

Master of Divinity Core One: Competency in Scripture Study Guide

The purpose of the required reading in Core One is to provide you with the biblical knowledge to move forward in the Core Two, Ministry Major Curriculum courses required for the Master of Divinity degree.

Core One requires a complete reading of the *Panorama of the Old Testament* and the *Panorama of the New Testament*.

Core One Textbooks

CS701: Competence in the Old Testament

Panorama of the Old Testament... Thomas R. Rodgers

Note: A new Edition of [*Panorama of the Old Testament*](#) by Dr. Thomas R. Rodgers is now available. Originally written and published in 1988 and republished in 2003 and 2020, this highly regarded text has been updated with new research, revised page numbers, professional binding, and fresh imagery. You may purchase this text through Amazon. It is suggested to use this direct link for purchase, as older editions of [*Panorama*](#) are still available to purchase online and may be mislabeled by book distributors.

CS702: Competence in the New Testament*

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*This text is available via pdf PowerPoint in your Resource Room. No textbook purchase is required.

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Core One Completion Instructions

After you have thoroughly read the texts for the Old and New Testament Panoramas, complete and sign the “Core One Competency Affirmation Form” and submit online through the Project Submission Page. The form document and upload page link are both located in your Resource Room. After the Affirmation Form is submitted, you may immediately begin the first course in Core Two: Ministry Major Curriculum. You will receive a confirmation that the Forms have been received and that the requirements for Core One: Competency in Scripture have been completed.