

MASTER OF DIVINITY/ MDiv

Specialization: Social Justice and Advocacy Student Tracking Form

Student Name	Student Signature*	Date:
Advisor	Advisor Signature*	Date:
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REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours			
		Courses to Fulfill	Course # Taken	Term & Year
MDiv REQUIRED COURSES w Specialty	65.5	Requirements	if not as indicated	Completed
New Student Orientation	0	NSO 001		
Introduction to Ministry	3	MIN 301		
Preparing for Local Ministry I (.5 credits ea.)	0.5	CTX 301		
Preparing for Local Ministry II (.5 credits ea.)	0.5	CTX 302		
Spiritual Formation Retreat (2 required, .5 cr ea)	0.5	SFR 301		
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Ministry Practicum (4 required, .5 credits ea.)	0.5	PCM 3**		
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Ministry Collaboration Group (3 required, .5 cr ea)	0.5	CTX 431		
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Mid-Degree Seminar	1	ASR 401		
Summative Seminar	2	ASR 420		
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	3	HBS 301		
Upper-Level Hebrew Bible	3	HBS 4**		
Introduction to the New Testament	3	NTS 301		
Upper-Level New Testament	3	NTS 4**		
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	ETH 301		
Christian Religious Education	3	CRE ***		
Traditions I - (Intro to Christian Traditions I)	3	HST 301		
Traditions II - (Intro to Christian Traditions II)	3	HST 302		
Introduction to Systematic Theology	3	THL 301		
Upper-Level Theology	3	THL 415 OR 446 OR 448		
Upper-Level History OR Upper-Level Theology	3	HST 4** OR THL 4**		
Church Leadership	3	CHL 313 OR 322 OR 391		
Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care	3	PCR 301		
Introduction to Preaching	3	PRE 401		
Worship: Choreographing the Movement of God's Kindom Come	3	WOR 301		
Church and Society OR Upper-Level Ethics	3	CHS 3** OR ETH 4**		
Engaging World Religions	3	EWR 3**		
Evangelism	3	EVN 3**		

SPECIALIZATION COURSES & ELECTIVES 13.5

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II. Required Primary Electives - Choose 3 cr hrs from the following: CHL 412, CHL 414, CHL 420. **

III. Required Secondary Electives - Choose 3 cr hrs from the following: CHS 321, CHS 335, CHS 345, CHS 349, CHS 415, MIN 340, MIN 341, NTS 442, NTS 454.

IV. Electives – 7.5 cr hrs – (denominational courses and other areas of interest)

Course #	Credits	Term/Year Completed	Course #	Credits	Term/Year	Course #	Credits	Term/Year
ELEC-CHL 4**			ELEC			ELEC		
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TOTAL MDIV REQUIRED HOURS		79					Rev. 10/17/24	

MDIV - Specialization in Social Justice and Advocacy ¹ - The specialization hours may use a sombination of general requirement hours and elective hours. Faculty Advisor: Joshua Bartholomew				
REQUIRED COURSES	Credit Hours Required	Course to Fulfill Requirements		
I. Required Specialization Courses	3			
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	ETH 301		
Upper-Level Theology – (Choose One)	3			
(Critical Approaches to) Race and Religion	3	THL 415		
Liberation Theology in the US	3	THL 446		
Liberation Theology in Global Contexts	3	THL 448		
II. Required Primary Electives - (Choose one from each area below)	6			
Leadership 1 – (Choose One)				
Spiritual Leadership	3	CHL 313		
Intercultural Leadership	3	CHL 322		
Adaptive Church Leadership	3	CHL 391		
Leadership 2 – (Choose One)				
Organizing for Change	3	CHL 412		
Leading Across Difference	3	CHL 414		
Becoming Agents of Hope	3	CHL 420		
III. Required Secondary Electives	3			
Almost Human: Race and Christianity	3	CHS 321		
Racial Justice and Intercultural Development	3	CHS 335		
Race & Religion	3	CHS 345		
The Black Church in the USA	3	CHS 349		
Prophetic Ministry	3	CHS 415		
Topics in Women, Society, and Church Studies I	1	MIN 340		
Topics in Women, Society, and Church Studies II	1	MIN 341		
Pauline Prison Epistles	3	NTS 442		
Justice, Peace & Reconciliation	3	NTS 454		
Total Specialization Hours	15 Credit Hou	rev 10/17/24		



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Specialization: Social Justice and Advocacy DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Student Name:	Student Signature:
Advisor Name:	Advisor Signature:
	Signatures needed with graduation application

	<u>FALL - YEAR 1</u>		
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
CTX 301	Preparing for Local Ministry I	0.5	
HST 301	Traditions I - Intro to Christian Traditions I	3	
HBS 301	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	3	
MIN 301	Introduction to Ministry	3	
SFR 301	Spiritual Formation Retreat	0.5	
NSO 001	New Student Orientation	0	
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YEAR 1							
	<u>SPRING - YEAR 1</u>						
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr				
CTX 302	Preparing for Local Ministry II	0.5					
HST 302	Traditions I - Intro to Christian Traditions II	3					
NTS 301	Introduction to New Testament	3					
THL 301	Introduction to Systematic Theology	3					
SFR 301	Spiritual Formation Retreat	0.5					
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course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
CTX 431	Ministry Collaboration Group	0.5	
CRE ***	Christian Religious Education	3	
ETH 301	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	
PCR 301	Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care	3	
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5	
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	YEAR 2			
		<u>SPRING - YEAR 2</u>		
r	course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
	CTX 431	Ministry Collaboration Group	0.5	
	ASR 401	Mid-Degree Seminar	1	
	CHL 3**	Church Leadership: CHL 313, 322, or 391	3	
	HBS 4**	Hebrew Bible Upper-Level	3	
	ELEC	Elective - Req Primary or Secondary	3	
			10.5	

course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
EVN 3**	Evangelism	3	
NTS 4**	New Testament Upper-Level	3	
ELEC	Elective	3	
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5	
		9.5	

SPRING - YEAR 3					
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr		
PRE 401	Introduction to Preaching	3			
CHS 3** or ETH 4**	Church and Society OR Upper-Level Ethics	3			
THL 4**	Theology Upper-Level: THL 415, 446, or 448	3			
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5			
		9.5			

FALL - YEAR 4					
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr		
EWR 3**	Engaging World Religions	3			
WOR 301	Worship: Choreographing Movement of God's Kindom Come	3			
ELEC	Elective	3			
ELEC	Elective	0.5			
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5			
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<u>SPRING - YEAR 4</u>			
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
CTX 450	Summative Contextual Education Colloquy	0.5	
ASR 420	Summative Seminar	2	
HST 4**or THL 4**	History OR Theology - Upper-Level	3	
ELEC	Elective	3	
ELEC	Elective	1	
		9.5	

MDIV CREDIT HOURS

79 10/17/2024

This form is a general plan for completion in four years. Faculty advisors will assist students in course selection, since each student's journey and time spent at the seminary could vary. These courses may include a delivery section of CAM/SO, ON, and/or HYB. See Moodle SPST Forms for other degree completion options.