

Master of Divinity

Student:

CORE COURSES		Term	Grade	Credit Hours
Biblical and Theological Preparation Courses (33 credit hours)				
BI5101	Interpreting God's Word ¹			3
NT5201	Introduction to the New Testament ²			3
NT5306	Gospel of Luke: The Mission of Jesus and His Followers ³			3
OT5300	Introduction to the Old Testament ²			3
OT5301	Pentateuch			3
OT5311	The Prophetic Books			3
TS5201	Theological Foundations ⁴			3
TS6208	Current Issues in Theology			3
TS5101	Survey of Church History			3
	Theology Elective			3
	CHOOSE (NT5316 Paul's Letters OR NT5308 Romans) ³			3
Ministry Preparation Courses (27 credit hours)				
CP5214	Pastoral Care and Counseling			3
LS5101	Communicating God's Word			3
LS5105	Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Management			3
LS5109	Spiritual Formation of Leaders			3
LS5111	Finance, Governance, and Administration ³			3
PS5103	Foundations in Pastoral Theology			3
PS6104	Pastoral Skills and Practices ^{5*}			3
	Counselling Elective			3
	Leadership Elective (LS - see list below)			3
Open Electives (Total of 9 credit hours – 3 courses at 3 credit hours each)				
	Open Elective			3
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Ministry Practicum (6 credit hours)^{6*}				
LS7401	Ministry Leadership Practicum 1			3
LS7402	Ministry Leadership Practicum 2			3
MDIV Summative Assessment⁷				P/F

¹ Students who already have an advanced undergraduate course in hermeneutics should choose a different elective in any area related to this degree.

² Students who have a similar course from their undergraduate degree should choose a different NT (or OT) elective.

³ Or equivalent course

⁴ Students who have a similar course from their undergraduate degree should choose a different elective in any area related to this degree.

⁵ This course is completed in conjunction with the Ministry Practicum, and the same prerequisites apply.

⁶ Students must complete 50% of their program before enrolling in the practicum. Prerequisite courses for the practicum are Pastoral Care & Counseling, Communicating God's Word, and Foundations in Pastoral Theology.

⁷ Students must complete the Summative Assessment to complete their program and graduate. This requirement will be documented as a Pass/Fail.

* Students with pastoral ministry experience may choose different electives in any area related to this degree, pending approval from the MDiv Program Coordinator.

Leadership Electives

LS5102	Wise and Ethical Leadership	3
LS5104	Vision, Strategy, Execution, & Assessment	3
LS5107	Foundations of Leadership	3
LS5110	Governance & Board Development	3
LS5112	Managing Change, Transitions, Conflict, and Power	3
LS5114	Creating & Sustaining Effective Teams	3
LS5115	Coaching & Mentoring Strategies	3
LS5120	Rural Church Leadership	3
LS6200	Special Studies in Leadership	3
LS6400	Leadership Studies Reading Course	3

Program Summary

Current

Biblical & Theological Courses	33
Ministry Preparation Courses	27
Open Electives	9
Ministry Practicum	6
Total Credits Required	75