

# **MASTER OF DIVINITY (Chaplaincy Concentration) 2024-2025**

**HOURS REQUIRED: 79** 

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

|           | FALL    |   |        | SPRING           |  |    | SUMMER |   |     |
|-----------|---------|---|--------|------------------|--|----|--------|---|-----|
| YEAR<br>1 | GS 500  | Thinking Biblically and                   | 3      | CA 550           | Religious Pluralism                                  | 3  | NT/OT  | Language Exegesis or Bible <sup>1</sup> | 3   |
|           |         | Theologically                             |        | CO 565           | Brief Counseling Theory and                          | 3  | NT 511 | Gospels and Acts                        | 3   |
|           | CO 526  | Therapeutic Communication                 | 2      |                  | Practice in Ministry Settings                        |    | CH 500 | History Christian Movemen               | t 3 |
|           | CO 657  | Counseling for Crises and<br>Disasters**  | 2      | NT 502<br>OT 502 | New Testament Greek II OR<br>Learning Hebrew and Its |    |        |   |     |
|           | CHP 550 | The Many Faces of Chaplaincy              | 2      |                  | Grammar (Hebrew II)                                  | 3  |        |   |     |
|           | NT 501  | New Testament Greek I OR                  |        | TM 501           | Mentored Formation                                   | 1  |        |   |     |
|           | OT 501  | Learning Hebrew and Its Tools             |        |                  |  |    |        |   |     |
|           |         | (Hebrew I)                                | 3<br>1 |                  |  |    |        |   |     |
|           | TM 500  | Intro to Mentored Formation               | 1      |                  |  |    |        |   |     |
|           |         | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                      | 13     |                  | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                                 | 10 |        | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                    | 9   |
| YEAR      | CO 500  | Pastoral Care and Counseling              | 3      | CO 530           | Issues of Growth and Diversity                       | 3  | CO 551 | Crisis Counseling**                     | 2   |
|           |         | Relationships                             |        | TH 502           | Survey of Christian Doctrine II                      | 3  | NT 512 | <b>Epistles and Revelation</b>          | 3   |
|           | OT 511  | Israel's Early History and Poetry         | 3      | NT/OT            | Language Exegesis or Bible <sup>1</sup>              | 3  | ELECT  | Open Electives                          | 3   |
| 2         | TH 501  | Survey of Christian Doctrine I            | 3      | PME 604*         | Worship Theory and Practice                          | 2  |        |   |     |
| _         | TM 601  | Mentored Formation                        | 1      | TM 602           | Mentored Formation                                   | 1  |        |   |     |
|           |         | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                      | 10     |                  | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                                 | 12 |        | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                    | 6   |
| YEAR      | CA 500  | Apologetics and Ethics                    | 3      | CHP 775          | ACPE Community-Based                                 |    |        |   |     |
|           | HOM 500 | Intro to Expository Preaching             | 3      |                  | Internship OR  |    |        |   |     |
|           | OT 512  | Kingdom of Israel and Prophets            | 3      | CHP 651          | CPE Experience                                       | 6  |        |   |     |
|           | ELECT   | Ministry Leadership Elective <sup>2</sup> | 2      | TM 604           | Mentored Formation                                   |    |        |   |     |
|           | TM 603  | Mentored Formation                        | 1      |                  | Summative Experience                                 | 1  |        |   |     |
|           |         |   |        | EXMDIV           | MDiv Summative Experience                            | 0  |        |   |     |
|           |         | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                      | 12     |                  | TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS                                 | 7  |        |   |     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Choose from the following OT and NT combinations:
(1) If you complete NT 501 and NT 502, you must complete either NT 611 Using Greek in NT Exegesis OR NT 635 Letter to the Romans AND OT 661 Old Testament Theology and Religion.
(2) If you complete OT 501 and OT 502, you must complete either OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of OT Texts, OT 640 Book of Joshua: Analysis, Hermeneutics and Theology, OT 648 Book of Genesis, OR OT 649 Reading the Psalms for Today AND NT 601 New Testament Theology.

<sup>Choose from the following (note that courses exceeding the two hour requirement can apply as electives):
SF 602 Spirituality for Leaders in Ministry [2]
EM 604 Teaching for Life Change [2]
IM 610 Mission and Culture [2]
LD 501 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership [2]
PME 601 Pastoral Theology and Practice of Ministry [2]
PME 603 Evangelism and the Mission of God [2]
TJA 501 Redemption and Justice in the Old and New Testament [2]</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup>PME 604 is a required ministry leadership elective
\*\*Students may choose between CO 551 Crisis Counseling (offered in Summer) and CO 657 Counseling Responses in Crises and Disasters (offered in Fall). Only one is required.



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### **Degree Requirements**

#### **Master of Divinity Required Courses with Chaplaincy Concentration Biblical Studies: Mentored Formation:** Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence) .......6 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3] Intro to Mentored Formation [1] GS 500 TM 500 TM 501 Mentored Formation [1] New Testament ...... 6 Mentored Formation [1] TM 601 NT 511 Gospels and Acts [3] TM 602 Mentored Formation [1] NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3] TM 603 Mentored Formation [1] TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Experience [1] Biblical Languages: Israel's Early History and Poetry [3] OT 511 OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3] If you complete NT 501 (Greek I) and NT 502 (Greek II), choose one of the following: NT 611 Using Greek in NT Exegesis (prereg: NT 502) [3] Christian Thought: NT 635 Romans: Analysis, Hermeneutics, and Theology (prereg: NT 502) [3] Christian Apologetics ......3 - AND -Apologetics and Ethics [3] CA 500 Old Testament Theology and Religion [3] OT 661 If you complete OT 501 (Hebrew I) and OT 502 (Hebrew II), choose one of the following: CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3] OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of OT Texts (prereg: OT 502) [3] OT 640 Joshua: Analysis, Hermeneutics, and Theology (prereq: OT 502) [3] Theology .......6 Book of Genesis (prereq: OT 502) [3] OT 648 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreg: GS 500) [3] TH 501 OT 649 Reading the Psalms for Today (prereq: OT 502) [3] TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (prereg: TH 501) [3] - AND -New Testament Theology (pre/coreqs: GS 500; NT 511; NT 512) [3] NT 601 Ministry Leadership: Concentration: Relational Ministry ...... 3 CO 500 Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships [3] CA 550 Religious Pluralism [3] CHP 550 The Many Faces of Chaplaincy [2] Homiletics ...... 3 CHP 775 ACPE Community-Based Internship (prereq: CHP 550; pre/coreqs: CO 526; HOM 500 Intro to Expository Preaching [3] CO 565; instructor permission) [6] **OR** CHP 651 Clinical Pastoral Education Experience (prereg: permission required from the Ministry Leadership Electives ...... 4 Denver Seminary Chaplaincy Program Chair) [6] PME 604<sup>1</sup> Worship Theory and Practice [2] CO 526 Therapeutic Communication [2] CO 530 Issues of Growth and Diversity in Pastoral Care [3] Choose one course from the following: Brief Counseling Theory and Practice in Ministry Settings (prereg: CO 510 or CO 565 SF 602 Spirituality for Leaders in Ministry [2] CO 526; instructor permission) [3] EM 604 Teaching for Life Change [2] Crisis Counseling [2] OR CO 551 IM 610 Mission and Culture [2] CO 657 Counseling Responses in Crises and Disasters [2] Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership [2] LD 501 PME 601 Pastoral Theology and Practice of Ministry [2] PME 603 Evangelism and the Mission of God [2] Choose any course from any department **TJA 501** Redemption and Justice in the Old and New Testament [2]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PME 604 is a required course in the ministry leadership category

<sup>\*\*</sup>The MDiv program with a chaplaincy concentration is sufficient for board certification with the Association of Professional Chaplains and vocation with all forms of chaplaincy, including healthcare and United States Federal chaplaincies. \*\*