Master of Arts in
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

LIFE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY

🔍 OVERVIEW

Denominational Affiliation:
International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

Academic Calendar:
Year-Round

Private School Type:
Adult & Graduate

Student-Faculty Ratio:
15.8:1

💲 COST & AID (2021-22)*

Application Fee: $35

Tuition: $25,440 ($530 per unit x 48 units)

Residency Fee (per residency): $350

Estimated Travel Expenses: $2,500

Estimated Books: $1,200

Estimated Annual Total: $14,920

Estimated Program Total: $29,840

*Scholarships & Financial Aid Available

📞 CONTACT / VISIT

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💡 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spiritual Formation
+ Culture and Contemporary Theology
+ Teaching and Curriculum Design
+ Research and Biblical Interpretation
+ Essentials of Pentecostal Theology

✏️ DESIGN

Enroll in Life Pacific University's new online Masters of Arts in Theological Studies! The MATS is an accelerated, online program designed for those who want to sharpen and deepen their understanding of the Bible and theology in an engaged online community.

This program's unique focus is to integrate effective educational tools and rigorous study of the Bible and theology from a Pentecostal perspective to help you facilitate transformative learning experiences for your Church. This is accomplished through learning skills and content but also by intentionally exploring how God desires to shape you by drawing you closer to Christ and transforming you by his Spirit throughout your learning experience. As you explore not only your own questions but contemporary challenges and opportunities, you will gain confidence in understanding and teaching on key issues in your context.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Eric Lopez, PH.D.

Eric L. Lopez is Director of the M.A. in Theological Studies. He earned his B.A. in Biblical Studies from Life Pacific University and an M.A. in Theological Studies from George Fox Evangelical Seminary. He earned his Ph.D. in Theology & Religion from Durham University. Dr. Lopez has taught at George Fox Evangelical Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, Multnomah University, LPU, and he has given presentations at various local and international churches and academic conferences. He specializes in the Trinitarian thought of Maximus the Confessor and historical theology with research interests in Biblical Studies, history of biblical interpretation, areas of systematic theology and Ancient Greek.

CURRICULUM

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YEAR 1

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units		Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Biblical Interpretation & Theological Method	4 units		Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units		Torah	4 units
Prophets	4 units			

YEAR 2

Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units		Jesus and the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Paul	4 units		Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units		Theological Studies Capstone	4 units

*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The online cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 48-unit curriculum. Students begin each year of the program with a one- week residency followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back to back.
Cohorts begin in January and July.

APPLICATION DEADLINE INVESTMENT

Completed applications are due by November 15th for the January cohort and May 15th for the July cohort.

INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 16 to 20 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.