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# Master of Arts Degree in Science and Religion

*Now in a Modular / Distance Format!*

You need not disrupt your current life and relocate to enjoy this remarkable degree program. Our new modular Master of Arts program presents premier academic training in a convenient format to committed Christians worldwide.

The modular Master of Arts program offers the 36-semester unit curriculum through an extraordinary combination of accessible on-campus learning and specialized distance courses.

**20** units from two 2-week summer modules on the Biola campus, including online coursework

**+ 16** units through specialized distance courses from the convenience of your home

**= 36** units  
You've earned the Master of Arts Degree in Science and Religion!

## TWO-WEEK SUMMER MODULES

Experience direct contact with our first-rank faculty through exciting learning modules offered on Biola's campus for two-week periods each summer. The modules feature lectures, discussions, mentoring by our renowned faculty members, and evening seminars with prominent scholars.

Online coursework required for the classes begins in the spring before the summer modules and continues through the fall. A faculty mentor oversees your preliminary assignments, required readings, online class discussions, and follow-up research projects. Each two-week summer module and corresponding coursework provide 10 semester units; in this format you can earn 20 semester units toward the 36 units needed to complete the degree.

## SPECIALIZED DISTANCE COURSES

The remaining 16 units needed for the degree are acquired through specialized distance courses that can be completed from your own home. Your personal faculty mentor also guides you through these stimulating classes.

## Course of Study

### Science and Religion Core (8 units)

Historical Perspectives in Science and Religion  
Modern Physics, Cosmology, and Design  
Darwin, Evolution, and Design  
Intelligent Design Seminar

### Philosophy Overview (5 units)

Philosophy and Theology of Science  
Introductory Philosophy Elective

### Religious Studies Core (16 units)

Christian Thought I and II  
History of Christian Thought  
Authority of Scriptural Traditions  
Old Testament / Hebrew Literature  
New Testament Literature  
Research Methodologies

### Electives (7 units)

Human Origins Seminar  
Origin of Life Seminar  
World Religions and Science  
Interpretative Issues and Methods  
Ethics  
Bioethics  
Environmental Ethics  
Metaphysics and Epistemology  
Issues in Epistemology  
Issues in Metaphysics  
Philosophy of Religion  
Logical and Critical Thinking  
Archaeology in the Ancient Near East  
Contemporary Christian Belief  
Principles of Biblical Languages  
Beginning Greek  
Elements of Hebrew  
Seminars on Special Topics