

MASTER OF DIVINITY/PASTORAL MINISTRY

Description of the Master of Divinity/Pastoral Ministry Degree

The Master of Divinity with emphasis in Pastoral Ministry degree is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent, designed to equip male students for effective ministry as a pastor, associate pastor, church planter, evangelist or missionary. This is a program primarily related to preparation for the pastoral and missionary ministry, requiring 90 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Completion Requirements for the Master of Divinity/Pastoral Ministry Degree

General Requirements

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

Course Requirements

Each student seeking to earn the Master of Divinity/Pastoral Ministry degree must complete the 90 semester hours of courses specified in the following chart. The Master of Divinity program includes two components:

1. 78 hours of required courses and
2. 12 semester hours of elective courses.

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/Pastoral Ministry Degree

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
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
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	6
GR 5811	Intermediate Greek (Greek 3)	3
Old Testament Elective		3
Hours		30
Third Year		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
CN 7103	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
CM 7484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
PM 7300	Spiritual Formation	3
PM 7200	Pastoral Ministry	3
MU 7700	Introduction to Worship	3
Theology Elective		3
New Testament Elective		3

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Free Elective	3
Hours	30
Total Hours	90

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