



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- | | | | |
| Methods Core | LS680 Transforming Leadership by Design | | | 3 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Elective Selected in consultation with faculty advisor | | | 3 | |
| Integration | Elective Selected in consultation with faculty advisor | | | 3 | |
| | Elective Selected in consultation with faculty advisor | | | 3 | |
| | 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 |
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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.