



## Educational Effectiveness Statement

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan is accredited by The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in United States and Canada.

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### Master of Arts in Religion Degree

**Master of Arts in Religion Graduation rate:** At its 2023 Commencement, Milligan College conferred 2 Master of Arts in Religion degrees (2022, 1; 2021, 3; 2020, (Covid); 2019, 4; 2018, 2; 2017, 4; 2016, 6; 2015, 6; 2014, 3; 2013, 12; 2012, 9)

**Retention/Completion Rate:** Based on a 2019 MAR incoming class of 2 students, 1 student graduated in 5 years due to a degree switch and 1 did not graduate and is no longer enrolled.

**Thesis by Permission:** In 2023, 0 graduating MAR students wrote an exemplary thesis as part of their degree requirements (2022, 0; 2021, 0; 2020, 0; 2019, 0; 2018, 0; 2017, 0; 2016, 1; 2015, 2; 2014, 0; 2013, 2; 2012, 1).

**Graduating Student Questionnaire results** 100% (2 of 2) 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

2022-2023	Goals <i>Scale 1-5, 5 highest</i>
4.5	Ability to think theologically
4.5	Ability to use and interpret Scripture
4.5	Knowledge of church doctrine and history
4.5	Knowledge of Christian ethics

The GSQ also indirectly assesses the “Importance of Areas of Study to Intended Work by Degree Program” where, on a scale **5)** *very important*; **4)** *somewhat important*; **3)** *a little important*; **2)** *neutral*; and **1)** *not important*. Every area of study ranked between 3.0 and 5.0, indicating that curricular structure supported students’ plans for developing a framework for theological thinking and the potential for continuing academic education.