Possible Curricular Design: M.A. with Theology & the Arts Certificate

**Degree**: Master of Arts

**Certificate**: Theology & the Arts (separate application required)

**Purpose**: To provide a general theological degree for students with a focus on foundational coursework.

**Requirements:**  Successful completion of 36 credit hours of the degree program including the IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar and the requirements to complete the Certificate for Theology & the Arts (CTA).

**Suggested Coursework (16 credits):**

Suggested Courses with no-pre-requisites:

* BI 101- Introduction to Hebrew Bible I (Fall, 3 credits)
* BI 102 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible II (Spring, 3 credits)
* BI 171 - Introduction to New Testament: Gospels (Fall, 3 credits)
* BI 172 - Introduction to New Testament: Epistles (Spring, 3 credits)
* CH 101- The Church in History: Early Church through Reformation (Fall, 3 credits)
* CH 102 - The Church in History: Reformation to Present (Spring, 3 credits)

Suggested Courses with pre-requisites:

* Systematic Theology I (Fall, 3 credits)
* Systematic Theology II (Spring, 3 credits)

**Required for all CTA (14 credit hours):**

* One theory course (either RA-113, RA-120, or RA-253)
* 100-level RA courses in three different artistic disciplines (6 total credits)
* RA electives in a single artistic discipline (6 total credits) such as Visual Arts, Drama, Dance or Music. These may include Directed Studies, Consortium courses, or courses at American University with prior approval from the Director of the Arts Center & Registrar.

**Required for all MA students:**

To be taken in final semester:

* IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar (1 credit)