MASTER OF DIVINITY/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Description of the Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

The Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent, designed to equip students for service as a minister of education, minister to youth, minister to children, or administrator in the local church; a missionary in the area of Christian education; or a teacher or administrator in a church-related school. This program is primarily related to specialized ministry in Christian education, requiring 90 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Essential Skills for Service

The Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree seeks to guide students to understand, develop, and utilize the essential skills for the effective performance of Christian education leadership roles in the church, including education administration, staff relationships, leadership development, teaching, educational curriculum, age-group ministries, program evaluation, evangelism, and missions.

Completion Requirements for the Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student seeking to earn the Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

Course Requirements

Each student pursuing the Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree must complete the 90 semester hours of courses specified in the following chart. The Master of Divinity/Christian education degree includes 78 semester hours of required courses and 12 hours of electives. Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

Required Courses for the Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

First Year		**Hours**
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
CH 6001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
MS 6370	Introduction to Missions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
	Hours	**30**
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
Select one of the following sequences:		6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	
Old Testament Elective		3
Christian Ministries Elective		3
	Hours	**30**
Third Year		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
CN 7103	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
PM 7300	Spiritual Formation	3
CM 7484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
CM 7610	Childhood/Youth Education in the Church	3
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
CM 7660	Adult Education in the Church	3
Theology Elective		3

New Testament Elective		3
MU 7700	Introduction to Worship	3
	Hours	**30**
	Total Hours	**90**

The Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.