

Master of Divinity Curriculum Chart

Four-Year Collaborative Learning (CL) Sequence

For students only in a seminary and synod approved placement

Prerequisite: Biblical Greek Language – If not already completed by prior college or graduate-level coursework, or by passing a proficiency exam, students will need to complete the summer online or residential course, BI 003-4, Beginning Biblical Greek Language.



Indicates when CPE normally is taken



Indicates when Internship normally is formalized as an 18-month involvement while concurrently completing the designated coursework.

NOT SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING CHART: The Rural Ministry [MN-7] and Youth & Family Ministry [MN-7] requirements, one credit hour each, which are met by designated courses that can be taken at any time, including as one's January course when appropriate.

| | Summer | Fall Semester (15 weeks) | January Interim (4 weeks) | Spring Semester (15 Weeks) |
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| Year 1 | Greek (Prerequisite, if not already completed) | New Testament 1 [BI-1, 3 cr] Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr] Worship [MN-1, 3 cr] Fieldwork 1 [IN-9.1, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} | [IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits} | New Testament 2 [BI-2, 3 cr] Systematic Theology [HT-2, 3 cr] Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr] Fieldwork 2 [IN-9.2, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} |
| Year 2 | CPE | Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] 21 st Century Leadership [IN-3, 2 cr] Fieldwork 3 [IN-9.3, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} | [IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits} | Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Being Body of Christ [MN-4, 2 cr] Preaching [MN-5, 3 cr] Fieldwork 4 [IN-9.4, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} |

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| Year 3 | | Global Ch. History & Mission 1 [HT-1, 3 cr] Christian Vocation: Education [MN-3, 3 cr] Christian Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] {=9 credits} | | Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr] Global Ch. History & Mission 2 [HT-4, 3 cr] Advanced Bible – HB [BI-6, 3 cr] {=9 credits} |
| Year 4 | | Advanced Bible – NT [BI-5, 3 cr] Integrative Capstone Seminar [IN-4, 3 cr] Advanced Theology [HT-6, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 5 [IN-7.5, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} | [IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits} | Liturgy & Life / Renewing Worship [MN-6, 3 cr] Word, Image, Imagination [IN-5, 3 cr] Reading & Leading in Context [IN-6, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 6 [IN-7.6, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} |

Degree Total = 116 hours (as 79 hours of coursework, 4 hours of fieldwork, 6 hours of Clinical Pastoral Education, and 27 hours of internship)

Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry Curriculum Chart

Three-Year Collaborative Learning (CL) Sequence

For students only in a seminary and synod approved ministry placement



Indicates when CPE normally might be completed [DM-6, 6 cr]



Indicates when the Diaconal Ministry Internship [DM-7, 12 cr] might be completed; See Note below.

| | Summer | Fall Semester (15 weeks) | January Interim (4 weeks) | Spring Semester (15 Weeks) |
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| Year 1 | | New Testament 1 [BI-1, 3 cr] Global Church History & Mission 1 [HT-1, 3 cr] Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr] Diaconal Ministry: Compassion & Justice [DM-1, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} | [IN8.1] Cross-Cultural Immersion or [DM-2] Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (Gettysburg, PA) {=2 credits} | New Testament 2 [BI-2, 3 cr] Systematic Theology [HT-2, 3 cr] Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits} |
| Year 2 | CPE [6 cr] | Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] EITHER: Christian Vocation: Education [MN-3, 3 cr] OR: 21 st Century Leadership [IN-3, 2 cr] [DM Internship , part 1 of 3, 4 cr] {=9.5 or 10.5 credits} | [IN8.1] Cross-Cultural Immersion or [DM-2] Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (Gettysburg, PA) {=2 credits} | Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr] Preaching [MN-5(DM), 1 cr minimum] Diaconal Ministry: Servant Leadership [DM-5, 2 cr] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] [DM Internship , part 2 of 3, 4 cr] {=9.5 credits minimum} |
| Year 3 | | Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Research Seminar [DM-3, 1 cr] Worship [MN-1(DM), 1 cr minimum] [DM Internship , part 3 of 3, 4 cr] {=12 credits minimum} | [Free or complete the second required J-Term course] | Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Global Church History & Mission 2 [HT-4, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Project [DM-4, 3 cr] {=9 credits} |

NOTE: The timing for the completion of the CPE unit and the formalizing of the registration for the Diaconal Ministry Internship is by arrangement and flexible within limits. For the internship in particular, the timing of its registrations will affect the total number of credits registered for in each semester, which in turn will determine whether one is at the minimum of 9 or more hours needed to be full time in each fall and spring semester that may be necessary for financial aid eligibility. The suggested scheduling of these two registrations in the chart above does meet this objective.

Degree Total = 69 hours minimum, possibly more, depending on the choice between MN-3 or IN -3 requirements, and the specific courses chosen to meet the preaching and worship requirements.