

# Master of Philosophy in Faith

A research-intensive graduate degree designed for professionals and scholars seeking to bridge faith and academic inquiry at Ebed-Melech University.



# A Distinctive Research Journey

The Master of Philosophy in Faith (M.Phil.) is a fully online, thesis-centered program that empowers students to explore meaningful questions at the intersection of theology, leadership, wellness, and social impact through original research.

Whether you're preparing for doctoral study or seeking to make a scholarly contribution within your ministry or profession, this program offers the depth, flexibility, and faculty mentorship to help you achieve it.



# Who Should Enroll?



## Ministry Leaders

Faith-based professionals seeking deeper theological understanding and research skills.



## Religious Educators

Pastors, chaplains, and educators integrating scholarship with spiritual guidance.



## Community Leaders

Nonprofit and community leaders addressing social justice through faith-based approaches.



## Aspiring Scholars

Scholars seeking to integrate theology, wellness, and justice in academic research.





# Program at a Glance

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Credit Hours

Comprehensive research-  
focused curriculum

100%

Online

Fully flexible, accessible  
from anywhere

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Courses

Each course is 6 credits

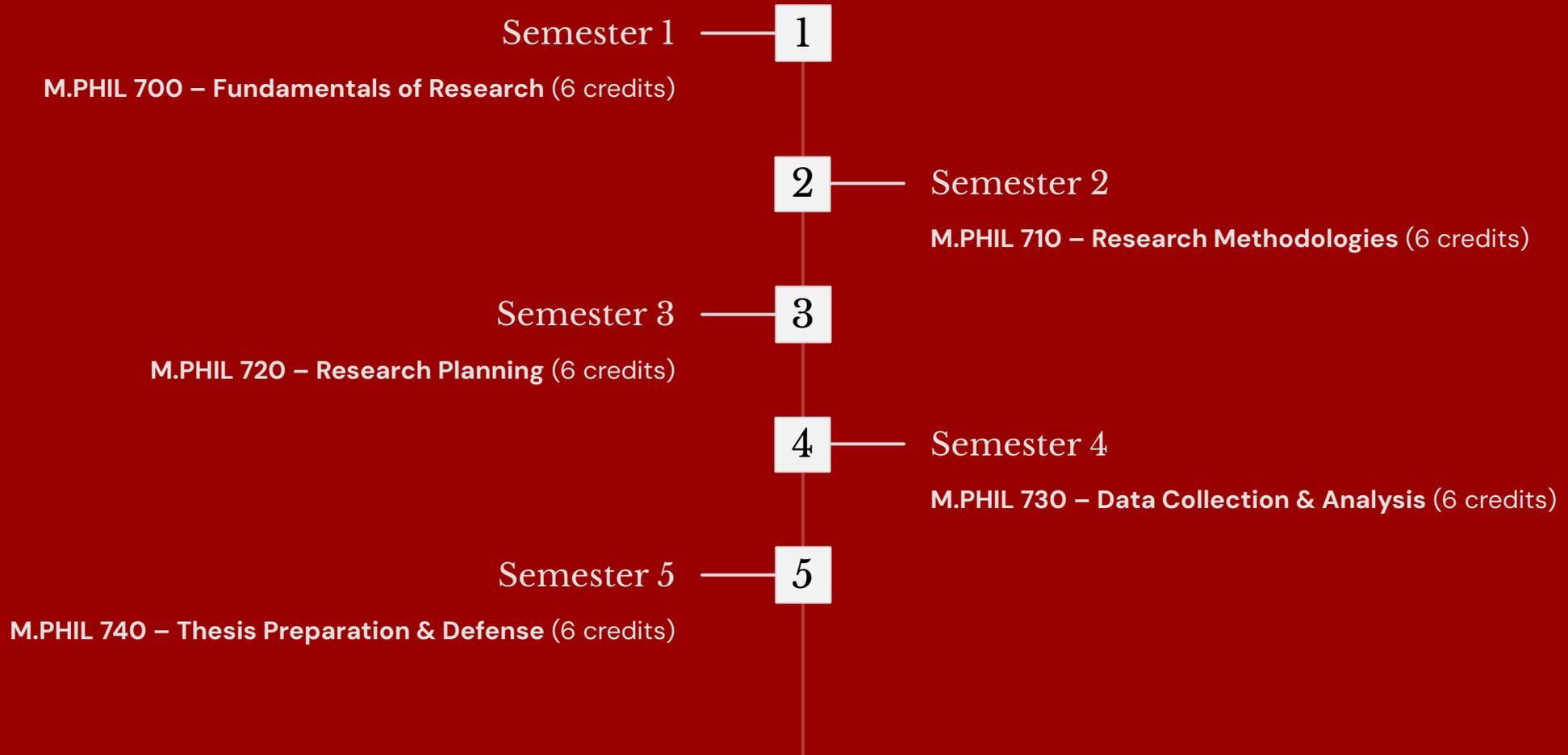
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Years

Complete at your own  
pace

# Curriculum Overview

Students begin with two self-directed foundation courses and then transition into guided thesis development under expert faculty mentorship. The final course culminates in a written thesis and oral presentation.



# Foundation Phase: Building Research Excellence

## Semester 1: Fundamentals of Research

Begin your journey by establishing a strong foundation in research principles, academic writing, and scholarly inquiry. This self-directed course introduces you to the essential skills needed for advanced theological research.

## Semester 2: Research Methodologies

Explore diverse research approaches and methodologies applicable to faith-based scholarship. Learn to select and apply appropriate methods for investigating complex theological and social questions.



# Development Phase: Guided Thesis Work



## Research Planning

Semester 3: Develop your thesis proposal with faculty guidance, defining research questions and methodology.



## Data Collection

Semester 4: Execute your research plan, gathering and analyzing data under expert mentorship.



## Thesis Defense

Semester 5: Complete your written thesis and present your findings in an oral defense.



# Program Benefits

## Expert Faculty Mentorship

Work closely with experienced scholars who guide your research journey from conception to completion.

## Complete Flexibility

Study entirely online at your own pace while maintaining your professional and ministry commitments.

## Faith-Scholarship Integration

Explore the intersection of theology, leadership, wellness, and social impact through rigorous academic inquiry.

# Your Path to Scholarly Impact



The M.Phil. in Faith prepares you to make meaningful scholarly contributions within your ministry, profession, or academic field. This program serves as either a terminal degree for practitioners or a stepping stone to doctoral studies.

Through original research and expert mentorship, you'll develop the skills to address complex questions at the intersection of faith and contemporary challenges, positioning yourself as a thought leader in your field.

"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14)

# Begin Your Research Journey

The Master of Philosophy in Faith at Ebed-Melech University offers a unique opportunity to deepen your scholarly expertise while remaining grounded in faith-based inquiry. With flexible online delivery, expert mentorship, and a rigorous thesis-centered curriculum, you'll be equipped to make lasting contributions to your field.

- 📄 **Ready to apply?** Contact our Application Support Specialist, Ally, to learn more about admission requirements and begin your journey toward scholarly excellence in faith-based research.

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