

REQUIRED: 59 semester hours and 2.50 cumulative grade point average

	ES-100	Educated Spirit	2
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IMPORTANT NOTES

Please read the degree requirements for each program as listed in the Academic Catalog. Students are responsible for tracking and checking their own degree requirements in consultation with their advisors. The Registrar's Office will complete degree audits annually.

EDUCATED SPIRIT

ES-100 - Educated Spirit is required within the first two semesters.

UNITED METHODIST ORDINATION (see over)

United Methodist students seeking ordination as Deacon or Elder may choose the following courses as electives.

DS-360	UM History	2
DS-365	UM Doctrine	2
DS-370	UM Polity	2
ME-Mission	Mission (see list on back)	3
ME-Evang.	Evangelism (see list on back)	3

	MID-PROGRAM REVIEW
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Midway through the degree program, students are required to go through a review process with their advisors. The process involves reflection and assessment of academic and vocational goals.

SPECIALIZATIONS

There are four specializations for the MAPT degree:

- * Ecology and Justice
- * Parish & Community Ministry
- * Spiritual Formation & Small Group Ministry
- * Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Students must declare a specialization and choose 12 hours from the list of courses available for that specialization. Specialization lists are available on the web, in the catalog, and from the registrar.

CLASSICAL DIVISION CORE (18 HOURS)

	CE-101	Intro Christian Ethics	3
	CH-1XX	Intro Church History	3
	CT-149	Intro to Theology	3
	CT-2XX	200-level Theology course	3
	HB-110	Intro Hebrew Bible	3
	NT-110	Intro New Testament	3

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY DIVISION CORE (9 HOURS)

	PT-100	Leadership, Learning, Comm.	3
	PT-101	Theology & Practices of Ministry	3
	<i>Choose one from the following list:</i>		3
	__CR-201,202,203	Cross Cultural Immersion	
	__ME-170	Mission Global Context	
	__PT-120	Ministry with the Poor	

SPECIALIZATION (12 HOURS)

	Specialization course (see note at right)		3
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ELECTIVES (12 HOURS)

	Any course, any division		3
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FIELD EDUCATION & INTEGRATIVE PROJECT (6 HOURS)

	FE-475A/B	Field Education	3
	PT-470	Integrative Public Project Seminar	<u>3</u>

TOTAL REQUIRED SEM. HRS.	59
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Master of Arts in Practical Theology

Mission and Goals

Faith communities are in need of ethical religious educators who honor the past, are curious about the present and creatively envision possible futures. By nurturing personal and public liberating Christian faith, the MAPT program seeks to equip persons to provide leadership for the formation and transformation of individuals and communities. By cultivating abilities for negotiating the dynamic interplay between Christian heritage, congregational culture and contemporary society; between theological, educational and social-science disciplines; and between the diversities of human and creaturely existence, the MAPT program offers formation for the next generation of practical theologians.

1. Graduates will be prepared for leading communities of faithful change.
2. Graduates will be able to negotiate human differences in the formative ecologies of faith communities in ways that foster liberating personal and corporate Christian faith.
3. Graduates will embrace a lifelong commitment to processes that lead to authentic self-understanding and honest theological reflection for themselves and their communities.

Important Note for United Methodist Students

United Methodist students preparing for ordination are encouraged to take courses that meet denominational requirements. Students should check with their annual conference regarding commissioning requirements and eligibility. In some cases it may be required that two-thirds of the denominational courses must be completed prior to the interview.

United Methodist students seeking ordination as Deacon or Elder may choose the following courses as electives:

		<u>Hours</u>
DS-360	UM History	2
DS-365	UM Doctrine	2
DS-370	UM Polity	2
ME-162	Mission of the Church in Contemporary World	3
or ME-163	Mission of the Church in a Multicultural Society	
or ME-170	Mission of the Church in Global Context	
ME-171	Ministry of Evangelism: Theology & Practice	3
or ME-173	Biblical Paradigms for the Practice of Evangelism	
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