Dual Degree
M.Div. & MACO Mental Health
(Students entering Summer 2007 through Spring 2011)

If you elect to pursue two Gordon-Conwell degrees, there are some important things that you will need to know.

General Dual Degree Information
- You must apply for your second degree program through the Admissions Office.
- The Registration Office will often refer to your “first” degree and your “second” degree. In order to keep things consistent, we will refer to the M.Div. as your first degree and the MACO as your second degree.
- Up to a maximum of ten courses from your first degree can be shared with your second degree. This shared credit is similar to transfer credit. Please note that, just like transfer credit, the grades for these shared courses will not appear on your second degree nor will they contribute toward its GPA; only the credit hours will be shared.
- When you register for courses that will be shared, you should always register for them on your first degree. If you have already registered for some shared courses on your second degree, please stop by the Registration Office and we can correct this.
- It is only possible to share courses in one direction. In other words, you cannot share five courses from your first degree to your second and then five other courses from your second to your first. It is always ten courses from your first degree to your second.
- If you share the maximum number of courses between your two degrees, then you will not be able to take any Semlink courses on your second degree. Similarly, you may not have any outside transfer credits applied to your second degree. (Please note that it is okay to have Semlinks and transfer courses as part of your shared credit; it is only the courses on your second degree that are not shared that cannot include Semlinks or transfer courses.)
- If one of your two degrees requires a longer sequence of courses in a particular area (e.g., CH500 vs. CH501 and CH502), you should always take the longer sequence. If you have already begun or completed the shorter sequence, stop by the Registration Office and we can discuss possible options.

M.Div. / MACO Dual Degree Information
- If you take the NT and OT Survey courses on your M.Div., these can be shared toward your MACO but will not count toward your limit of ten shared courses (since on the MACO it is technically the exams and not the courses which are required).
- On your MACO, CO/WM712 Cross-Cultural Counseling can fulfill two requirements: It can count both as one of your counseling concentration courses as well as for your core world missions course. (This is a highly unusual exception and no other course can count twice like this.) If CO/WM712 is one of your shared courses from your M.Div. (where it can count as an elective), it will only count as one shared course even though it will show up twice on your MACO check sheet.
- On your M.Div., you may replace PC511, Introduction to Pastoral Counseling with CO500, Introduction to Counseling.
- If you wish to maximize your shared credit, you can use some of your M.Div. electives to take some of your counseling courses (see attached check sheet for details).
- It is sometimes possible to do your internships and Mentored Ministry simultaneously. Contact the Mentored Ministry and Counseling Offices for details.
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M.Div. Requirements

CORE REQUIREMENTS

CH501, The Church to the Reformation
CH502, The Church since the Reformation or CH503
EM502, EM603, EM/WM657, EM687, or CH/EM/TH635
ET501, SE571, ET/SE625, SE632, ET681, or SE735
EV501, Personal Evangelism
GL501, Basic Greek I
GL502, Basic Greek II
MC501, Spiritual Formation
MC701, MC702, or MC610
NTS02, Interpreting the New Testament

DESIGNATION

CH502, The Church since the Reformation or CH503
EM502, EM603, EM/WM657, EM687, or CH/EM/TH635
ET501, SE571, ET/SE625, SE632, ET681, or SE735
EV501, Personal Evangelism
GL501, Basic Greek I
GL502, Basic Greek II
MC501, Spiritual Formation
MC701, MC702, or MC610

MENTAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

CO500, Introduction to Counseling – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO610, Adv. Developmental Psych. – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO611, Theories of Personality – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO710, Psychopathology – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO699, Research Methods and Design
CO/WM712, Cross-Cultural Counseling (can also meet WM general requirement slot below)

CO730 or CO732, Psychological Testing
CO790, Professional Standards

SPECIAL TREATMENT ISSUES (choose one of the following)

CH/CO/ET602, Human Sexuality (cannot fill both this slot & ethics requirement slot below)

CO709, Counseling in Addictive Behaviors
CO714, Family Counseling/Therapy

CO611, Theories of Personality

CO/PC711, Group Process

CO710, Psychopathology

CO714, Family Counseling/Therapy

CO699, Research Methods and Design

CO716, Marital Therapy

CO/PC717, Counseling in Abuse and Domestic Violence

CO720, Children in Therapy

CO/PC/YM725, Counseling the Adolescent

CO740, Career Counseling and Lifestyle

CO/PC/ET741, Counseling the Aged

COUNSELING ELECTIVES (choose two from this list or special treatment list above)

CO610, Advanced Developmental Psychology

CO611, Theories of Personality

CO614, Family Systems Theory

CO710, Psychopathology

CO615, Cognitive Psychology

PRACTICA/INTERNSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

CO863A, Clinical Practicum 1

CO863B, Clinical Practicum 2

CO865A, Clinical Internship 1

CO865B, Clinical Internship 2

CO873A, Professional Practicum Seminar 1

CO873B, Professional Practicum Seminar 2

COLLOQUIUM

MM501, Mentored Ministry, Unit 1 (orientation unit)

MM502, Mentored Ministry, Unit 2

MM601, Mentored Ministry, Unit 3

MM602, Mentored Ministry, Unit 4

MM701, Mentored Ministry, Unit 5

MM702, Mentored Ministry, Unit 6

NOTE: Semlink courses and transfer credit cannot be applied to your MACO (unless these courses are registered on your MDiv. and shared to your MACO.)

shared course
shared content, but does not count against 10 course limit

You may waive these survey courses and replace them with open electives pending a passing score on the OT and NT Competency Exams.