



Master of Divinity

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is a comprehensive, pre-doctoral degree that combines biblically based, evangelical theology, and Christian ministry. Learning from faculty who are theologians and ministry practitioners, you will explore the knowledge, character, and competencies needed for effective ministry and be prepared for further education, if desired.

Highlights

- Choose online or on-site/blended learning format.
- Gain practical experience through integrated internships embedded into the curriculum.
- Take courses from internationally known experts on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Old and New Testaments, minor prophets, ministry leaders, and more.
- Experience dynamic discussions and exploration in a rich, nondenominational setting.
- Choose an emphasis in Theological Studies, Biblical Studies, Human Services, Organizational Leadership or Education.
- Option to apply for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) hours in place of internship hours.

Career opportunities

The M.Div. degree will prepare you for roles in a variety of settings, such as:

- Church leadership
- Youth ministry
- Church planting
- Chaplaincy
- Mission work
- Higher education
- Advanced/doctorate study

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.



Graduate Studies

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Biblical and Theological Foundations

Hermeneutics Core (8 credits)

Biblical Hermeneutics	4
Original Languages for Biblical Study	4

Biblical Studies Core (12 credits)

Interpreting the Pentateuch	4
Interpreting the Gospels	2
Interpreting the Pauline Epistles.....	2
BIB Electives.....	4

Theological Studies Core (18 credits)

Apologetics OR Ethics.....	2
Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments.....	4
Systematic Theology I.....	4
Systematic Theology II.....	4
History of Christianity	4

Ministry Leadership

Practical Ministry Core (20 credits)

Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2
Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
Pastoral Ministries	4
Ministries of Word and Worship	4
Ministry Relationships.....	2
Ministering Culturally and Globally.....	2
Religious Heritage and Church Polity.....	2

Field Experience – Semester-length Courses (6 credits)

Graduate Internship I.....	1
Graduate Internship II.....	1
Graduate Capstone Project I.....	2
Graduate Capstone Project II	2

Students may choose to substitute Clinical Pastoral Education coursework for the required graduate internship and/or graduate capstone project courses listed above.

Choose One Emphasis Track

Theological Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Bible in Its World.....	2
Theological Prolegomena	2
Contemporary Issues in Theology	2
BIA, BIB, PHI Electives	6

Biblical Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Bible in Its World.....	2
Old Testament Survey	2
New Testament Survey	2
BIA, BIB, PHI Electives	6

Human Services Emphasis (12 credits)

Human Services Foundations and Systems.....	3
Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services.....	3
Family Communication and Relationships.....	3
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	3

Organizational Leadership Emphasis (12 credits)

Managerial Leadership.....	4
Leading Organizational Change.....	3
BUA (5200 recommended), EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	5

Educational Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues.....	3
Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning & Teaching.....	3
Content in the Field OR Instructional Media and Technology	3
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	3

Course delivery: online or on-site/blended

Time frame: 42–46 months

Credits required: 76

Costs: Visit unwsp.edu/gradcosts for current tuition.

See the College of Graduate, Online & Adult Learning Catalog at unwsp.edu/catalog for detailed course descriptions. Courses and curriculum are subject to change.



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