



MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div.)

STUDENT DESIGNED

72 CREDIT HOURS

2016-2017 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

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<b><i>Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)</i></b>	<b><i>HRS</i></b>	<b><i>Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Grade</i></b>
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3	_____	_____
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3	_____	_____
BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew <b>OR</b> BI 651 Introduction to New Testament Greek	3	_____	_____
BI 642 Hebrew II <b>OR</b> BI 652 Greek II	3	_____	_____
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3	_____	_____
Book Study Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Biblical Theology (9 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
PT 605 Pastoral Theology	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Practical Theology (15 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
PT 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3	_____	_____
PT 502 Mission of the Church	3	_____	_____
PT 661 Christian Ethics	3	_____	_____
PT 611 Introduction to Preaching	3	_____	_____
PT 621 Introduction to Pastoral Care	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Historical Theology (6 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
HT 503 Story of Christianity	3	_____	_____
HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Student Designed Emphasis (18 Credit Hours)</i></b>			
Student Designed Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
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Student Designed Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
Student Designed Elective: _____	3	_____	_____
Student Designed Elective or Thesis: _____	3	_____	_____
Elective in Any Discipline: _____	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Field Education (2 years; no credit)</i></b>			
PT 691 Field Education	0	_____	_____
PT 692 Field Education	0	_____	_____
PT 693 Field Education	0	_____	_____
PT 694 Field Education	0	_____	_____



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**Capstone (3 Credit Hours)**

PT 689 Research Methods in Practical Theology **OR**

BT 689 Research Methods in Bible & Theology

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Capstone: Portfolio OR Thesis (Thesis students will complete the Portfolio up to the Middler.)

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**Total Hours 72**

\*The Student Designed option shall be approved by the UGST Practical Theology Dept. in agreement with the Academic Dean.

**Graduation Requirements**

Successfully complete 72 credits in the required areas of study.

Successfully develop field education ministry portfolio according to program guidelines: Thesis option students will complete the portfolio up to the middler.

Fulfill financial and library obligations.

Maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the total course of study.

Demonstrate integration of biblical study and theological reflection enabling the student to address ministry challenges in an ever-changing world.