

# **KINYAMASIKA NATIONAL MAJOR SEMINARY**

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

The M.A (Religious and Theological Studies) programme is based on the felt need for the development of research capability of students who study Theology and Religious Studies in Uganda. Religion touches matters of ultimate concern in our daily lives and our future. The Ugandan society, however, is experiencing certain changes in education, social development and communication. The Pastor will therefore have to play a relevant role in such a society. He will also need skills of research and ecumenism so as to offer a way out of some situations of division, poverty and ignorance.

The principle is that students should be given more and not less. An MA would offer more than the Bachelor of Divinity degree formerly offered.

### **Objectives of the Programme**

The general objective is to train competent human resource in religion and administration to manage the challenges of a fast changing society.

The programmes are also intended to enable the student acquire the skills of research which should make him inclined to approach his work and mission in a methodological way.

### **Regulations**

The general regulations and statutes governing postgraduate programmes of Makerere University shall apply.

### **Structure**

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies degree programme shall last one year of Lectures and another year of Research.

### **Layout of Courses**

The candidate will do 5 courses, 4 Core and 1 Elective in each semester of the first year.

	<b>Semester I Core Courses</b>	<b>CU</b>
MTS 6111	Research Methodology	3
MTS 6112	Scriptural Interpretation	3
MTS 6113	Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry	3
MTS 6114	Selected texts in the Pentateuch	3
<b>Electives</b>		
MTS 6115	Inter-religious Dialogue	3
MTS 6116	Church and State	3
MTS 6117	History of Christianity in Uganda	3
MTS 6118	Theology and Gender Issues	3
MTS 6119	Contemporary Theologies	3
MTS 6210	The Social Teaching of the Church	3
<b>4 Core Courses and 1 Elective per semester:</b>		
	<b>Total Course Units at end of first semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester II Core Courses</b>		
GTS 6211	Modern African Thought	3
GTS 6212	Religion and Science	3
GTS 623	Special Issues in Ethics	3
GTS 624	Death and Resurrection of Jesus	3
<b>Electives</b>		
GTS 6215	A Comparative Study of Religions	3
GTS 6216	New Religious Movements	3
GTS 6217	Human Resource Management	3
GTS 6218	Theological Issues in Development	3
GTS 6219	The Holy Spirit and Exorcism	3
GTS 6310	Administrative Church Law	3
	<b>4 Core Courses and 1 Elective per semester: Total Course Units end of second semester</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Course Units at the end of First Year</b>	<b>30</b>