

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Thesis Track

Total Number of Units: 105

The Master of Divinity Thesis Track is a research graduate degree designed to train and prepare individuals to demonstrate a high level of competence in theoretical analyses and practical skills in the pastoral ministry and other areas of professional Christian ministry.

Graduates of this program are expected to demonstrate competence in handling complex problems in the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of the ministry. They are also expected to be able to reproduce pastors, Christian educators, church planters, and chaplains through the extension centers of the seminary. This degree program also prepares students for postgraduate studies in academic tracks.

This degree program is designed as a three-year full-time residential study, with a publicly defended Thesis in the student's final year.

Curriculum

In order to complete the Master of Divinity Thesis Track degree program, the following courses must be completed.

Course	Descriptive Title	Units
Research (9 units)		
RD 1	Research Design and Methodologies	3
RD 2	Thesis Proposal Writing	3
TH 1	Theological Thinking and Writing	3
Biblical Studies Area (27 units)		
BI 1	Biblical Interpretation	3
NT 1	New Testament 1	3
NT 2	New Testament 2	3
OT 1	Old Testament 1	3

Course	Descriptive Title	Units
OT 2	Old Testament 2	3
HE 1	Biblical Hebrew 1	3
HE 2	Biblical Hebrew 2	3
GR 1	Biblical Greek 1	3
GR 2	Biblical Greek 2	3
Theological-Historical Studies Area (21 units)		
CH 1	Church History	3
CH 2	Baptist History and Distinctive	3
ET 1	Christian Ethics	3
TH 2	Introduction to Theology 1: Dogmatics	3
TH 3	Introduction to Theology 2: Western, Eastern and the Majority World	3
TH 4	Gospel and Cultures	3
TH 5	Applied Asian Theologies	3
Practical Studies Area (30 units)		
BP 1	Biblical Preaching 1 : Sermon Crafting and Delivery	3
BP 2	Biblical Preaching 2: Varieties in Preaching	3
CE 1	Introduction to the Educational Ministry of the Church	3

Course	Descriptive Title	Units
CE 2	Philosophy of Transformational Education	3
MI 1	Perspectives on the World Christian Movement	3
MI 2	Theology of Missions	3
ML 1	Church Leadership and Administration	3
ML 2	Pastoral Ministry	3
MM 2	Leading Congregational Singing	3
PC 1	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
Free Electives (6 units)		
ELECTIVE	Free Elective 1	3
ELECTIVE	Free Elective 2	3
Institutional Requirements (12 units)		
THESIS	Thesis Writing	3
INTERNSHIP	Ministry Internship	3
SMP 1-6	Vocation and Spiritual Formation through the Supervised Ministry Program	6
Total Units		105