



Master of Arts in Religion Degree

Master of Arts in Religion Graduation rate: At its 2016 Commencement, Milligan College conferred 6 Master of Arts in Religion degrees (2015, 6; 2014, 3; 2013, 12; 2012, 9)

Retention/Completion Rate: Based on a 2013 MAR incoming class of 1 student, the number of students completing their MAR degree within three years was 1 (100%).

Thesis by Permission: In 2016, 1 graduating MAR student wrote an exemplary thesis as part of their degree requirements (2015, 2; 2014, 0; 2013, 2; 2012, 1).

Graduating Student Questionnaire results 67% (4 of 6) graduating from MAR program completed the standardized Association of Theological Schools Commission on Accrediting (ATS) "Graduating Student Questionnaire" (GSQ) which indirectly assessed the "Educational Effectiveness in Facilitating Skill Areas."

Graduating Student Questionnaire results

2015-2016	Goals <i>Scale 1-5, 5 highest</i>
4.0	Ability to think theologically
3.8	Ability to use and interpret Scripture
3.5	Knowledge of church doctrine and history
3.3	Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics

The GSQ also indirectly assesses the "Importance of Areas of Study to Intended Work by Degree Program" where, on a scale **1) very important; 2) somewhat important** and **3) not important**, every area of study ranked between 1.0 and 2.0, indicating that curricular structure supported students' plans for developing a framework for theological thinking and the potential for continuing academic education.