



MASTER OF DIVINITY/ MDIV

Specialization: Women, Society and Church Studies

Student Tracking Form

Student Name _____ Student Signature* _____ Date: _____

Advisor _____ Advisor Signature* _____ Date: _____

**Signature certifies that the advisor and student have reviewed the requirements for the completion of the degree for graduation. Required with graduation application.*

REQUIREMENTS		Credit Hours						
MDiv REQUIRED COURSES w Specialty		65.5	Courses to Fulfill Requirements	Course # Taken if not as indicated	Term & Year 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 4**					
Upper-Level History OR Upper-Level Theology		3	HST 4** OR THL 4**					
Church Leadership		3	CHL 3**					
Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care		3	PCR 301					
Introduction to Preaching		3	PRE 401					
Worship: Choreographing the Movement of God's Kingdom 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						
I. Requirement – Topics in Women, Society, Church Studies I		1	MIN 340					
I. Requirement – Topics in Women, Society, Church Studies II		1	MIN 341					
II. Primary Course Electives - Choose 6 cr hrs from following: HBS 428, HST 430, NTS 456, PCR 440, THL 420, THL 421, THL 422, THL 424, THL 425, THL 426, THL 432, THL 441, THL 445, THL 446, THL 450.								
III. Secondary Specialization Courses Electives: Choose 7 cr hrs from coursework where WSCS offer a supporting lens. These courses should be approved for the specialization by the course instructor & specialization advisor.								
Course #	Credits	Term/Year Completed	Course #	Credits	Term/Year	Course #	Credits	Term/Year
ELEC			ELEC			ELEC		
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TOTAL MDIV REQUIRED HOURS			79					

MDIV - Specialization in Women, Society, and Church Studies		Faculty Advisor: Kris Kvam
REQUIRED COURSES	Credit Hours Required	Course to Fulfill Requirements
I. Required Courses	2	
Topics in Women, Society, and Church Studies I	1	MIN 340
Topics in Women, Society, and Church Studies II	1	MIN 341
II. Primary Courses (Electives) Courses where matters of WSCS are primary to the course's design and goals.	6	
Women of the Hebrew Bible	3	HBS 428
US Religious History: Major Groups Involvement	3	HST 430
Women in the New Testament	3	NTS 456
Feminist/Womanist Pastoral Care	3	PCR 440
Seminar in Theological Studies	1-3	THL 420 THL 421 THL 422
Theology in Context	1-3	THL 424 THL 425 THL 426
Theological Anthropology	3	THL 432
Christian Scripture and Feminist Hermeneutics	3	THL 441
Theological Commentary, Feminism, and the Psalms	3	THL 445
Liberation Theology in the U.S.	3	THL 446
Studies in a Selected Theologian	3	THL 450
III. Secondary Specialization Courses (Electives) Choose coursework where Women, Society, and Church Studies offer a supporting lens. The course instructor and the specialization advisor should approve these courses.	7	
Total Specialization Hours	15 credit hours	Rev. 10/17/24

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DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

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Signatures needed with graduation application

YEAR 1

FALL - YEAR 1			
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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SPRING - YEAR 1			
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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YEAR 2

FALL - YEAR 2			
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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SPRING - YEAR 2			
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
CTX 431	Ministry Collaboration Group	0.5	
ASR 401	Mid-Degree Seminar	1	
CHL 3**	Church Leadership	3	
HBS 4**	Hebrew Bible Upper-Level	3	
ELEC	Specialization Elective	3	
		10.5	

YEAR 3

FALL - YEAR 3			
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
EVN 3**	Evangelism	3	
NTS 4**	New Testament Upper-Level	3	
ELEC	Specialization 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	
MIN 340	Topics in Women, Society & Church Studies I	1	
THL 4**	Theology - Upper-Level	3	
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5	
		10.5	

YEAR 4

FALL - YEAR 4			
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
EWR 3**	Engaging World Religions	3	
WOR 301	Worship: Choreographing the Movement of God's Kingdom Come	3	
ELEC	Specialization Elective	3	
PCM 3**	Practicum	0.5	
		9.5	

SPRING - YEAR 4			
course #	course name	cr hrs	term/yr
CTX 450	Summative Contextual Education Colloquy	0.5	
ASR 420	Summative Seminar	2	
MIN 341	Topics in Women, Society & Church Studies II	1	
THL 4** or HST 4**	Theology OR History - Upper-Level	3	
ELEC	Specialization Elective	2	
ELEC	Specialization Elective	0.5	
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MDIV CREDIT HOURS 79

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