

## Study Programme “Master of Arts in Syriac Theology”

Module	Course	Contact Hours	Type	ECTS	Semester			
					I	II	III	IV

### (1) Compulsory modules

#### Module 1: Syro-Aramaic Language and Literature

Syriac Language	5	SK/UE	10	10			
Introduction to Syro-Aramaic Studies	1	VO	2	2			
(Targum-)Aramaic	1	VU	1.5		1.5		
Neo-Aramaic/-Syriac	1	VU	1.5		1.5		
<b>Subtotal Module 1</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>		

#### Module 2: The Bible and Exegesis in the Syriac Tradition

The Bible in the Syriac Tradition	1	PS	2	2			
Syriac Exegesis: Old Testament	2	VO	3		3		
Syriac Exegesis: New Testament	2	VO	3			3	
Advanced Seminar: Syriac Biblical Exegesis	1	SE	3			3	
<b>Subtotal Module 2</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

#### Module 3: History of Syriac Christianity

Beginnings of Syriac Christianity until the Umayyad Period (1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> century)	2	VO	3	3			
From the Umayyad Period until the End of the Ottoman Empire (7 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> century)	2	VO	3		3		
Syriac Christianity in the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2	SE	5			5	
<b>Subtotal Module 3</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	

#### Module 4: Liturgical Science

Introduction to the Liturgical Year, Feasts and Liturgical Literature	1	VO	3	3			
Prosody and Liturgical Music	1	VU	2	2			
Syriac Commentaries on the Liturgy	1	VO/VU	2	2			

Syriac Liturgical Commentaries							
Specialisation in Liturgical Science: Sacramental Theology ( <i>roze</i> ) and Eucharistic Prayers ( <i>Anaphoras</i> ) in the Ecumenical Context	2	VO	3		3		
Subtotal Module 4	5		10	7	3		

#### Module 5: Spirituality and Monasticism

Development and Theology of Syriac Spirituality and Syriac Monasticism	2	VO	4	4			
Saints and Martyrs	1	SE	3		3		
Subtotal Module 5	3		7	4	3		

#### Module 6: Patristic Studies and Systematic Theology

Early Syriac Authors (1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> century): Semitic-Poetic and Symbolic Theology	1	VU	2	2			
The Great Theologians in the Golden Age (5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> century): Christology und Ecclesiology	2	VU	3		3		
Selected Theological Topics of the Syriac Renaissance (11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> century)	1	VU	2			2	
Philosophy and Natural Sciences in the Works of Syriac Ecclesiastical Writers	2	SE	6			6	
Subtotal Module 6	6		13	2	3	8	

#### Module 7: Canon Law and Practical Theology

History and Development of Canon Law in Syriac Christianity	2	VU	3		3		
Specialisation in Canon Law: e.g. Current Synodal Decisions, Matrimonial Law, Ecumenical Agreements	1	VU	2			2	
Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Care	2	SE/PR	5			5	
Introduction to the Pedagogy and Didactics of Religious Education	2	SE/PR	5		5		
Subtotal Module 7	7		15		8	7	

<b>Total Compulsory Modules</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	
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**(2) Elective Modules acc. to § 7**

**Elective Module: see §7**

<b>Total Elective Modules</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	
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**(3) Master's Thesis and Examination**

Master's Thesis Seminar	1	SE	2				2
Master's Thesis			22				22
Master's Examination			6				6
<b>Total Master's Thesis and Examination</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>30</b>				<b>30</b>

<b>(Sum) Total</b>	<b>46</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
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