

# REQUIREMENTS BY DEGREE

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## Master of Arts

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
CF 510	Introduction to Children's, Youth and Family Ministry	3
CF 610	Ministry with Families throughout the Life Cycle	3
CF 612	Global/Missional Perspectives	3
CF 620	The Teaching and Learning Process	3
CF 630	Leadership of Children's, Youth and Family Ministry	3
SP 525	Spiritual Formation for the Children's, Youth and Family Ministry Leader	3
PC 632	Pastoral Care of Children, Youth and Families	3
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 001	Vocational Assessments	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

*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
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
HS 510	Church History Survey	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
TS 516	Christian Social Ethics	3
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
Electives <sup>1</sup>		6
SP 510	Introduction to Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
TS 605 or TS 739	Theology and Contemporary Culture Theology in a Global Context	3
PH 780	Senior Integrative Seminar: Missional Apologetics	3

## Requirements by Degree 2

or GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

*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.*

<sup>1</sup> Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

## Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Seminary Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
NT 508	Introduction to the New Testament: Scripture and Story	1.5
OT 508	Introduction to the Old Testament: Scripture and Story	1.5
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
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 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
SP 556	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Foundations and Traditions I	0.5
SP 557	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Foundations and Traditions II	0.5
SP 656	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Self in Community I	0.5
SP 657	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Self in Community II	0.5
SP 756	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Moral and Clinical Integration I	0.5
SP 757	Spiritual and Personal Formation: Moral and Clinical Integration II	0.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>		

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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

*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.*

*ADST 445 Counseling Microskills or PSYC 410H Principles of Counseling and Psychotherapy or an equivalent is a required prerequisite for students entering the program without an undergraduate/graduate degree in counseling or a related discipline or without an introductory psychotherapy theory and technique course.*

## Master of Arts in Ministry

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
HS 510	Church History Survey	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
NT 518	New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3
or OT 518	Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
TS 516	Christian Social Ethics	3
<b>Degree Specific Courses</b>		
GC 512	Global, Cultural and Contextual Ministry	3
ML 523	Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3
SP 510	Introduction to Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
<b>Concentration Courses and Electives</b>		
Electives (CTL or CSPF) <sup>1</sup>		12
<b>Supervised Ministry and Other Requirements</b>		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 001	Vocational Assessments	0
Professional Internship		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## Requirements by Degree 4

A minimum of 51 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
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
HS 510	Church History Survey	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
NT 518	New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3
or OT 518	Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
TS 516	Christian Social Ethics	3
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
OT 518	Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3
or NT 518	New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	
<b>Concentration Courses and Electives</b>		
Electives (CBTF Courses) <sup>1</sup>		12
Free Electives		6
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
SP 510	Introduction to Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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 51 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

#### Master of Divinity: Single Language

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
HS 510	Church History Survey	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
NT 518	New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
OT 518	Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3

NT 541	Greek I: Beginning Greek	3
or OT 541	Hebrew I: Beginning Hebrew	
NT 542	Greek II: Intermediate Greek	3
or OT 542	Hebrew II: Intermediate Hebrew	
NT 652	Greek Exegesis	1.5
or OT 652	Hebrew Exegesis	
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
TS 516	Christian Social Ethics	3
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
CP 510	Introduction to Preaching	3
GC 512	Global, Cultural and Contextual Ministry	3
HS 512	American Christianity	1.5
ML 506	Discipleship in Community	1.5
ML 507	Missional Outreach and Evangelism	1.5
ML 523	Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3
ML 527	Leading Worship in the Christian Life Cycle	1.5
ML 615	Organizational Leadership and Church Governance	3
PC 512	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
Professional Internship		3
<b>Concentration Courses and Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Formation Course Requirements</b>		
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
SP 510	Introduction to Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
SP 610	Spiritual and Personal Formation II: Relational Spirituality	1.5
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 001	Vocational Assessments	0
Intent to Graduate Application		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>78</b>

*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.*

<sup>1</sup> Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

## Master of Divinity: Dual Language

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BT 510	Hermeneutics	3
HS 510	Church History Survey	3
NT 516	New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3
NT 518	New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3
OT 516	Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
OT 518	Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3

## Requirements by Degree 6

NT 541	Greek I: Beginning Greek	3
NT 542	Greek II: Intermediate Greek	3
NT 652	Greek Exegesis	1.5
OT 541	Hebrew I: Beginning Hebrew	3
OT 542	Hebrew II: Intermediate Hebrew	3
OT 652	Hebrew Exegesis	1.5
TS 512	Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
TS 513	Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3
TS 516	Christian Social Ethics	3
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
CP 510	Introduction to Preaching	3
GC 512	Global, Cultural and Contextual Ministry	3
HS 512	American Christianity	1.5
ML 506	Discipleship in Community	1.5
ML 507	Missional Outreach and Evangelism	1.5
ML 523	Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3
ML 527	Leading Worship in the Christian Life Cycle	1.5
ML 615	Organizational Leadership and Church Governance	3
PC 512	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
Professional Internship		3
<b>Concentration Courses and Electives</b>		
Electives <sup>1</sup>		4.5
<b>Formation Course Requirements</b>		
GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
SP 510	Introduction to Spiritual and Personal Formation	3
SP 610	Spiritual and Personal Formation II: Relational Spirituality	1.5
GS 001	Graduate Research Seminar: Masters Level	0
SP 001	Formation Assessments: Masters Level	0
TL 001	Vocational Assessments	0
Intent to Graduate Application		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>78</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup> Students may complete a thesis to fulfill a portion of the required elective credits.

## 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 & GS 802	Integral Research & Writing and Integral Research and Writing: Workshop	6
GS 901 & GS 902	Thesis Proposal Foundations and Thesis Proposal Workshop	6
Select a Concentration		15
Thesis Project Courses and Requirements		
GS 991	Thesis Project A	3
GS 992	Thesis Project B	3
GS 993	Thesis Project C	3
Oral Defense, Final Editorial Revisions, & Colloquium *		
Mid-Career Assessments		
TL 005	Doctor of Ministry Assessments	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

\* 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.