



ENBER UNIVERSITY MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN THEOLOGY

CONCENTRATION AREA:

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

LINES OF RESEARCH:

LINE 1: THEOLOGICAL FIELD, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

MASTER'S DEGREE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 24

I - REQUIRED COURSES

1 – SCIENTIFIC METHOD – 04 CR 60 H

Description: Types of knowledge: Philosophical knowledge, theological knowledge, empirical knowledge and scientific knowledge. Differences between common knowledge and scientific knowledge, truth, induction and deduction, method and technique. Types of methods: observational method, comparative method, historical method, "case study" method, functionalist method, statistical method. Development and types of research in order to structure the Dissertation: selection of topic, object and problem; objective; and methodology.

2 – PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTALS OF THEOLOGY – 04 CR 60 H

Description: Dogmatic fundament of Theology. Presentation of reflective topics that encompass the understanding of the Christian Theology according to the principles and methods of biblical science, embracing the various exegetical-hermeneutic methods. Theological study and its social and cultural roles. Promotion of reflection upon the role of theologians, institutions, trends and organizations in a variety of religious practices and experiences, mirroring its cultural and educational trends from an inter, multi and transdisciplinary perspective. Discussion about liberation Theology.

3 - RESEARCH SEMINARS I – QUALIFYING EXAM - 02 CR - 30H

Description: Monitoring and development of the researches in accordance with the studies and discussions of the theoretical-methodological framework in tandem with the selected line of research. The following aspects are considered: Production/techniques of data collection; primary data systematization; analytical procedures of the collected data; creation and organization of the text for the qualifying exam.





4 – RESEARCH SEMINARS II – THESIS – 02 CR - 30H

Description: Monitoring of the development of the thesis. Systematization of the researches carried out by the master's students in order to create the thesis. Monitoring of the thesis development. Post-qualification revisi Acompanhamento da elaboração da dissertação. Sistematização das pesquisas dos mestrandos para a elaboração do texto de Dissertação. Revisões de pós-qualificação e as atualizações e modificações necessárias para a conclusão da pesquisa com a finalidade de realizar a defesa final.

5 – SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY I – 02 CR - 30H

Description: Presentation of reflective topics that embrace the christian Theology in accordance with the principles and methods of biblical science suitable for the current multicultural context in Brazil and all over the world. Understanding of the various exegetical-hermeneutic methods. Reflection upon the conceptions of God and human being, as well as the promotion of a bridge with different fields (Philosophy, History, Literature, Social Sciences, Religion Sciences and Psychology) and the other religious traditions. Interfaces between education and religion.

6 – SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY II – 02 CR - 30H

Description: Presentation of reflective topics that embrace the christian Theology in accordance with the principles and methods of biblical science suitable for the current multicultural context in Brazil and all over the world. Understanding of the various exegetical-hermeneutic methods. Reflection upon the conceptions of God and human being, as well as the promotion of a bridge with different fields (Philosophy, History, Literature, Social Sciences, Religion Sciences and Psychology) and the other religious traditions. Interfaces between education and religion.

II - REQUIRED COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LINE OF RESEARCH (For Master's and Doctoral Degrees)

CONCENTRATION AREA:

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

LINE 1 – THEOLOGICAL FIELD, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

COURSE: INTER, MULTI AND TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO THEOLOGY - 04 CR 60H

Description: Introduction to biblical theology. Concepts, epistemologies and methods from a philosophical, historical, sociological, anthropological, psychological and exegetical perspective. Understanding of the theological field in its crucial religious expressions, contributing to the ecumenical and the interreligious dialogue.





III - ELECTIVE COURSES: (Master's and Doctoral Degrees)

1 – CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP – 04 CR 60H

Description: Religious leadership approach for preparing agents in terms of theory and practice who can have a leading role and multiply in the christian ministry. Reflection upon the aspects of the development and enhancement of the leadership qualities. Reflective and critical analysis of pastoral reality in the current context. Conceptualization of Theology of the pastoral ministry. Approach to Theology of the evangelistic ministry. Biblical principles of pastoral and communitary leadership. Leadership from the management, ecclesiastical, educational, counselling, missionary leadership perspectives. Preaching and pastoral practices.

2 – CHURCH HISTORY – 04 CR 60H

Description: Historical introduction to the development of Christianity. Historical study on the Christian church in the apostolic period, the imperial period, and the medieval period. Historical approach to the protestant reformation and its interaction with the protestant church in today's world. Reflective thinking about the unfolding of the church history in tandem with the christian theology.

3 – DIALOGUES BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY – 04 CR 60H

Description: Historical and systematic approach (paradigms and trends) to philosophy. Relation between Science, religion, faith and religious phenomenon. Implications between phenomenology and religion. Reflective approach to the religious being. Interfaces between philosophy and theology for the European and the western traditions. Methodological and content implications between the philosophical theology tradition and the dogmatic/systematic tradition from the investigative locus of the existence of God.

4 – THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY – 04CR - 60H

Description: Conceptual approach to christian spirituality from the biblical and the christian theology perspectives. Reflection upon the experience of God from a context that involves the traditional conceptions and the emergence of spiritual theology. Introduction to spirituality History in the church. Importance of spirituality and the spiritual development in human life. Prayer as an expression of connection with spirituality, methodologies and dynamics of prayer.

5 – INTRODUCTORY ASPECTS TO THE CODE OF CANON LAW – 04 CR 60H

Description: Interfaces between Theology, Law, Philosophy and Anthropology. Importance of the Roman Law and the Canon Law of the Church. Foundation of the general principles in the first years of the Church and the Apostolic Constitutions in the first book as a legal basis for the Church legislation. Presentation of the code structure and the study on the Canon Law Collections and the seven books of the Code of Canon Law. Ecclesiastical role and canon condition of the natural and legal persons in the churches.



6 - SPECIAL TOPICS I – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY I – 02 CR 60H

Description: Theoretical, conceptual and methodological expansion of a specific topic that is essential to the construction of the research object of the master's or the doctoral student.

7 – SPECIAL TOPICS II – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY I – 02 CR 60H

Description: Theoretical, conceptual and methodological expansion of a specific topic that is essential to the construction of the research object of the master's or the doctoral student.

8 – SPECIAL STUDIES I – 01 CR 30H

Description: Monitoring of the activities that involve the preparation and the writing of papers to be published in journals or ANNALS presented either in national or international events..

9 – SPECIAL STUDIES II – 01 CR 30H

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DOCTORAL DEGREE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 36

I - REQUIRED COURSES:

1 – THEOLOGICAL STUDY ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH AND THE CHRISTIAN PRACTICE - 04 CR 90H

Description: Presentation of the ontological and epistemological studies and their ramifications: natural Theology, dogmatic Theology, biblical Theology, moral Theology and pastoral Theology, liberation Theology, christology and missiology. Presentation of the complexity of the religious universe regarding the revelation and the reason of the christian faith by questioning and connecting aspects that encompass the manifestation of God, the holy and the profane, the scriptures, popular religiosity, revelation of the Old and the New Testament, and many other theological segments through a worldview that embrace existing issues of society, culture and church.

2 – SCIENTIFIC METHOD – 04 CR 60 H

Description: Types of knowledge: Philosophical knowledge, theological knowledge, empirical knowledge and scientific knowledge. Differences between common knowledge and scientific knowledge, truth, induction and deduction, method and technique. Types of methods: observational method, comparative method, historical method, "case study" method, functionalist method, statistical method. Development and types of research in order to structure the Dissertation: selection of topic, object and problem; objective; and methodology.





3- RESEARCH SEMINARS I – QUALIFYING EXAM - 02 CR – 30H

Description: Monitoring and development of the Doctoral researches in line with the studies and debates from the theoretical-methodological background in accordance with the selected line of research. The following aspects are considered: Data collection production/techniques; primary data systematization; analytical procedures of the collected data; development and organization of the text for the qualifying exam.

2 – RESEARCH SEMINARS II – DISSERTATION – 02 CR 30H

Description: Monitoring of the writing process of the dissertation. Systematization of the work of the doctoral students in order to write the dissertation. Post-qualification revisions and necessary updates and modifications in order to complete the research and defend it.

3 – SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY I – 02 CR 30H

Description: Contemporary theological focus on evolution, perspectives, changes and crisis of the Christian religion. Contextualized and reflective debate about the existence of theology in the academic world. Approach to the division of theology and its articulations. Identity perspective of the christian theology in the historical, social and cultural context by questioning the revelation and the practice of faith for the religious being.

4 – SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY II – 02 CR 30H

Description: Contemporary theological focus on evolution, perspectives, changes and crisis of the Christian religion. Contextualized and reflective debate about the existence of theology in the academic world. Approach to the division of theology and its articulations. Identity perspective of the christian theology in the historical, social and cultural context by questioning the revelation and the practice of faith for the religious being.

5 – SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY III – 02 CR 30H

Description: Contemporary theological focus on evolution, perspectives, changes and crisis of the Christian religion. Contextualized and reflective debate about the existence of theology in the academic world. Approach to the division of theology and its articulations. Identity perspective of the christian theology in the historical, social and cultural context by questioning the revelation and the practice of faith for the religious being.

6 - SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY IV – 02 CR 30H

Description: Contemporary theological focus on evolution, perspectives, changes and crisis of the Christian religion. Contextualized and reflective debate about the existence of theology in the academic world. Approach to the division of theology and its articulations. Identity perspective of the christian theology in the historical, social and cultural context by questioning the revelation and the practice of faith for the religious being.



7 - SUPERVISED ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY V – 02 C 30H

Description: Contemporary theological focus on evolution, perspectives, changes and crisis of the Christian religion. Contextualized and reflective debate about the existence of theology in the academic world. Approach to the division of theology and its articulations. Identity perspective of the christian theology in the historical, social and cultural context by questioning the revelation and the practice of faith for the religious being.

FLOWCHART MASTER'S DEGREE

1st SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Scientific Method	04	60h
Principles and Fundamentals of Theology	04	60h

Credits per semester: 08

2nd SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Required Course of the Line	04	60h
Elective Course	04	60h

Credits per semester: 08

3rd SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology I	02	30h
Research Seminars I	02	30h

Credits per semester: 04

4th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology II	02	30h
Research Seminars II	02	30h

Credits per semester: 04

Total Number of Credits: 24





DOCTORAL DEGREE

1st SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Scientific Method	04	60h
Theological Study on the Fundamentals of the Faith and the Christian Practice	04	60h

Credits per semester: 08

2nd SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Required Course of the Line	04	60h
Elective Course	04	60h

Credits per semester: 08

3rd SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology I	02	30h
Elective Course	04	60h

Credits per semester: 06

4th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Research Seminars I	02	30h
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology II	02	30h

Credits per semester: 04

5th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology III	02	30h
Elective Course	04	60h

Credits per semester: 06





6th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology IV	02	30h
Special Studies	01	15h

Credits per semester: 03

7th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Supervised Advanced Studies in Theology V	02	30h
Special Studies	01	15h

Credits per semester: 03

8th SEMESTER

COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS
Research Seminars II	02	30h
Special Topics in Biblical Theology, Culture, Education and Society	02	30h

Credits per semester: 04

Total Number of Credits: 38

