

# 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. Demonstrate capacity for faithful involvement in God's mission through His Church.
- F. Demonstrate personal integrity and love for God, His Church, and the world.



<sup>4</sup> 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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Entering Students of the 2023-2024 Academic Year

## 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
PT 912	Supervised Ministry Education	1
WM 757	World Religions & New Religious Movements	3

**Total Credits 12**

### 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 913	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 914	Supervised Ministry Education	1
ST 821	Systematic Theology I	3

**Total credits 15**

### Spring

EB 612	Old Testament Prophets	3
NT 636	Exegesis of Galatians	3
OT 602	Intro to Hebrew Exegesis	3
PT 915	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
ST 823	Systematic Theology III	3
WM 751	The Church in Mission	3

**Total credits 13**

### Spring

PT 932	Theology & Practice of Evangelism	3
PT 965	Personal Wellness in Ministry	3
ST 824	Systematic Theology Capstone	1
ST 836	Ethics	3
ELEC	Directed Study	2

**Total credits 12**

### Biennial 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

*Offered:*

Fall	2023
Spring	2024
Spring	2025

**Total required credits 90**