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**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
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	
	ES650	Student Enrichment Program			Optional	
	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	
	Classical Elective 7##	Any 700-level course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR			3	
	Classical Elective 7##	Any 700-level course from CE, CH, CT, HB, NT, or SR			3	
	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	
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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	
			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>
			<b>Earned</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>Required (106)<sup>1</sup></b>

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

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. Demonstrate informed, critical, and creative engagement with historical and contemporary sources of our Christian tradition. [Religious Heritage]
2. Exercise leadership through contextually grounded practices of worship, theological reflection, and missional and prophetic witness that promote personal wholeness, faithful and hospitable community, and sustainable justice. [Religious and Public Leadership]
3. Provide spiritual accompaniment and care that manifests relational empathy, healthy personal boundaries, and holistic pastoral presence. [Religious and Public Leadership]
4. Relate to persons from diverse cultural, religious, and social contexts with openness and integrity, and articulate the structural and systemic factors that impinge on such relationships. [Cultural Context]
5. Develop a praxis-oriented spirituality that nurtures personal and communal transformation as a reflection of the creative, renewing, and resurrecting activity of God. [Personal and Spiritual Formation]

### **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.