

## **Master of Arts in Religion**

B. H. Carroll offers the Master of Arts in Religion with possible concentrations in *Scripture and Witness, Faith and Heritage, Ministry and Formation, and Worship and Mission* by taking 8 (eight) or more units of electives in the same Cluster. Although a concentration is possible, the student enrolled in the degree is not required to declare a concentration.

### **Purpose of the Master of Arts in Religion Program**

The Master of Arts in Religion is a two year, post-baccalaureate, program in theological studies designed for general educational purposes or to provide basic mastery of a particular theological discipline. The program seeks to prepare persons for both ordained and non-ordained ministry and for general pastoral and religious leadership responsibilities in congregations and other settings; the degree in itself does not qualify one for further advanced study.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for admission to the Master of Arts in Religion are required to have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university. An applicant must meet the following requirements prior to admission into Carroll Institute:

- **Earned Baccalaureate Degree.** Official transcripts must be sent to the Institute by all colleges/universities that have conferred degrees upon the applicant. The applicant is responsible for having these sent. Applicants will be considered who have a comparable degree from a recognized institution outside the United States. The degree must be evaluated by a recognized credentials evaluation service such as World Education Services (WES), PO. Box 745, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113-0745, phone 1-900-937-3895, [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org).
- **Letters of Recommendation.** Three letters of recommendation are required reflecting evidence of the applicant's character, commitment, and readiness for professional-ministry level study in ministry preparation.
- **Church Endorsement.** The applicant is required to have the Church Endorsement Form completed by the church of which the applicant is a member. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is a prerequisite for admission.

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**COURSE COMPLETION GUIDE  
MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION  
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<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>I. D. Number</b>	<b>Initial Enrollment Date:</b>	<b>Proposed Graduation Date:</b>
<b>CORE COURSES</b>				
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Completed</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Gateway	BHCTI—5000	2 Units		
Old Testament (Choose 2 of 3)	SWBLI—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
New Testament (Choose 2 of 3)	SWBLI—5211, 5212, 5213	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Biblical Interpretation	SWBIT—5111	2 Units		
Christian Theology (choose 2 of 3)	FHBTH—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Christian Heritage (choose 2 of 3)	FHCHS—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Baptist Heritage	FHCHS—5211	2 Units		
The Teaching Church	MFFND—5111	2 Units		
The Functioning Church	MFADM—5111	2 Units		
Leadership in Ministry	MFLDS—5111	2 Units		
Christian Disciplines	WMWOR—5211	2 Units		
Christian Worship	WMWOR—5111	2 Units		
Christian Witness	WMEVA—5111	2 Units		
	<b>Total Units for the Core</b>	<b>34 Units</b>		
<b>ADDITIONAL STUDIES--ELECTIVES</b>				
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Completed</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Course	Course Number	2 Units		
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Project or Internship	BHCTI—5212	2 Units		
	<b>Total Units for Additional Studies</b>	<b>14 Units</b>		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>48 Units</b>		