

**ORU Graduate School of Theology and Ministry Doctor of Philosophy in Theology
Course Curriculum**

Sequence of Courses

Course Code	Title	Type	Credits
Courses:	39		
GHPE:	1		
Assessment:	2		
Dissertation:	9		
Total Required Hours:	51		

Contextual Theology Track (PhD-CT)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Credits
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FIRST YEAR

Fall

PRFT 949	Research Methods	Common	3
GTHE 951	History of Christian Doctrine	Core	3

Spring

GTHE 962	Theologization in the Changing Context of Global Christianity	Core	3
GTHE 965	History of Global Spirit Empowered Movements	Core	3

Summer

GTHE 967	Contemporary Issues in Spirit Empowered Christianity	Core	3
GBIB 931	Spirit Hermeneutics	Core	3
PRFT 910	Entry-Level Assessment†	Common	1

SECOND YEAR

Fall

GBIB 911	Seminar in Old Testament Theology	Core	3
GBIB 921	Seminar in New Testament Theology	Core	3

Spring

GTHE 961	History and Methods of Contextual Theology	Track	3
	Elective (select one of the following)	Track	3
GTHE 978	Global Pentecostalism and Social Engagement <i>or</i>		
GTHE 974	Christian Theology and Other Religions		

GTHE 971 History and Theology of Missions
 GTHE 976 Contextual Leadership Development or
 GTHE 980 Independent Study

Summer

GTHE 972	Theology of Spirit-Empowered Mission	Track	3
GTHE 981	Integrated Seminar in Contextual Theology 1	Track	3
GHPE 903	Health Physical Education (online)	Common	1

THIRD YEAR**Fall**

GTHE 982	Integrated Seminar in Contextual Theology 2	Track	3
PRFT 990	Comprehensive Exams	Common	0
PRFT 920	Mid-Level Assessment†	Common	1
GTHE 990	Dissertation* ††	Common	3

Spring

PRFT 930	Candidacy Level Assessment†	Common	0
GTHE 990	Dissertation* ††	Common	3

Summer

GTHE 990	Dissertation* ††	Common	3
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FOURTH YEAR**Fall**

GTHE 995	Dissertation Continuation*	Common	1
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Spring

GTHE 995	Dissertation Continuation*	Common	1
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Summer

GTHE 905	Dissertation Defense	Common	0
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† Artifact required for Assessment

†† Rubric required for Assessment

*GTHE 990 Dissertation and GTHE 995 Dissertation Continuation are full-time.