Online

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

72 Credit Hours

## Admission Requirements:

- Application and $50 Processing Fee
- Transcripts from accredited undergraduate degree
- GPA 3.0, probationary status may be granted
- Two letters of recommendation
- Reflective essay 3-5 pages typed, double spaced
- Complete an academic writing assessment

**RESIDENCY OPTION**

- Students have the option to take classes residentially. Speak with an advisor for more details.

## Cost:

- Per Credit - $731
- Per Course - $2,193
- Total Tuition - $52,632

Additional Fees:

- Orientation - $120

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## Curriculum:

**BIBM 602: GST Orientation**
Orients GST students in the MACM, MAGS, and MDIV programs providing information about both curricular and co-curricular aspects of the GST community. Students will examine personal and professional identity issues by completing various assessments.

**BIBM 603: Foundations of the Theology of Ministry**
A cornerstone experience for students enrolled in the ministerial formation programs which introduces ministry students to the resources and practices in the fields of practical theology and contextual education.

**BIBM 657: Contexts of Ministry**
Identify and explore contemporary ministry contexts. Students will study and practice methods of observation and reflection on ministry that result in an enriched practice of ministry in diverse contexts.

**BIBM 629: Field Education**
An immersive learning experience for students to practice, observe, and reflect on ministry through a ministry project within a selected ministry context.

**BIBM 658: The Practice of Ministerial Leadership**
As a part of the contextual education course sequence, this course develops leadership resources for various ministerial contexts.

**BIBM 678: GST Portfolio Preparation**
This zero-credit module is required for all GST students preparing for their senior review.

## The Story of the Church - Scripture

**BIBL 610: Critical Interpretation of the Old Testament**
A general introduction to the Old Testament and a special introduction to each section and each book. Special attention will be given to revelation, inspiration, canonicity, manuscripts and versions. The authorship, date, background, interpretations and critical problems of each book are studied.

**BIBL 620: Critical Interpretation of the New Testament**
Special introduction to the books of the New Testament with special attention to critical problems.

**9 Additional Hours of Text Elective**
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## The Story of the Church - History

**BIBH 651: History of Christianity I: Early to Medieval**
The development of doctrine, institutions, worship, missions and daily life in the church from post-apostolic times to the 13th century.

**BIBH 652: History of Christianity II: Reformation to Present**
The development of doctrine, institutions, worship, missions and daily life in the churches from the 13th to 21st centuries.

**BIBH 664: Advanced Restoration History**
A Study of the beginning and development of the Stone-Campbell Movement from the nineteenth to the twenty first century.

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**BIBD 660: Systematic Theology I**
Introduces the tasks and methods of systematic theology and focuses on Christian doctrines such as God, atonement, providence, human selfhood, and the church.

**Philosophy or Theology Elective**

## Interpretation

**BGRK 611: Elementary Greek I**
An introduction to the vocabulary, grammar and syntax of the Greek New Testament and related literature.

**BGRK 612: Elementary Greek II**
A continuation of BGRK 611

**BHEB 671: Elementary Hebrew I**
An inductive study of the elements of the Hebrew language: forms, syntax, vocabulary.

**BHEB 672: Elementary Hebrew II**
Continuation of BHEB 671.

## The Church's Mission

**BIBM 648: Spiritual Formation**
Christian spiritual formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others. This course identifies how God utilizes Scripture, people, contexts, literature, spiritual disciplines, and events to transform believers into Christ likeness.

**Ministry/Missions electives (3 Classes)**
**(BIBM or BMIS 600-699)**

## Other Electives

**Free Elective**