

DIVINITY (MDIV)

Master of Divinity (General & Leadership)

The Master of Divinity degree program is an especially suitable program for those students preparing for church-related careers, and who desire to receive training beyond the Master of Arts level. The curriculum seeks to develop in students those competencies required for ministry in contemporary society. This program offers three degree choices:

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Divinity with a Leadership Concentration, and a
- Master of Divinity with a concentration in Chaplaincy.

Program Objectives

1. Build a strong emphasis on understanding the Bible.
2. Strengthen biblical background and exegetical skills through courses in biblical languages.
3. Instill a working knowledge of church history and systematic theology.
4. Instill and develop ministry skills.
5. Instill and develop leadership skills.

Master of Divinity Equivalency

M.Div. Equivalency is a bridge over the gaps that exist for such students who lack the necessary coursework to advance to the Doctor of Ministry degree. It allows them to build upon their prior theological or ministerial master's degree by acquiring the total number of credits required by BHU's accrediting agencies and also obtaining the tools, experiences, and academic training requisite for doctoral work. In short, students can obtain the equivalent of a M.Div., and thereby pursue doctoral work without having to complete a second master's degree.

What purpose does Master of Divinity Equivalency serve? Admission to a Doctor of Ministry program requires a Master of Divinity degree or its educational equivalent from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 (B) average. M.Div. Equivalency serves the purpose of helping prospective students meet that eligibility requirement. Students desiring to pursue this track may obtain more information by visiting: <https://www.beulah.edu/DMin/>.

Master of Divinity Equivalency Requirements

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Requirement	Hours
Bible	12
Theology	12
Ministry Arts	12
Total	36

Program Requirements

Master of Divinity

Requirement	Hours
Core Curriculum	45
General Electives	9
Bible/Theology Electives	9
Leadership Electives	9
Total Hours	72

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum		
BI 501	Old Testament Bi 501 ¹	3
BI 502	New Testament Bi 502 ¹	3
TH 503	Systematic Theology I ¹	3
TH 513	Systematic Theology II	3

TH 607	Hermeneutics	3
TH 601	History of Christian Thought I	3
TH 602	History of Christian Thought II	3
ATH 601	Introduction to Pastoral Care ATH	3
ATH 611	Ethics of Pastoral Leadership	3
ATH 613	Theological Research & Writing (must be taken in first year) ¹	3
ATH 698	Religious Studies Capstone	3
ATH 614	Spiritual Formation ATH 614 ¹	3
ATH 635	Missiology	3
BI 627	Survey of Ancient Hebrew History	3
ATH 647	Homiletics	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		45
Master of Divinity – Bible (BI)		
Select 9 hours from the following BI or TH prefix courses:		9
BI 603	Isaiah	
BI 604		
BI 606	Romans	
BI 623	Survey of Genesis	
TH 606	Women in Theology	
TH 608	Introduction to World Religions	
<i>Subtotal</i>		9
Master of Divinity – Leadership (LS)		
Select 9 hours from the following leadership (LS) courses: ²		9
LS 590	Executive Leadership Module	
LS 601	Ethical Considerations of	
LS 602	Global Dimensions of Leadership	
LS 603	Organizational Communication	
LS 604	Conflict Resolution	
LS 605	Critical Thinking / Creative	
LS 606	Organizational Administration	
LS 607	Managing Organizational Change	
LS 609	Church Planting	
LS 610	Financial Administration	
LS 611	Women in Leadership	
MBA 601	Servant Leadership	
MBA 625	Professional Communication	
MBA 640	The Legality of Business	
MBA 678	International Business	
MBA 662	Marketing	
<i>Subtotal</i>		9
Master of Divinity – General Electives		
Select 9 hours from Applied Theology, Bible, Language, Leadership, Speech, Mission, or Theology courses		9
<i>Subtotal</i>		9
Total Hours		72

¹ Must be taken the first semester (Fall/Spring)² Not required for the Chaplaincy Concentration

Master of Divinity with Leadership Concentration

Requirement	Hours
Core Curriculum	45
General Electives	9

Leadership Electives	24
Total Hours	84

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum		
BI 501	Old Testament Bi 501 ¹	3
BI 502	New Testament Bi 502 ¹	3
TH 503	Systematic Theology I ¹	3
TH 513	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 607	Hermeneutics	3
TH 601	History of Christian Thought I	3
TH 602	History of Christian Thought II	3
ATH 601	Introduction to Pastoral Care ATH	3
ATH 611	Ethics of Pastoral Leadership	3
ATH 613	Theological Research & Writing (must be taken in first year) ¹	3
ATH 698	Religious Studies Capstone	3
ATH 614	Spiritual Formation ATH 614 ¹	3
ATH 635	Missiology	3
BI 627	Survey of Ancient Hebrew History	3
ATH 647	Homiletics	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		45
Master of Divinity – Bible (BI)		
Select 6 hours from the following BI or TH prefix courses:		6
BI 603	Isaiah	
BI 606	Romans	
BI 623	Survey of Genesis	
TH 606	Women in Theology	
TH 608	Introduction to World Religions	
Master of Divinity – Leadership (LS)		
Select 24 hours from the following: ²		24
LS 590	Executive Leadership Module	
LS 601	Ethical Considerations of	
LS 602	Global Dimensions of Leadership	
LS 603	Organizational Communication	
LS 604	Conflict Resolution	
LS 605	Critical Thinking / Creative	
LS 606	Organizational Administration	
LS 607	Managing Organizational Change	
LS 609	Church Planting	
LS 610	Financial Administration	
LS 611	Women in Leadership	
MBA 601	Servant Leadership	
MBA 625	Professional Communication	
MBA 640	The Legality of Business	
MBA 678	International Business	
MBA 662	Marketing	
<i>Subtotal</i>		30
Master of Divinity – General Electives		
Select 9 hours from Applied Theology, Bible, Language, Leadership, Speech, Mission, or Theology courses		9
<i>Subtotal</i>		9
Total Hours		84

¹ Must be taken the first semester (Fall/Spring)² Not required for the Chaplaincy Concentration

Course Cycles

72 Credit Hours Required

All courses listed are required and are three (3) credit hours unless otherwise indicated.

Use this document to plan course selections appropriate to your program requirements. Seek academic advising on a regular basis to ensure you are on track to graduation.

Cycle I

Course	Title	Hours
Year One		
Fall Semester (August)		
Core		
BI 501	Old Testament Bi 501	3
BI 502	New Testament Bi 502	3
TH 503	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 601	History of Christian Thought I	3
ATH 614	Spiritual Formation ATH 614	3
ATH 613	Theological Research & Writing	3
BI 627	Survey of Ancient Hebrew History	3
Electives		
ATH 604	Contextual Education Practicum	3
LS 604	Conflict Resolution	3
LS 607	Managing Organizational Change	3
Hours		30
Spring Semester (January)		
Core		
TH 607	Hermeneutics	3
TH 513	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 602	History of Christian Thought II	3
ATH 611	Ethics of Pastoral Leadership	3
Electives		
BI 623	Survey of Genesis	3
LS 603	Organizational Communication	3
LS 605	Critical Thinking / Creative	3
LS 609	Church Planting	3
LS 610	Financial Administration	3
TH 608	Introduction to World Religions	3
Hours		30
Summer Semester (May)		
Core		
ATH 601	Introduction to Pastoral Care ATH	3
Electives		
ATH 603	Ethics and Society ATH 603	3
LS 602	Global Dimensions of Leadership	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		69

Cycle II

Course	Title	Hours
Year One		
Fall Semester (August)		
Core		
BI 501	Old Testament Bi 501	3
BI 502	New Testament Bi 502	3
TH 503	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 601	History of Christian Thought I	3
ATH 611	Ethics of Pastoral Leadership	3
ATH 614	Spiritual Formation ATH 614	3
Electives		
LS 604	Conflict Resolution	3
LS 606	Organizational Administration	3
LS 611	Women in Leadership	3
TH 606	Women in Theology	3
TH 607	Hermeneutics	3
Hours		33
Spring Semester (January)		
Core		
TH 513	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 602	History of Christian Thought II	3
ATH 613	Theological Research & Writing	3
Electives		
ATH 604	Contextual Education Practicum	3
BI 606	Romans	3
BI 603	Isaiah	3
LS 601	Ethical Considerations of	3
LS 603	Organizational Communication	3
LS 605	Critical Thinking / Creative	3
LS 609	Church Planting	3
TH 608	Introduction to World Religions	3
Hours		33
Summer Semester (May)		
Core		
ATH 601	Introduction to Pastoral Care ATH	3
Electives		
LS 607	Managing Organizational Change	3
LS 610	Financial Administration	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		75