

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



**Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Degree Audit**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The M.Div. requires completion of a minimum of 75 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

|               | Course Code | Course Title   | Earned        | Pending        | Remaining        | Notes                            |
|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Values Core   | ES101       | Orientation for New Students                           |               |                | 0                |                                  |
|               | PT570       | Practicing Ecotheology                                 |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | CH510       | Global Christian History                               |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | PC520       | Practices for Healing, Resilience, and Flourishing     |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | HB/NT670    | Reading the Bible in Global and Local Contexts - OR -  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | NT530       | Justice in the New Testament World (Inside Out) - OR - |               |                |                  |                                  |
|               | PT625       | Engaging the Bible in Community and Culture            |               |                |                  |                                  |
|               | LS680       | Transforming Leadership by Design                      |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | CE/PT642    | Justice and the Practices of Ministry                  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
| Methods Core  | CE610       | Ethics and Social Change                               |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | HB600       | Hebrew Bible   |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | NT600       | New Testament  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | WO600       | Worship  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | HM610       | Homiletics   |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | PC600       | Pastoral Care  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | SR600       | Methods in the Study of Religion                       |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | CT600       | Constructive Theology                                  |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | HB/NT7##    | Upper-level Bible Elective                             |               |                | 3                |                                  |
| Vocation Core | Elective    | Selected in consultation with faculty advisor          |               |                | 3                |                                  |
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| Integration   | FE850       | Field Education or Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)   |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | CC604       | Cross-Cultural Immersion                               |               |                | 3                |                                  |
|               | ES600       | Mid-Program Review                                     |               |                | 1                |                                  |
|               | ES700       | Capstone   |               |                | 2                |                                  |
|               |             |  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>       | <b>75</b>        | <b>75</b>                        |
|               |             |  | <b>Earned</b> | <b>Pending</b> | <b>Remaining</b> | <b>Required (75)<sup>1</sup></b> |

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

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| UMC Ordination (12)   | __DS663 History/Polity (3), __DS664 Doctrine (3), __ME5## Mission (3), __ME6## Evangelism (3)                       |
| PCUSA Ordination (27) | __HB520 (3), __HB620 (3), __HB7## (3), __NT520 (3), __NT620 (3), __NT7## (3), __PC510 (3), __DS694 (3), __DS695 (3) |
| UCC Ordination (6)    | __DS690 History/Polity (3), __PC510 CPE (3)   |
| UU Ordination (15)    | __DS680 History (3), __DS681 Polity (1.5), __DS682 (3), __DS683 Worship (3), __DS6## (1.5), __PC510 CPE (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]

### **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.