

Master of Divinity in Apologetics



The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is a three year professional degree that prepares individuals for ministry in pastoral and non-pastoral positions. This degree, which usually is a terminal program, may also be preliminary to further study toward a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree. The M.Div. degree helps prepare pastors and teachers for evangelical Christian church ministry to assist them in leading and teaching a congregation or other group in growth, maturity, and outreach to the world around them.

Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Philosophy and Christian Apologetics.

Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail

SM401 Writing and Research Skills (3)

Apologetics – 15 hours

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics or APe (3)

AP503 Logic (3)

AP511 Apologetic Systems (3)

AP512 Ethics(3)

AP518 Resurrection of Jesus (3)

Philosophy – 6 hours

PH501 Classical Philosophy (3)

PH601 Philosophy of Religion (3)

Biblical Studies – 18 hours

Old Testament – 9 hours

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis–Esther (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2: Job–Malachi (3)

OTE Old Testament Elective (3)

New Testament – 9 hours

NT501 New Testament Survey 1: Gospels and Acts (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2: The Epistles and Revelation (3)

NTE New Testament Elective (3)

Christian Education – 3 hours

CE501 Educational Program of the Church (3)

Historical Theology – 3 hours

HT501 Historical Theology: A Survey (3)

Missions and Evangelism – 9 hours

ME501 History and Principles of Missions (3)

ME502 Evangelism and Church Growth (3)

ME503 Cross–Cultural Studies (3)

Pastoral Theology – 9 hours

PT501 Homiletics (3)

PT502 Pastoral Care (3)

PT503 Biblical Counseling (3)

Systematic Theology – 15 hours

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

ST505 Hermeneutics (3)

Electives – 9 hours

a) Any Elective (3)

b) One course from CE, PT, or ME (3)

c) AP Electives (6)

Field Experience – 0 hours

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

FE503 Field Experience 3 (0)

FE504 Field Experience 4 (0)

Total hours for the M.Div. degree with major in Apologetics: 90 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for M.Div. in Apologetics			
Year One			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
APE or 501	3	PH501	3
AP503	3	CE, PT, ME	3
ME501	3	ME502	3
OT501	3	OT502	3
ST501	3	ST502	3
	15		15
Year Two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
PH601	3	AP512	3
NT501	3	NT502	3
ST503	3	ST504	3
CE501	3	OTE	3
PT503	3	APE	3
FE501	0	FE502	0
	15		15
Year Three			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP511	3	AP518	3
PT501	3	PT502	3
HT501	3	NTE	3
ME503	3	Elective	3
ST505	3	APE	3
FE503	0	FE504	0
	15		15
Total hours: 90			