

REQUIREMENTS BY DEGREE

Master of Arts

Master of Arts in Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
OT 516	Reading Old Testament Literature	4
or NT 516	Reading New Testament Literature	
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
TS 525	Survey in Systematic Theology for MFT and MACYFM	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
CF 510	Introduction to Children's, Youth and Family Ministry	4
CF 610	Ministry with Families Throughout the Life Cycle	4
CF 620	The Teaching Learning Process	4
CF 630	Leadership in Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry	4
PC 632	Pastoral Care of Children, Youth and Families	4
Other Requirements		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 001	Vocational Assessments	0
Total Credits		36

A minimum of 36 semester credits is required for graduation from the M.A.C.F.M. program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Master of Arts (Christian Thought)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
HS 510	Church History	4
NT 516	Reading New Testament Literature	4
OT 516	Reading Old Testament Literature	4
TS 535	Theology and Ethics I	4
TS 536	Theology and Ethics II	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	4
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
TS 605	Christian Worldview in Global Perspective	4
Other Requirements		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
Total Credits		36

Requirements by Degree 2

A minimum of 36 semester credits is required for graduation from the M.A.(C.T.) program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Code	Title	Credits
Seminary Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
TS 525	Survey in Systematic Theology for MFT and MACYFM	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
MF 611	Foundations of Marriage and Family Studies	3
MF 612	Families in Context: Gender, Class and Culture	3
MF 613	Dynamics of Family Interaction: Sexuality, Spirituality and Socialization	3
MF 621	Individual Development Within the Family	3
MF 622	Individual and Family Psychopathology I	3
MF 623	Individual and Family Psychopathology II	3
MF 624	Challenges over the Family Life Cycle	3
MF 631	Professional and Ethical Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy	3
MF 640	Clinical Skills in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MF 641	Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MF 642	Couple and Family Assessment	3
MF 643	Advanced Clinical Issues	3
MF 651	Research Design & Evaluation in Marriage & Family Therapy	3
MF 711	Supervised Clinical Experience I	3
MF 712	Supervised Clinical Experience II	3
Other Requirements		
GS 006	Graduate Research Seminar: MFT Degree	0
MF 780	Senior Integrative Seminar: Worldview, Ethics, and Practice	3
SP 004	Formation Assessments: MFT Degree	0
Total Credits		60

A minimum of 60 semester credits is required for graduation from the M.A.M.F.T. program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Master of Arts in Ministry

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
HS 510	Church History	4
NT 516	Reading New Testament Literature	4
OT 516	Reading Old Testament Literature	4
TS 535	Theology and Ethics I	4
TS 536	Theology and Ethics II	4
Degree Specific Courses		

GC 520	Mission and Evangelism	4
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	4
ML 540	Transformational Leadership	4
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
Concentration Courses and Electives		
Electives (CTL or CSPF) ¹		8
Supervised Ministry and Other Requirements		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 002A & TL 002B	Professional Internship Assessment and Preparation A and Professional Internship Assessment and Preparation B	0
TL 568A	Professional Internship for MA in Ministry A	2
TL 568B	Professional Internship for MA in Ministry B	2
Total Credits		52

¹ CTL Electives are any CF, CP, CM, DC, GC, ML, or TL courses.

CSPF Electives are any MF, MH, PC, or SP courses.

Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

No concentration is required for this degree. If a student is earning a concentration, concentration requirements will be taken instead of electives.

A minimum of 52 semester credits is required for graduation from the M.A.Min. program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Master of Arts (Theological Studies)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
BT 615	Exegesis and Biblical Theology	4
HS 510	Church History	4
NT 516	Reading New Testament Literature	4
OT 516	Reading Old Testament Literature	4
TS 535	Theology and Ethics I	4
TS 536	Theology and Ethics II	4
Degree Requirements		
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	4
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
Concentration Courses and Electives		
Electives (CBTF Courses) ¹		16
Other Requirements		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
Total Credits		52

¹ CBTF electives are any BI, BT, NT, OT, HS, TS, or PH courses. Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

Requirements by Degree 4

No concentration is required for this degree. If a student is earning a concentration, specific concentration requirements will be taken instead of any CBTF course.

A minimum of 52 semester credits is required for graduation from the M.A.(T.S.) program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Master of Divinity

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
BT 510	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
BT 615	Exegesis and Biblical Theology	4
HS 510	Church History	4
ML 540	Transformational Leadership	4
NT 516	Reading New Testament Literature	4
NT 541	Greek I: Beginning Greek	4
or OT 541	Hebrew I: Beginning Hebrew	
NT 625	Greek II: Intermediate Greek Grammar and Exegesis	4
or OT 625	Hebrew II: Intermediate Hebrew Grammar and Exegesis	
OT 516	Reading Old Testament Literature	4
SP 540	Spiritual and Personal Formation	4
TS 535	Theology and Ethics I	4
TS 536	Theology and Ethics II	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
CP 510	Preaching for Transformation	4
GC 520	Mission and Evangelism	4
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	4
ML 545	Discipleship and Worship	4
PC 512	Pastoral Care	4
Supervised Ministry and other Requirements		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 002A & TL 002B	Professional Internship Assessment and Preparation A and Professional Internship Assessment and Preparation B	0
TL 566A	Professional Internship for MDiv A	2
or PC 566A	Chaplaincy Internship A	
TL 566B	Professional Internship for MDiv B	2
or PC 566B	Chaplaincy Internship B	
Concentration Courses and Electives *		10
Total Credits		78

* Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

A minimum of 78 semester credits is required for graduation in the M.Div. program. The student is responsible for meeting all graduation deadlines and requirements.

Doctor of Ministry

Earning the Doctor of Ministry degree requires completion of 36 semester credits and the completion of the Mid-Career Assessment Process.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
GS 007	Graduate Research Seminar: Doctoral Level	0
GS 801	Integral Research and Writing	4
GS 901	Thesis Proposal Foundations	2
GS 902	Thesis Proposal Workshop	4
TL 005	Doctor of Ministry Assessments	0
Select a Concentration		16
Thesis Project Courses and Requirements		
GS 991	Thesis Project A	4
GS 992	Thesis Project B	4
GS 993	Thesis Project C	2
Oral Defense, Final Editorial Revisions, & Colloquium *		
Mid-Career Assessments		
Total Credits		36

* Fees apply

Thesis Notes

The student must meet all of the thesis deadline submissions and requirements, as listed in the current version of the student manual (section 6). Students who want to work on their thesis longer than three terms can remain in extension status for up to a total of six years (18 terms) in the program. Students will be required to register for Thesis Project courses once they complete Thesis Proposal Workshop. They will also be required to register for thesis extension status each term between the time of completion of the three required Thesis Project courses (GS 991, GS 992, GS 993) and their actual thesis completion and graduation.