



**COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY:**  Master of Arts (MA) –Religious Studies  MA- Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice  MA – Theological Education & Training  MA – Religious Management and Administration  MA – Religious and Biblical Counseling  MA –Biblical Studies  MA –Religious Studies, Education, and Philosophy  MA – Religious Studies, Culture, and Public Life  MS – Religious Leadership & Canon Law

The program is structured to be completed in **18 Months – 2 years**. Students enrolled in accelerated programs can complete their degrees in 9 – 12 months. Please contact the admissions office if you have any questions: [admissions@cavallauniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@cavallauniversity.edu). **Required Core Course (39 CREDITS): 18 Credit Hours; General & Specialized Electives: 15 Credit Hours; Research Thesis/Capstone: 6 Credits**

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE (MA/MS) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR</b> |  |           |       |
|--|--|-----------|-------|
| Course No.   | Course   | Credit(s) | Grade |
| MAS 400  | Introduction to Master Studies                 | 3         |       |
| MAS 401  | Research Methods – Design & Analysis           | 3         |       |
| MAS 402  | Specialized Topic I in Students Area of Study  | 3         |       |
| MAS 403  | Quantitative Research                          | 3         |       |
| MAS 404  | Specialized Topic II in Students Area of Study | 3         |       |
| <b>Total</b>   |  | <b>15</b> |       |

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE (MA/MS) PROGRAM<br/>SECOND YEAR</b> |                       |           |       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Course No.  | Course                | Credit(s) | Grade |
| MAS 405   | Qualitative Research  | 3         |       |
|   | Specialized Electives | 3         |       |
|   | Specialized Electives | 3         |       |
|   | Specialized Electives | 3         |       |
| <b>Total</b>  |                       | <b>12</b> |       |

**Note:** The University encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Religious Studies</b>   |   |           |       |
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| Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision. |   |           |       |
| Course No.   | Course                                      | Credit(s) | Grade |
| MRS 413  | Applied Master Studies in Religious Studies | 3         |       |
| MRS 414  | Advanced Religious Heritage of the West     | 3         |       |
| MRS 415  | Advanced Religious Ethics                   | 3         |       |
| MRS 416  | Global Religious Ethics                     | 3         |       |
| MRS 417  | U.S. Religion and Philosophy                | 3         |       |
| MRS 418  | Advanced Religion & Global Violence         | 3         |       |
| MRS 419  | Applied Psychology of Religion              | 3         |       |
| MRS 420  | Approaches to the Study of Religion         | 3         |       |
| MRS 421  | Advanced Philosophy of Race                 | 3         |       |
| MRS 422  | Theology/Religious Internship/Practicum     | 3         |       |

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Religion, Ecology, Politics &amp; Justice</b> |  |           |       |
|--|--|-----------|-------|
| Course No.   | Course   | Credit(s) | Grade |
| MPS 423  | Applied Master Studies in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice  | 3         |       |
| MPS 424  | Approaches to the Study of Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice | 3         |       |
| MPS 425  | Advanced Decision Making in Religious Leadership                 | 3         |       |
| MPS 426  | Advanced Organizational Finance in Religious Management          | 3         |       |
| MPS 427  | Advanced Partnerships in Religious Organization                  | 3         |       |
| MPS 428  | Moral Philosophy in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice        | 3         |       |

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| MPS 429 | Conflict Resolution and Mediation in Religion, Ecology, Politics & Justice | 3 |  |
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| <b>MASTER OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE (MA/MS) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR</b> |                       |                  |              |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Course No.</b>  | <b>Course</b>         | <b>Credit(s)</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|  | Specialized Electives | 3                |              |
|  | Specialized Electives | 3                |              |
| <b>Total</b>   |                       | <b>6</b>         |              |

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE (MA/MS) – FOURTH YEAR</b> |                   |                  |              |
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| <b>Course No.</b>   | <b>Course</b>     | <b>Credit(s)</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
| MAS 411   | Research Capstone | 6                |              |
| MAS 412   | Research Thesis   | 6                |              |
| <b>Total</b>  |                   | <b>12</b>        |              |

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Religious &amp; Biblical Counseling</b> |   |                  |              |
|--|---|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Course No.</b>  | <b>Course</b>   | <b>Credit(s)</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
| RBC 451  | Applied Master Studies in Religious & Biblical Counseling | 3                |              |
| RBC 452  | Cross Cultural Experience                                 | 3                |              |
| RBC 453  | Advanced Biblical View Fundamentals                       | 3                |              |
| RBC 454  | Advanced Old Testament Backgrounds                        | 3                |              |
| RBC 455  | Advanced New Testament Backgrounds                        | 3                |              |
| RBC 456  | Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas                         | 3                |              |
| RBC 457  | Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling                 | 3                |              |
| RBC 458  | Biblical Counseling and Religious Ethics                  | 3                |              |
| RBC 459  | Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines            | 3                |              |

| <b>MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Theological Education &amp; Training</b>   |  |                  |              |
|---|--|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.</b> |  |                  |              |
| <b>Course No.</b>   | <b>Course</b>  | <b>Credit(s)</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
| TET 430   | Applied Master Studies in Theological Education & Training                   | 3                |              |
| TET 431   | Advanced Leadership for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice     | 3                |              |
| TET 432   | Advanced Leadership Development in Religious Education                       | 3                |              |
| TET 434   | Advanced Leadership Ethics to Attain Organizational Excellence               | 3                |              |
| TET 435   | Policy Development & Implementation in Theological and Religious Education   | 3                |              |
| TET 436   | Advanced Leadership, Law, and Finance in Religious Education                 | 3                |              |
| TET 437   | Comprehensive Planning for TET Initiatives                                   | 3                |              |
| TET 438   | Trauma-Informed Religious Practices within Community Contexts and Conditions | 3                |              |
| TET 439   | Leadership Paradigms in Religious Safety, Security, and Emergency Management | 3                |              |
| TET 440   | Advanced Finance and Budgeting in Religious Education Organizations          | 3                |              |

**MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Religious Studies, Culture, & Public Life**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

| Course No. | Course   | Credit(s) | Grade |
|------------|--|-----------|-------|
| RCP 441    | Applied Master Studies in Religious Studies, Culture & Public Life | 3         |       |
| RCP 442    | Intercultural Communication  | 3         |       |
| RCP 443    | Race & Religion  | 3         |       |
| RCP 444    | Religion in America  | 3         |       |
| RCP 445    | Advanced International Religion                                    | 3         |       |
| RCP 446    | New Religious Movements and Cultures                               | 3         |       |
| RCP 447    | Advanced Teaching of the Bible                                     | 3         |       |
| RCP 448    | Religion, Politics, and Public Life                                | 3         |       |
| RCP 449    | Critical Thinking Strategies in Religious Studies                  | 3         |       |

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (MA) PROGRAM****Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

| Course No. | Course  | Credit(s) | Grade |
|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| REP 441    | Applied Master Studies in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy       | 3         |       |
| REP 442    | Apologetics and Cultural Engagement                                       | 3         |       |
| REP 443    | Advanced Introduction to Biblical Interpretation                          | 3         |       |
| REP 444    | Advanced Old Testament Theology   | 3         |       |
| REP 445    | Advanced New Testament Theology   | 3         |       |
| REP 446    | Leadership, Law, and Finance in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy | 3         |       |
| REP 447    | Advanced Methods and Issues in Religious Studies                          | 3         |       |
| REP 448    | Fundamentals of Religious Education & Philosophy                          | 3         |       |
| REP 449    | Structure of Human Cultures in Religious Studies, Education & Philosophy  | 3         |       |

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) PROGRAM – Religious Leadership and Canon Law**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

| Course No. | Course  | Credit(s) | Grade |
|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| RLC 441    | Applied Master Studies in Religious Leadership & Canon Law                | 3         |       |
| RLC 442    | Introduction to Canon Law   | 3         |       |
| RLC 443    | Leadership Development in Religious Leadership & Canon Law                | 3         |       |
| RLC 444    | Advanced Constitutional Law in Canon Law                                  | 3         |       |
| RLC 445    | Policy Development & Implementation in Religious Leadership and Canon Law | 3         |       |
| RLC 446    | Philosophy and Theology of Law  | 3         |       |
| RLC 447    | Advanced Matrimonial Jurisprudence  | 3         |       |
| RLC 448    | Advanced Procedural Law   | 3         |       |
| RLC 449    | Protection of Rights in Administrative Life of the Religious Organization | 3         |       |

**MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM –Biblical Studies**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

| Course No. | Course  | Credit(s) | Grade |
|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| SSB 6441   | Applied Master Studies in Biblical Studies              | 3         |       |
| SSB 6442   | Biblical Theology                                       | 3         |       |
| SSB 6443   | Philosophy of Biblical Studies                          | 3         |       |
| SSB 6444   | Advanced Methodical of Scriptures                       | 3         |       |
| SSB 6445   | Advanced International Religion                         | 3         |       |
| SSB 6446   | Principles of Biblical Studies                          | 3         |       |
| SSB 6447   | Advanced Psychology in Biblical Studies                 | 3         |       |
| SSB 6448   | Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning | 3         |       |
| SSB 6449   | Advanced Composition & Rhetoric                         | 3         |       |

**MASTER OF ARTS (MA) PROGRAM – Religious Management & Administration**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

| Course No. | Course  | Credit(s) | Grade |
|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| CMS 6441   | Applied Master Studies in Religious Management & Administration               | 3         |       |
| CMS 6442   | Advanced Biblical Leadership and Management                                   | 3         |       |
| CMS 6443   | Advanced Leadership in Church Management & Administration                     | 3         |       |
| CMS 6444   | Advanced Organizational Project Management                                    | 3         |       |
| CMS 6445   | Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning                       | 3         |       |
| CMS 6446   | Advanced Human Resources Management in Religious Organizations                | 3         |       |
| CMS 6447   | Innovation Leadership in Religious Organizations                              | 3         |       |
| CMS 6448   | Strategic Operations and Logistics in Religious Management and Administration | 3         |       |
| CMS 6449   | Advanced Ethical and Legal Topic in Business Organizations                    | 3         |       |
| CMS 6450   | Independent Study Project in Religious Management & Administration            | 3         |       |