. He earned his B.A. in Biblical Studies from Life Pacific University and an M.A. in Theological Studies from George Fox Evangelical Seminary. He earned his Ph.D. in Theology & Religion from Durham University. Dr. Lopez has taught at George Fox Evangelical Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, Multnomah University, LPU, and he has given presentations at various local and international churches and academic conferences. He specializes in the Trinitarian thought of Maximus the Confessor and historical theology with research interests in Biblical Studies, history of biblical interpretation, areas of systematic theology and Ancient Greek.

# M.A. in Theological Studies CURRICULUM



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## YEAR 1

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Biblical Interpretation & Theological Method	4 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units
Prophets	4 units

Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Torah	4 units

## YEAR 2

Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units
Paul	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units

Jesus and the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Theological Studies Capstone	4 units

\*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.

## FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The online cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 48-unit curriculum. Students begin each year of the program with a one-week residency followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back to back.

Cohorts begin in January and July.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE INVESTMENT

Completed applications are due by November 15th for the January cohort and May 15th for the July cohort.

## INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 16 to 20 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.

