Master of Divinity Curriculum Chart

Four-Year Residential Learning (RL) & Distributed Learning (DL) Sequence

For students who are in residence or commuting to the campus in Dubuque (RL), or are completing the degree in their home context (DL), but not in a seminary and synod approved collaborative learning context. (See the separate chart for the CL program.)

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 taken

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)
Year 1	Greek (Prerequisite, if not already completed)	New Testament 1 [BI-1, 3 cr] Global Ch. History & Mission 1 [HT-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] {=12.5 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] Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr] Fieldwork 2 [IN-9.2, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] {=12.5 credits}
Year 2	CPE	Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] Christian Vocation: Education [MN-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] {=12.5 credits]	[IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits}	Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Global Ch. History & Mission 2 [HT-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] {=12.5 credits}

Year 3	Internship (12 months)				
Year 4	Advanced Bible – NT [BI-5, 3 cr] Christian Ethics [HT-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] {=12.5 credits}	[IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits}	Advanced Bible – HB [BI-6, 3 cr] 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] {=12.5 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 Curriculum

Residential (RL) and Distributed Learning (DL) Sequences Interim Fall 2017 Version

Prerequisites:

Graduate Writing Test out or enroll in IN 003W Graduate Writing (Tested during Prolog Week)

YEAR 1 FALL SEMESTER

	BI 190W	Engaging the New Testament Narratives	3 CR
	HT 105W	The Global Church in Motion I	3 CR
Weeks	ks IN 141W	Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds	2 CR
1-15	IN 161W	Spiritual Practices 1	0.5 CR
	MN 155W	MA Colloquium I (as possibly arranged as an independent study)	1 CR
	Possibly the Ministry Distribution (e.g., MN 106W), or a Concentration or Elective course Recommended 3 CR		

Semester Total Minimum 9.5 to 12.5 CR

INTERIM Cross-Cultural Requirement 2 CR

SPRING SEMESTER

	IN 142W	Formation for Discipleship	2 CR
	BI 192W	Engaging the New Testament Letters	3 CR
Weeks	HT 140W	Systematic Theology	3 CR
1-15	IN 162W	Spiritual Practices 2	0.5 CR
	MN 156W	MA Colloquium II (as possibly arranged as an independent study)	1 CR
	Ministry Distribution (if not already done, e.g., MN 270W), Concentration, or Elective Courses		nended 3 CR

Semester Total Minimum 9.5 to 12.5 CR

YEAR 2 FALL SEMESTER

	BI 222W	Hebrew Bible Content 1	3 CR
	HT 212W	Lutheran Confessions	3 CR
Weeks	MN 250W	Christian Formation: Education, Development and Lived Faith	3 CR
1-15	IN 300W	Research Seminar	1 CR
	RECOMMEN IN 261W	NDED: Spiritual Practices 3 - Classical Spiritual Practices 1	0.5 CR
	RECOMMENDED: Ministry Distribution (if not already done), or Additional Concentration or Elective courses		Up to 3 CR
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Semester Total Minimum 10 CR

INTERIM	Independent Research for MA Project Research (or second J-Term course if appropriate for student's area of study or service)	2 CR
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SPRING SEMESTER

	BI 224W	Hebrew Bible Content 2	3 CR
Weeks	IN 302W	Major Research Project	6 CR
1-15	RECOMMENDED: IN 262W Spiritual Practices 4 - Classical Spiritual Practices 2		0.5 CR
		NDED: Ministry Distribution (if not already done), or Additional ration or Elective courses	3 CR
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Semester Total Minimum 9 CR

Degree Total (Interim Fall 2017 Version)

Minimum 45 CR

Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry Curriculum Chart

Two-Year Residential Learning (RL) & Distributed Learning (DL) Sequence

For students who are in residence or commuting to the campus in Dubuque (RL), or are completing the degree in their home context (DL)

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

Indicates when Diaconal Ministry Internship normally might be completed [DM-7, 12 cr]

		Fall Semester	January Interim	Spring Semester
	Summer	(15 weeks)	(4 weeks)	(15 Weeks)
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] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] Diaconal Ministry: Compassion & Justice [DM-1, 1 cr] EITHER: Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] OR: Lutheran Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] {=12.5 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] Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr] Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] {=11.5 credits}
Year 2	СРЕ	Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Research Seminar [DM-3, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] Worship [MN-1(DM), 1 cr minimum] EITHER: Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] OR: Lutheran Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] EITHER: Christian Vocation: Education [MN-3, 3 cr] OR: 21st Century Leadership [IN-3, 2 cr] {=10.5 or 11.5 credits minimum]	[IN8.1] Cross-Cultural Immersion or [DM-2] Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (Gettysburg, PA) {=2 credits}	Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Global Church History & Mission 2 [HT-4, 3 cr] Preaching [MN-5(DM), 1 cr minimum] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] Diaconal Ministry Project [DM-4, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry: Servant Leadership [DM-5, 2 cr] {=12.5 credits minimum}

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.