

## MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE

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The Master of Divinity Degree<sup>4</sup> (MDiv) is a graduate degree in theology which prepares men to serve in an ordained role within the Church of the Lutheran Brethren, or in other church bodies and mission organizations. This degree assumes a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree. The Master of Divinity Degree is granted to seminary students upon the completion of the following academic requirements and upon the approval of the Dean of the Seminary and the Office of the Registrar.

1. The baccalaureate degree earned prior to registration in Seminary.
2. 90 credits in Seminary with a grade point average of not less than 2.0 (2.0 = C grade), meeting all the departmental course requirements.

### Program Outcomes

- A. Interpret the Bible in its parts and in its whole through use of its original languages and appropriate exegetical and hermeneutical methods.
- B. Articulate and apply the doctrinal teachings as set forth in the Scriptures and confessed in the CLB Statement of Faith.
- C. Proclaim God's saving work in Jesus Christ through the public and private ministries of the Word and Sacrament.
- D. Demonstrate knowledge and skills for leading congregations.
- E. Demonstrate capacity for faithful involvement in God's mission through His Church.
- F. Demonstrate personal integrity and love for God, His Church, and the world.



<sup>4</sup> This overview assumes a student who is able to study full-time (14-18 credits per semester). Some students find it wise to reduce their academic load per semester to accommodate their family, employment, or pace of learning.

Three-year plan for students starting during the 2024-2025 Academic Year

## Seminary Year 1

PT 900	Introduction to Seminary Education	1
	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>1</b>

### Fall

EB 635	New Testament Introduction I	2
HT 715	Church History	3
OT 601	Beginning Biblical Hebrew	4
PT 912	Supervised Ministry Education	1
WM 757	World Religions & New Religious Movements	3

**Total Credits 13**

### Spring

EB 611	Torah & Covenant History	3
EB 636	New Testament Introduction II	2
HT 722	Survey of American Christianity	3
OT 602	Intro to Hebrew Exegesis	3
PT 901	Homiletics	3
PT 913	Supervised Ministry Education	1

**Total Credits 15**

## Seminary Year 2

### Fall

EB 612	Old Testament Prophets	3
NT 601	New Testament Greek I	3
PT 903	Preaching Lab	1
PT 908	Pastoral Theology	3
PT 914	Supervised Ministry Education	1
ST 821	Systematic Theology I	3

**Total credits 14**

### Spring

EB 613	OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
NT 602	New Testament Greek II	3
PT 915	Supervised Ministry Education	1
ST 822	Systematic Theology II	3
WM 755	Cross Cultural Communication	3
ELEC	Directed Study	1

**Total credits 14**

## Seminary Year 3

### Fall

NT 605	Exegesis of a Gospel	3
PT 905	Preaching Lab	1
PT 907	Spiritual Care	3
ST 823	Systematic Theology III	3
WM 751	The Church in Mission	3
ELEC	Directed Study	1

**Total credits 14**

### Spring

NT 636	Exegesis of Galatians	3
PT 932	Theology & Practice of Evangelism	3
PT 965	Personal Wellness in Ministry	3
ST 824	Systematic Theology Capstone	1
ST 836	Ethics	3

**Total credits 13**

### Biennial Courses

*Offered every other year*

PT 911	Teaching ministry of the Congregation	2
PT 920	Worship	2
PT 909	Leadership in Ministry	2

*Offered:*

Spring	2025
Fall	2025
Spring	2026

**Total required credits 90**

