

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSE WORK FOR MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)

Program Length: The MDiv program is, at a minimum, a four year course of study.

Program Components: 1. pre-internship course work (normally 2 yrs), 2. internship (1 year), 3. post-internship course work (normally 1 yr) and 4. several other required experiences.

Program Credits: 84 credit hours, equivalent to twenty-seven 3-credit courses + three 1-credit courses. Two of the twenty-seven 3-credit courses are open electives.

Program Cycles: Course Offerings are organized in 2-year cycles:

Bible and Pastoral courses are typically offered in **Year A**. Theology, Ethics and Church History courses are typically offered in **Year B**. A Student may begin in either year.

I. Academic Course Work (Pre-Internship) (<i>Bolded courses normally taken at LTS onsite</i>)
BIBLE COURSES (Six 3-credit Courses)
BL231 Pentateuch: God Calls and Liberates
BL224 Psalms: God Listens
BL228 Isaiah and the Prophets: God Acts for Justice
BL276 OR 277 OR 278 The Gospel for the Lectionary Year: God Incarnate
BL272 Galatians OR BL 275 Romans: God Justifies
BLXXX/BLXXXDL A course on Pastoral Epistles OR Revelation: God Cares
CHURCH HISTORY AND HISTORICAL THEOLOGY: (Four 3-credit Courses)
HA/HL111-HA/HL111DLA The Story of Christianity, Part 1: Early and Medieval
HA/HL112-HA/HL112DLA The Story of Christianity, Part 2: Reformation & Modern
HL248/HL248DL Confessional Lutheranism in the Canadian Context
SL120 Lutheran Confessions
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, ETHICS: (Five 3-credit Courses)
SL/PL155 Globalization/Ethics
SL210 Theology I
SL211 Theology II
SL334/SL334DL Contemporary Theologians
SL366 Indigenous Intercultural Relations
PASTORAL THEOLOGY: (Three 3-credit Courses)
PL115 Introduction to Liturgy
PL215 Introduction to Homiletics
PL230 Pastoral Care and Counselling
COLLOQUIA COURSES: (Three 1-credit Courses)
CL100 God Speaks: the Theology of the Word
CL101 God Speaks: the "I AM" texts and Creedal Formation
CL102 Globalization and Cross Cultural Immersion Trip

II. Other Required Experiences (<i>The first four listed below are required prior to Pastoral Internship</i>)
1. Orientation Session (at beginning of academic year, onsite at LTS)
2. Boundaries Workshops 1 and 2 (typically taken at beginning of each academic year, onsite at LTS)
3. Clinical Pastoral Education - 3-month approved program outside of LTS
4. Comprehensive Exams in Year A and Year B
5. Pastoral Internship (10-12 months in a Parish) (Internship is expected to be taken in Year 3)
III. Academic Course Work (Post-Internship) (Required Nine 3-credit Courses) (Courses, other than open electives, are normally onsite , one-week intensives)
PL 260 Christian Education: Faith Formation
CL 399 Capstone Course (after Internship)
HL/SL 3XX One Systematic Theology, Ethics, OR History course
PL256 Leadership in the Parish
PL 384 Outreach Ministry
PL 3XX One Advanced Homiletics OR Liturgy OR Pastoral Care course
BL 3XX One Biblical course
Two Open Electives*
(note: Students with 75% GPA may apply to write a thesis in lieu of taking two 3-credit courses.)

Summary of Academic Course Requirements*			
CREDITS	Pre-Internship	Post Internship	Total
3-credit courses	18	9	27
1-credit courses	3	0	3
* At least 18 of the 27, 3-credit courses are expected to be taken on-site (i.e. 9 distance courses (maximum) are allowed).			
* MDiv students may not take semester-long asynchronous courses (exceptions: HA/HL111 and 112).			
CREDIT HOURS	Pre-Internship	Internship	Total
3-credit courses **	54	27	81
1-credit courses	3	0	3
Total Hours	57	27	84
**Each 3-credit course is 36 contact hours, with flexibility within that time on how the course is to be delivered.			



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