



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 the U.S. and abroad;
2. Apply professional ministry skills, counseling techniques, and effective leadership to one's specific concentration of study;
3. Defend the church's worldwide mission of gospel proclamation, discipleship, and social change; and
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 ninety credit hours of specific and independent studies.

Pre-requisite: One year of beginning Greek. If a student has not taken beginning Greek, this class will be added to the degree program.

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

CED 5612	Writing Research Papers Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
*GRE 5220	<i>Biblical Greek Exegesis I</i>	3 Credits
*GRE 5221	<i>Biblical Greek Exegesis II</i>	3 Credits
	-OR-	
* HBR 5220	<i>Beginning Hebrew I</i>	3 Credits
*HBR 5221	<i>Beginning Hebrew II</i>	3 Credits
HIS 5501	Church History I	3 Credits
HIS 5502	Church History II	3 Credits
MIN 5501	Homiletics	3 Credits
MIN 5505	Pastoral Leadership and Theology	3 Credits
MIN 5520	Evangelism and Missiology	3 Credits
MIN 6612	Pastoral Counseling	3 Credits
MIN 6670	Graduate Research: Theory and Methods	3 Credits
MIN 6680	Ministry Practicum	3 Credits
MIN 6685	Ministry Internship	3 Credits
MIN 6690	Thesis/Practical Project	6 Credits
NTS 5501	New Testament Survey	3 Credits

NTS 5507	Wealth and Poverty in the Bible	3 Credits
NTS 5523	Pastoral Epistles	3 Credits
OTS 5501	Old Testament Survey	3 Credits
THE 5511	New Testament Theology	3 Credits
THE 5512	Old Testament 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	3 Credits
	** Specialization Electives	<u>15 Credits</u>
	Total	90 Credits

* Language Requirement: Students can complete their language requirement in one of the following ways:

1. GRE 5220 and GRE 5221
2. GRE 5220 and HBR 5220
3. HBR 5220 and HBR 5221

**Specialization Tracks: Students can complete degree specialization requirements with courses in one of the following tracks:

1. Ministry: 15 Credits (MIN 5507, MIN 5511, MIN 6602, MIN 6623, MIN 6604)
2. Chaplaincy: 15 Credits (MIN 6613, CCO 5560, CCO 6610, PPE 5003, MIN 6640)
3. New Testament Exegesis and Theology: 15 Credits (NTS 5565, NTS 5566, NTS 5567, NTS 5568, GRE 5222)