

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	
	ES570	Practicing Ecotheology			3	
	PC520	Practices for Healing, Resilience, and Flourishing			3	
	HB/NT670	Reading the Bible in Global and Local Contexts - OR -				
	NT530	Justice in the New Testament World (Inside Out) - OR -			3	
	PT625	Engaging the Bible in Community and Culture -OR-				
	LS680	Transforming Leadership by Design			3	
Methods Core	CE610	Ethics and Social Change			3	
	CH600	Global Christian History			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	
Vocational Core	HB/NT7##	Upper-level Bible Elective			3	
	Free Elect. / DS660	Any course / United Methodist History			2	
	Free Elect. / DS665	Any course / United Methodist Doctrine			2	
	Free Elect. / DS670	Any course / United Methodist Polity			2	
	Free Elect. / ME5#	Any course / Mission Elect.: ME570, ME580, ME590			3	
	Free Elect. / ME6#	Any course / Evangelism Elective: ME670 or ME680			3	
	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	
			0	0	75	75
			Earned	Pending	Remaining	Required (75) ¹

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

UMC Ordination (12)

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.
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.
3. Provide spiritual accompaniment and care that manifests relational empathy, healthy personal boundaries, and holistic pastoral presence.
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.
5. Develop a praxis-oriented spirituality that nurtures personal and communal transformation as a reflection of the creative, renewing, and resurrecting activity of God.

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.