

MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDiv) PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING 72 CREDIT HOURS 2020-2021 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) program is designed for men and women preparing for pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, teaching, and other related careers. Graduates of this program will be able to produce graduate level biblical and theological reflection from an Apostolic Pentecostal tradition that is in conversation with the context of broader Christianity, engage with diverse contexts in which ministry occurs using multiple theoretical perspectives, develop in the practice of ongoing Spiritual Formation, and practice a breadth of pastoral competencies in accordance with the nature of the student's calling. The MDiv can be completed with as little as three years of full-time study and up to eight years of part-time study.

Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)	СН	Semester	Grade
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3		
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3		
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3		
BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I OR			
BI 651 Introduction to New Testament Greek I	3		
BI 642 Biblical Hebrew II OR			
BI 652 New Testament Greek II	3		
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3		
Book Study Elective:	3		
Biblical Theology (9 Credit Hours)			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3		
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3		
BT 605/MN 605 Pastoral Theology	3		
Ministry (15 Credit Hours)			
MN 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3		
MN 502 Mission of the Church	3		
MN 661 Christian Ethics	3		
MN 611 Introduction to Preaching	3		
MN 621/PC 621 Introduction to Pastoral Care	3		
Historical Theology (6 Credit Hours)			
HT 503 The Story of Christianity	3		
HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3		
Pastoral Care & Counseling Concentration			
(15–18 Credit Hours)			
PC 622 Pastoral Counseling	3		
MN 520 Professionalism and Ethics in Pastoral			
Counseling	3		
PC elective:	_ 3		
PC elective: Elective in any discipline: Elective in any discipline (Portfolio students only):	_ 3		
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Field Education (2 years; no credit)	СН	Semester	Grade
MN 691 Field Education	0		
MN 692 Field Education	0		
MN 693 Field Education	0		
MN 694 Field Education	0		
Capstone (3–6 Credit Hours)			
BI 690 Research Methods in Bible and Theology			
(Required for thesis students only)	(3)		
Portfolio OR Thesis	3		
Total Hours	72		
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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.