

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



**Master of Divinity (M.Div.) / MTS Dual-Degree Audit**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional M.Div. Specialization(s): \_\_\_\_\_ None Declared  
 Required MTS Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ **Must Declare**  
 Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The M.Div.-MTS requires completion of a minimum of 114 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

	Course Code	Course Title	Earned	Pending	Remaining	Notes
M.Div. Core	ES101	New Student Orientation			0	
	ES500	Educated Spirit			3	
	CC604	Cross-Cultural Immersion			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	
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	Practical Elective	Any course from ED, HM, LS, ME, PC, PT, or WO			3	
	Spirituality Elective	Choose one: ME530, PT550, PT610, or PT615			3	
	SR5## Elective	Any 500-level course from SR Study of Religion			3	
Free Electives / Denom. Req.	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			3	
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	Free Elective	Consult Faculty Advisor for guidance			3	
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	Free Elective / DS660	Any course / United Methodist History			2	
	Free Elective / DS665	Any course / United Methodist Doctrine			2	
	Free Elective / DS670	Any course / United Methodist Polity			2	
	Free Elective / ME5##	Any course / Mission Elective: ME570, ME580, ME590			3	
	Free Elective / ME6##	Any course / Evangelism Elective: ME670 or ME680			3	
MTS Requirements	CE6##/CE7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from CE			3	
	CH6##/CH7##	Any 600- or 700-level course from CH			3	
	CT6##	Any 600-level course from CT			3	
	HB/NT###	Any course from HB/NT			3	
	HB/NT6##	Any 600-level course from HB/NT			3	
	Concentration 6##/7##	600-level or higher (see Catalog for requirements)			3	
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	TH810	Colloquy (prerequisite for TH800 or TH805)			0	
	TH800 or TH805	TH800 Thesis or TH805 Examination			3	
			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>114</b>
			<b>Earned</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>Required (114)<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)

### **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 Theological Studies (MTS) Mission and Goals**

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MTS) provides a broad foundation in Bible, Church History, Theology, Ethics, and Interreligious Contexts. Students pursuing this degree will gain skills for participating intelligently in public discourse about religious issues and in some fields may be prepared for further study in an advanced degree. Beyond the introductory levels of these disciplines, MTS students are required to concentrate in one field and achieve sufficient depth to be able to do the following:

1. Read the literature of the discipline with understanding.
2. Intelligently discuss the major topics of that discipline.
3. Conduct relevant research in this discipline for competent nonprofessional writing and teaching.
4. Engage in creative and critical reflection on the contemporary world from the perspective of this discipline.

### **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.