



MASTER OF DIVINITY (Biblical Studies Concentration) 2023-2024

HOURS REQUIRED: 79

Suggested Sequence of Courses

YEAR	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER			
	Course	Description	Credit Hours	Course	Description	Credit Hours	Course	Description	Credit Hours	
1	GS 500	Thinking Biblically and Theologically	3 ____	NT 502	New Testament Greek II	3 ____	NT 511	Gospels and Acts	3 ____	
	NT 501	New Testament Greek I	3 ____	OT 512	Kingdom of Israel and Prophets	3 ____	CH 500	History Christian Movement	3 ____	
	OT 511	Israel's Early History and Poetry	3 ____	TM 501	Mentored Formation	1 ____				
	TM 500	Intro to Mentored Formation	1 ____	ELECT	OT or NT Elective	3 ____				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			10	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		6
2	HOM 500	Intro to Expository Preaching	3 ____	NT 512	Epistles and Revelation	3 ____	OT 701	Hebrew Exegesis of OT Texts ¹	3 ____	
	NT 611	Using Greek in NT Exegesis ¹	3 ____	OT 502	Learning Hebrew and Its Grammar (Hebrew II)	3 ____	ELECT	Open Electives	3 ____	
	OT 501	Learning Hebrew and Its Tools (Hebrew I)	3 ____	TH 502	Survey of Christian Doctrine II	3 ____				
	TH 501	Survey of Christian Doctrine I	3 ____	TM 602	Mentored Formation	1 ____				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			13	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		6
3	CO 500	Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships	3 ____	ELECT	Ministry Leadership Elective ²	2 ____				
	CA 500	Apologetics and Ethics	3 ____	TM 604	Mentored Formation					
	TM 603	Mentored Formation	1 ____	ELECT	Summative Experience	1 ____				
	ELECT	OT or NT Elective	3 ____	ELECT	OT or NT Elective	2 ____				
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¹ Students must take NT 611 Using Greek in New Testament Exegesis AND OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of Old Testament Texts [students who choose to complete a concentration in Biblical Preaching, Biblical Studies, New Testament or Old Testament must choose this option]

² Choose from the following (credits exceeding the four hour requirement can apply as open electives):

- (1) CF 602 Spiritual Formation for Life and Ministry [2]
- (2) EM 604 Teaching for Life Change [2]
- (3) IM 610 Mission and Culture [2]
- (4) LD 501 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership [2]
- (5) PME 601 Pastoral Theology and Practice of Ministry [2]
- (6) PME 603 Evangelism and the Mission of God [2]
- (7) PME 604 Worship Theory and Practice [2]
- (8) TJA 501 Redemption and Justice in the Old and New Testament [2]



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Degree Requirements

Master of Divinity Required Courses with Biblical Studies Concentration			
Biblical Studies:			Mentored Formation:
Thinking Biblically / Theologically 3			Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence) 6
GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]			TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation [1] TM 501 Mentored Formation [1] TM 601 Mentored Formation [1] TM 602 Mentored Formation [1] TM 603 Mentored Formation [1] TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Exp [1]
New Testament 6			
NT 511 Gospels and Acts [3] NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]			
Old Testament 6			
OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3] OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]			
Christian Thought:			Biblical Languages:
Christian Apologetics 3			New Testament Greek 9
CA 500 Apologetics and Ethics [3]			NT 501 New Testament Greek I [3] NT 502 New Testament Greek II (prereq: NT 501) [3] NT 611 Using Greek in NT Exegesis (prereq: NT 502) [3]
Church History 3			
CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]			Old Testament Hebrew 9
Theology 6			OT 501 Learning Hebrew and Its Tools (Hebrew I) [3] OT 502 Learning Hebrew and Its Grammar (Hebrew II) (prereq: OT 501) [3] OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of OT Texts (prereq: OT 502) [3]
Ministry Leadership:			
Relational Ministry 3			Concentration:
CO 500 Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships [3]			Biblical Studies 10 <i>Choose any Old Testament (OT) or New Testament (NT) electives</i>
Homiletics 3			
HOM 500.3 Intro to Expository Preaching [3]			Open Electives 8 <i>Choose any course from any department</i>
Ministry Leadership Electives 4			
<i>Choose two courses from the following:</i>			MDiv Summative Experience..... 0
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