



Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Degree

Upon completion of the Master of Divinity program, the graduate should be able to:

1. Develop a mastery of the Scriptures and Christian doctrine and apply this knowledge to ministries in U.S. and global context;
2. Apply professional ministry skills, counseling techniques, and effective leadership in their concentration of study;
3. Promote and defend the church's worldwide mission of gospel proclamation, discipleship, and social change;
4. Formulate ministerial strategies and apply them to a practical research project/thesis.

The Master of Divinity is the basic professional degree for the ministry. It is an advanced program integrating the fields of biblical literature, theological/historical studies, and the practices of ministry. It prepares persons for effective ministry as pastors, church associates, evangelists, chaplains, and a broad variety of ministries. It consists of seventy-five credit hours of specific and independent studies. Students are expected to be involved in a ministry of a local church on a regular basis

This is the breakdown of core curriculum for the Master of Divinity:

Bible/Theology Requirements:

NTS 5501	New Testament Literature and Theology	3 Credits
NTS 5507	Wealth and Poverty in the Bible	3 Credits
NTS 5523	Pastoral Epistles	3 Credits
OTS 5501	Old Testament Literature and Theology	3 Credits
THE 5561	Systematic Theology I	3 Credits
THE 5562	Systematic Theology II	3 Credits
THE 5571	Christian Apologetics	3 Credits
THE 6612	Christian Ethics	3 Credits
THE 6651	Biblical Hermeneutics	<u>3 Credits</u>
	Total	27 Credits

Ministry and Religion Requirements:

CED 5612	Writing Research Papers	
	Across the Curriculum	3 Credits



HIS 5501	Church History I	3 Credits
MIN 5501	Homiletics: Moves and Structures	3 Credits
MIN 5520	Evangelism and Community Outreach	3 Credits
MIN 6520	Global Christianity and Missiology	3 Credits
MIN 6602	Inter-cultural Relationships	3 Credits
MIN 6604	Christian Leadership and Ministry	3 Credits
MIN 6680	Ministry Practicum*	3 Credits
MIN 6685	Ministry Internship*	3 Credits
MIN 6690	Thesis/Practical Project	3 Credits
REL 5300	World Religions	3 Credits
THE 5406	Pastoral Counseling Theories	3 Credits
	Electives	<u>6 Credits</u>
	Total	42 Credits

Language Requirements:

*GRE 4220	<i>Biblical Greek I</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
*GRE 4221	<i>Biblical Greek II</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
	-OR-	
*GRE 5220	<i>Biblical Greek Exegesis I</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
*GRE 5221	<i>Biblical Greek Exegesis II</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
	-OR-	
*HBR 5220	<i>Beginning Hebrew I</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
*HBR 5221	<i>Beginning Hebrew II</i>	<u><i>3 Credits</i></u>
	Total	6 Credits