

For important program details, policies, and course descriptions, consult the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.

Master of Divinity - Master of Arts in Social Justice Dual-Degree Audit



Student Name: _____
 Start Term: _____ Pronouns: _____
 Faculty Advisor: _____
 Primary Denomination: _____
 Primary Congregation: _____
 Optional Specialization(s): _____ None Declared
 Cumulative GPA: _____ Graduation: _____

The M.Div.-MASJ requires completion of a minimum of 106 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

| | Course Code | Course Title | Earned | Pending | Remaining | Notes |
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| M.Div. Core | ES101 | Orientation for New Students | | | 0 | |
| | ES500 | The Educated Spirit | | | 3 | |
| | CE501 | Introduction to Christian Ethics | | | 3 | |
| | CH501 | Survey of Global Christian History | | | 3 | |
| | CT549 | Introduction to Theology | | | 3 | |
| | ES600 | Mid-Program Review (MPR) | | | 0 | |
| | FE850A | Field Education I | | | 1.5 | |
| | FE850B | Field Education II | | | 1.5 | |
| | HB510 | Introduction to the Hebrew Bible | | | 3 | |
| | HM600 | Introduction to Homiletics | | | 3 | |
| | NT510 | Introduction to the New Testament | | | 3 | |
| | PC500 | Introduction to Pastoral Care | | | 3 | |
| | PT500 | Leadership, Learning, and Community Formation | | | 3 | |
| | WO500 | Introduction to Worship | | | 3 | |
| Restricted Electives | Classical Elective 6## | Any 600-level course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR | | | 3 | |
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| | Classical Elective 7## | Any 700-level course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR | | | 3 | |
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| Free Electives / Den. Rec | SR5## Elective | Any 500-level course from SR Study of Religion | | | 3 | |
| Free Electives / Den. Rec | Free Elective | Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance | | | 3 | |
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| | Free Elective | Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance | | | 3 | |
| | Free Elective | Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance | | | 3 | |
| | Free Elective | Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance | | | 2 | |
| | Free Elective | Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance | | | 2 | |
| MASJ Requirements | CE562 | Imagining Justice | | | 3 | |
| | CE563 | Social Justice and the Law | | | 3 | |
| | CT560 | Interreligious Theologies | | | 3 | |
| | HB/NT550 | Social Justice and Sacred Texts | | | 3 | |
| | CC612 | Cross-Cultural Immersion | | | 3 | |
| | LS570 | Non-profit Administration and Leadership | | | 3 | |
| | PT560 | Liberative Models of Educating and Organizing | | | 3 | |
| | PT610 | Spirituality and Social Change | | | 3 | |
| | Social Justice Elective | Consult MASJ Director for guidance | | | 3 | |
| | Social Justice Elective | Consult MASJ Director for guidance | | | 3 | |
| | Social Justice Elective | Consult MASJ Director for guidance | | | 3 | |
| FE860 | MASJ Internship | | | 3 | | |
| | | | 0 | 0 | 106 | 106 |
| | | | Earned | Pending | Remaining | Required (106)¹ |

¹ Students may need to take additional credits depending on specialization chosen and denominational requirements.

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| UMC Ordination (12) | DS660 (2), DS665 (2), DS670 (2), ME5## Mission (3), ME6## Evangelism (3) |
| PCUSA Ordination (27) | HB520 (3), HB620 (3), HB7## (3), NT520 (3), NT620 (3), NT7## (3), PC510 CPE (3), DS694 (3), DS695 (3) |
| UCC Ordination (6) | DS690 (3), PC510 CPE (3) |
| UU Ordination (15) | DS680 (3), DS681 (1.5), DS682 (3), DS683 (3), DS6## (1.5), PC510 (3) |

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Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Mission and Goals

We live in a rapidly changing and complex world in need of the reconciling love of God and the liberating message of the gospel. The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) prepares persons who will seek, embody and proclaim God's good news that liberates individuals and communities from personal or systemic brokenness. The program prepares students to practice and lead theological reflection with others in ways that promote ministries of personal wholeness, faithful and hospitable community, and justice.

1. Graduates will be able to understand, appreciate and respectfully interpret our Christian heritage so it becomes a compelling and transformative vision for the present.
2. Graduates will provide theological leadership to critically engage the contemporary world through practices of theological reflection, worship, prophetic witness and ministerial empowerment.
3. Graduates will grow in God's grace personally and spiritually so as to be of prophetic service to church, faith-based organizations and world.

Master of Arts in Social Justice Mission and Goals

The Master of Arts in Social Justice (MASJ) is a professional master's degree that provides an interdisciplinary approach to the interface between social justice, religion, and ethics. Combining academic learning, global engagement, community connection, and skill-building with critical analysis and reflection, graduates will:

1. develop skills and strategies for leadership, organizing, educating, and collaborating in diverse social, political, educational contexts.
2. lead social justice initiatives and programs in diverse professional settings including religious organizations, non-profit organizations, educational organizations, businesses, and community-based advocacy programs.
3. acquire basic competence in the role of religion, ethics, and spirituality in historical and contemporary movements for social justice.

Faculty Advising and Degree Audits

The relationship between student and faculty advisor is considered central to the educational experience at MTSO. Faculty advisors are responsible for assisting students with developing a plan of study, selecting courses, and identifying resources for further consultation. Academic Affairs is responsible for providing students and advisors with annual degree audits. Students are responsible for ensuring that their specific academic, vocational, and denominational requirements are satisfied. MTSO is not responsible for calling attention to deficiencies in a student's plan of study unless those deficiencies are the basis for disciplinary action.