

M.Div. Suggested Three-Year Plan

The courses required to complete the Master of Divinity program are typically offered at least once every academic year. Thus, there is a great deal of flexibility in the order that you take your courses. Detailed below is a suggested sequence which you might follow in order to complete your degree in three years.

| FIRST YEAR | SECOND YEAR | THIRD YEAR |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CH501, The Church to the Reformation - GL501, Basic Greek I - GL502, Basic Greek II - MC/SF501, Spiritual Formation for Ministry - NT501, New Testament Survey - NT502, Interpreting the New Testament - OT500, Old Testament Survey - PC511, Introduction to Pastoral Counseling - TH501, Theology Survey I - Elective - MM501, Mentored Ministry - Unit 1 - MM502, Mentored Ministry - Unit 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CH502, The Church since the Reformation - NT Narrative Exegesis (NT611-619) - NT Epistle Exegesis (NT620-649) - OL501, Hebrew I - OL502, Hebrew II - OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament - PR601, Preaching: Principles and Practice - Any CO, EM, EV, MC, PC, PR, PT, or YM - TH502, Theology Survey II - Elective - MM601, Mentored Ministry - Unit 3 - MM602, Mentored Ministry - Unit 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethics Course (ET501, SE571, SE632, ET642, MC/SE/TH651, ET681, or SE735) - Theology Elective (any TH course) - Pastoral Skills (EV701, MC701, or CL/MC707) - Ministry Communication (MC520, PR602, or PR717) - 600-Level OT Exegesis (OT625-670) - 700-Level OT Exegesis (OT750, 765, or 770) - World Mission (WM601 or TH/WM602) - Any CO, EM, EV, MC, PC, PR, PT, or YM - Elective - Elective - MM701, Mentored Ministry - Unit 5 - MM702, Mentored Ministry - Unit 6 |

While you will certainly deviate from this suggested sequence in many ways, there are a few critical points to keep in mind in order to ensure that you are able to complete your degree in three years.

- Take either Basic Greek I and II (GL501 and GL502) *or* Hebrew I and II (OL501 and OL502) during your first year
- Take NT502, Interpreting the New Testament or OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament concurrent with your second language course (GL502, Basic Greek II or OL502, Hebrew II) or as soon as possible afterwards
- Take your other language courses (Hebrew I and II or Basic Greek I and II) during your second year or the summer following your first year
- Take your other interpretation course (OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament or NT502 Interpreting the New Testament) concurrent with your second language course (GL502, Basic Greek II or OL502, Hebrew II) or as soon as possible afterwards
- Take your 600-level OT exegesis course as soon as possible after OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament since it is a prerequisite for your OT 700-level course
- Take MC/SF501, Spiritual Formation for Ministry during your first year since it is a co-requisite for your first field unit of Mentored Ministry
- Take the Mentored Ministry orientation (MM501) during your first semester so that you are prepared to begin your field units soon after
- If you do not test out of OT and/or NT Survey, you must take these foundational courses early in your studies
- Consider taking January and Summer session courses to lighten your load in the Fall and Spring semesters
- Always register as soon as you are permitted in order to ensure that you get maximum priority on limited courses