

Dual Degree M.Div. & MACO

(Students entering January 2019 and after)

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. practical theology electives and/or general electives to take some of your counseling courses (see attached check sheet for details).
- M.Div./MACO students are required to complete four units of Mentored Ministry (Orientation unit, two field units, and Capstone unit). Two field units (MM602 and MM701) will be considered complete through the MACO’s clinical internship requirement.

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M.Div. Requirements

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT
CH501, The Church to the Reformation
CH502, The Church since the Reformation
ET501, SE571, SE632, ET642, MC/SE/TH651, ET681, or SE735
TH501 Theology Survey I
TH502 Theology Survey II
Theology Elective (any TH course)
WM601 or TH/WM602
BIBLICAL STUDIES
GL501 Basic Greek I
GL502 Basic Greek II
NT502, Interpreting the New Testament
New Testament Narrative Exegesis (610-619)
New Testament Epistle Exegesis (620-649)
OL501, Hebrew I
OL502, Hebrew II
OT511, Interpreting the Old Testament
600-Level OT Exegesis (600-670)
700-Level OT Exegesis (750, 765, or 770)
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
MC/SF501 Spiritual Formation for Ministry
CO500, Introduction to Counseling (in place of PC511)
PR601, Preaching: Principles & Practices
Ministry Communication: MC520, PR602, or PR717
Pastoral Skills: EV701, MC701, or CL/MC707
Practical Theology Elective: CO507
Practical Theology Elective: CO/SF610
ELECTIVES
OT500, Old Testament Survey (or passing score on OT exam)
NT501, New Testament Survey (or passing score on NT exam)
Elective: CO611
Elective
Elective
Elective
MENTORED MINISTRY
MM501, Mentored Ministry, Unit 1 (<i>orientation unit; 1 cr</i>)
MM502, Mentored Ministry, Unit 2 (<i>1 cr</i>)
MM601, Mentored Ministry, Unit 3 (<i>1 cr</i>)
MM602, Mentored Ministry, Unit 4 (<i>1 cr</i>) Credit earned in Internship
MM701, Mentored Ministry, Unit 5 (<i>1 cr</i>) Credit earned in Internship
MM702, Mentored Ministry, Capstone Unit (<i>1 cr</i>)

MACO Requirements

CORE COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS

CO500, Introduction to Counseling – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO507, Clinical Counseling Skills – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO/SF610, Lifespan Development – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO611, Theories of Personality – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
CO699, Research Methods and Design
CO710, Psychopathology
CO/PC/SF711, Group Process
CO/MM712, Multicultural Diversity in Counseling (<i>can also meet WM general requirement slot below</i>)
CO735 Assessment in Counseling
CO740, Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development
CO790, Professional Standards and Ethics

COUNSELING ELECTIVES (*choose four of the following*)

CO602, Human Sexuality
CO614, Family Systems Theory
CO616, Cognitive Therapy
CO635 Crisis and Trauma Counseling
CO/MC/SF642, Ministering to Women in Pain
CO/PC671, Suicide Prevention for Professional Caregivers
CO709, Counseling in Addictive Behaviors
CO714, Family Counseling/Therapy
CO716, Couples Counseling
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

CO863, Clinical Practicum
CO871, Professional Practicum Seminar
CO865A, Clinical Internship 1
CO873A, Professional Internship Seminar 1 (<i>1.5 cr</i>)
CO865B, Clinical Internship 2
CO873B, Professional Internship Seminar 2 (<i>1.5 cr</i>)

COLLOQUIUM

CO801A, Integrative Seminar (<i>½ course</i>)
CO801B, Integrative Seminar (<i>½ course</i>)

GENERAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

CH500 – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (<i>CH501 + CH502</i>)
Ethics Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (<i>ET501, SE571, SE632, ET642, MC/SE/TH651, ET681, or SE735</i>)
Approved NT Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (<i>NT502</i>)
Approved OT Course – SHARED FROM M.DIV. (<i>OT511</i>)
TH501 – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
TH502 – SHARED FROM M.DIV.
WM or EV Course – (<i>can be met with CO/MM712 in Mental Health Requirements above</i>)

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.)