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 Multicultural Diversity in 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.
## 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, SE632, ET642, MC/SE/TH651, ET681, or SE735
- EV701, Personal Evangelism
- GL501, Basic Greek I
- GL502, Basic Greek II
- MC/SE501, Spiritual Formation
- MC701, MC702, or MC610
- NT502, Interpreting the New Testament
- New Testament Narrative Exegesis (610-619)
- New Testament Epistle Exegesis (620-649)
- OL501, Hebrew I
- OL502, Hebrew II
- OT500, Old Testament Survey†
- NT501, New Testament Survey†
- Elective: CO507, Clinical Counseling Skills
- Elective: CO/SF610, Lifespan Development
- Elective: CO/SE611, Theories of Personality
- Open Elective

### ELECTIVES (6 Courses/18 Hours)
- OT500, Old Testament Survey†
- NT501, New Testament Survey†
- Elective: CO507, Clinical Counseling Skills
- Elective: CO/SF610, Lifespan Development
- Elective: CO/SE611, Theories of Personality
- Open Elective

### MENTORED MINISTRY (6 Units/6 Credits)
- MM501, Mentored Ministry, Unit 1 (orientation unit; 1 cr)
- MM502, Mentored Ministry, Unit 2 (1 cr)
- MM601, Mentored Ministry, Unit 3 (1 cr)
- MM602, Mentored Ministry, Unit 4 (1 cr)
- MM701, Mentored Ministry, Unit 5 (1 cr)
- MM702, Mentored Ministry, Unit 6 (1 cr)

### MACO Marriage & Family Requirements

### FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENT
- CO500, Introduction to Counseling – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
- CO507, Clinical Counseling Skills – SHARED FROM M.DIV.

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- CO/SF610, Lifespan Development – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
- CO611, Theories of Personality – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
- CO710, Psychopathology

### RESEARCH
- CO699, Research Methods and Design

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
- CO790, Professional Standards and Ethics

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY
- CO614, Family Systems Theory
- CO714, Family Counseling/Therapy
- CO716, Couples Counseling

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY STUDIES (choose five from this list)
- CO602, Human Sexuality
- CO615, Sociology of the Family – or – CO/MC642, Ministering to Women in Pain
- CO709, Counseling in Addictive Behaviors
- CO/WM712, Multicultural Diversity in Counseling [can also meet WM general requirement slot below]
- CO/PC717, Counseling in Abuse and Domestic Violence
- CO720, Counseling Children
- CO/PC/YM725, Counseling the Adolescent
- CO/EM/PC741, Counseling the Aged

### PRACTICA/INTERNSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS
- CO663, Clinical Practicum
- CO871, Professional Practicum Seminar
- CO864A, Clinical Internship 1
- CO864B, Clinical Internship 2
- CO872A, Professional Internship Seminar 1 (1.5 cr)
- CO872B, Professional Internship Seminar 2 (1.5 cr)

### COLLOQUIUM
- CO801A, Integrative Seminar (½ course)
- CO801B, Integrative Seminar (½ course)

### GENERAL CORE REQUIREMENTS
- CH500 – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (CH501 + CH502)
- Ethics Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (ET501, SE571, SE632, ET642, MC/SE/TH651, ET681, or SE735)
- Approved NT Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (NT502)
- Approved OT Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (OT511)
- TH501 – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (TH504 + TH605)
- TH502 – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (TH605 + TH607)
- WM or EV Course – (can be met with CO/WM712 in Marriage & Family Studies list above)

### BIBLE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS
- NT Comp. Exam or NT501 – SHARED CONTENT FROM M.DIV.
- OT Comp. Exam or OT500 – SHARED CONTENT FROM M.DIV.

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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.)