

# Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies



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, Biblical Languages, Pastoral Ministry and Christian Apologetics.

**Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail**

SM401 Writing and Research Skills (3)

**Apologetics – 6 hours**

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics (3)

AP512 Ethics (3)

**Biblical Languages – 18 hours**

*Greek – 12 hours*

GK501 Greek Grammar 1 (3)

GK502 Greek Grammar 2 (3)

GK503 Greek Syntax and Exegesis (3)

GK504 Advanced Greek Exegesis (3)

*Hebrew – 6 hours*

HB501 Biblical Hebrew 1 (3)

HB502 Biblical Hebrew 2 (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)

**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)

**Historical Theology – 3 hours**

HT501 Historical Theology: A Survey (3)

**Systematic Theology – 18 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)

ST511 Advanced Hermeneutics (3)

**Electives – 6 hours**

a) Any Elective (3)

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

**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 Biblical Languages: 90 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for M.Div. in Biblical Studies				
Year One				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
AP501	3	AP512	3	
GK501	3	GK502	3	
OT501	3	ME502	3	
ST501	3	OT502	3	
ST505	3	ST502	3	
	15		15	
Year Two				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
CE501	3	Elective	3	
GK503	3	GK504	3	
NT501	3	NT502	3	
PT503	3	OTE	3	
ST503	3	ST504	3	
FE501	0	FE502	0	
	15		15	
Year Three				
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.	
HB501	3	HB502	3	
HT501	3	ST511	3	
ME501	3	NTE	3	
ME503	3	PT502	3	
PT501	3	CE, PT, ME	3	
FE503	0	FE504	0	
	15		15	
Total hours: 90				