

MASTER OF DIVINITY

with a concentration in Biblical Interpretation

The Master of Divinity is an academic professional degree which prepares students for a variety of ministries. Students may take three years or more to complete this course of study. The Biblical Interpretation concentration is designed to equip seminarians with advanced skills in the use of biblical languages and in the application of the methods and tools of biblical hermeneutics. Students will gain greater depth of familiarity with biblical literature, the themes of biblical theology, and the issues confronting contemporary biblical studies. With its congregational focus, the concentration seeks to respond to the church's need for ministers whose faith is formed and informed by a profound relationship with scripture and who excel in the ministry of biblical preaching and teaching.

Students must complete the following 87 hours (29 courses) to earn a Master of Divinity with a Biblical Interpretation concentration:

All of the following Biblical Studies courses (27 sem. hrs):

BLOT101	Interpreting Torah and the Former Prophets
BLOT102	Interpreting Prophets and Writings
BLNT101	Interpreting Jesus and the Gospels
BLNT102	Interpreting Acts, Letters, and the Apocalypse
BLGG101	Greek I
BLGG201	Greek II
BLGH101	Hebrew I
BLGH201	Hebrew II
BIIC202	Biblical Interpretation in the Church

All of the following Historical/Theological courses (24 sem. hrs):

HTTE101	Christian Theology and Ethics I
HTTE102	Christian Theology and Ethics II
HTTE103	Theology of the Church
HTCT101	History of Global Christianity I
HTCT102	History of Global Christianity II
HTCW101	God's Mission in the World
HTCW201	Mission Immersion Experience (prep course and trip)
HTCW102/ 301/303	Jesus in a Pluralistic Age OR Christian Response to Terrorism OR World Religions

All of the following Practical Theology courses (27 sem. hrs):

PTSP101	Exploring Ministerial Identity
PTSP102	Christian Spirituality
PTSP103	Ministers as Spiritual Guides/Leaders
PTCL201	Ministry of Preaching
PTPC101	Basic Pastoral Care
PTWH101/102	Christian Worship OR Hymnology
PTCL102/ PTCE101	Leadership in Context OR Christian Education Formation
PTCM201	Supervised Ministry I
PTCM202	Supervised Ministry II

All of the following Biblical Interpretation electives (9 sem. hrs):

BIIC301	Readings in Biblical Texts
BIIC302	Topics in Biblical Interpretation
BLOT/NT490	Thesis: OT/NT

TUITION & FEES 2016-2017

Tuition for full-time students* (18-27 semester hours per academic year): \$9,900-\$14,850

Required fees: \$620

**Cost per 3 semester hour course: \$1,650*

Students are awarded on average \$5,900 per year in financial aid from both institutional and external sources.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at admissions@btsr.edu or 804.204.1208.



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