

Master of Divinity Degree

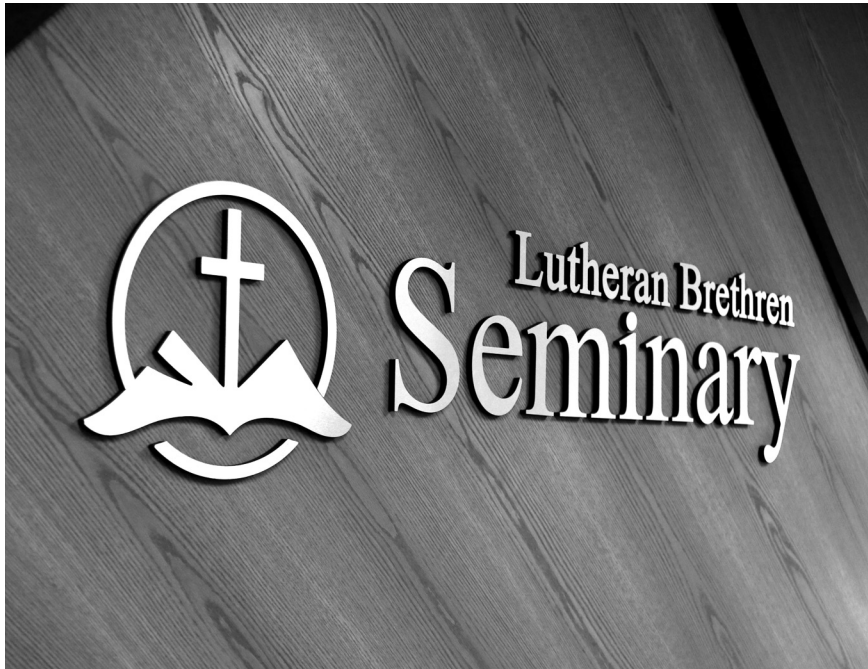
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The Master of Divinity Degree is a graduate degree in theology which prepares one to serve within the Church of the Lutheran Brethren, in other church bodies, and in mission organizations. This degree assumes a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree. The Master of Divinity Degree is granted to seminary students upon the completion of the following academic requirements and upon the recommendation of the faculty:

1. The baccalaureate degree earned prior to registration in Seminary.
2. 90 credits in Seminary with a grade point average of not less than 2.0 (2.0= C grade), meeting all the departmental course requirements.

Program Outcomes

- A. Interpret the Bible in its parts and in its whole through use of its original languages and appropriate exegetical and hermeneutical methods.
- B. Articulate and apply the doctrinal teachings as set forth in the Scriptures and confessed in the CLB Statement of Faith.
- C. Proclaim God's saving work in Jesus Christ through the public and private ministries of the Word and Sacrament.
- D. Demonstrate knowledge and skills for leading congregations.
- E. Develop opportunities for broader involvement in God's mission.
- F. Demonstrate a personal love for God, His Church, and the world.



³ This overview assumes a student who is able to study full-time (14-18 credits per semester). Some students find it wise to reduce their academic load per semester to accommodate their family, employment, or pace of learning.

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Seminary Year 1

PT 900 Introduction to Seminary Education 1

Total Credit 1

Fall

EB 635 New Testament Introduction I 2
 HT 715 Church History 3
 NT 601 New Testament Greek I 3
 WM 757 World Religions & New Religious Movements 3

Total Credits 11

Spring

EB 611 Torah & Covenant History 3
 EB 636 New Testament Introduction II 2
 HT 722 Survey of American Christianity 3
 NT 602 New Testament Greek II 3
 PT 901 Homiletics 3
 PT 912 Supervised Ministry Education 1

Total Credits 15

Seminary Year 2

Fall

NT 605 Exegesis of a Gospel 3
 OT 601 Beginning Biblical Hebrew 4
 PT 903 Preaching Lab 1
 PT 908 Pastoral Theology 3
 PT 913 Supervised Ministry Education 1
 ST 821 Systematic Theology I 3

Total credits 15

Spring

NT 636 Exegesis of Galatians 3
 EB 612 Old Testament Prophets 3
 OT 602 Intro to Hebrew Exegesis 3
 PT 914 Supervised Ministry Education 1
 ST 822 Systematic Theology II 3
 WM 755 Cross Cultural Communication 3

Total credits 16

Seminary Year 3

Fall

EB 613 OT Poetry & Wisdom 3
 PT 905 Preaching Lab 1
 PT 907 Spiritual Care 3
 PT 915 Supervised Ministry Education 1
 ST 823 Systematic Theology III 3
 WM 751 The Church in Mission 3

Total credits 14

Spring

PT 932 Theology & Practice Of Evangelism 3
 PT 965 Personal Wellness in Min. 3
 ST 824 Systematic Theology Capstone 1
 ST 836 Ethics 3
 ELEC **Elective (Directive Study) 2

Total credits 12

Intensive Courses

Offered every other year to 2nd & 3rd Year students

PT 920 Worship 2
 PT 909 Leadership in Ministry 2
 PT 911 Teaching Ministry of the Congregation 2

Total required credits 90

Offered:

August 2017
 January 2018
 January 2017

⁴For students entering seminary in the Fall of 2016. Students follow the curriculum that was in place at the time they enrolled.