

MASTER OF DIVINITY

with a concentration in Christian Education Formation

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 Christian Education Formation concentration equips leaders to become effective pastoral educators in congregations. The degree has a congregational focus, yet it is grounded in theology and the field of education. Graduates are well rounded in their understanding and practice of holistic educational ministry along with faith and spiritual formation in the local church. Students are challenged to connect theory to practice through critical reflection on both their own personal development and the practice of educational ministry.

Students must complete the following 81 hours (27 courses) to earn a Master of Divinity with a Christian Education Formation concentration:

All of the following Biblical Studies courses (21 sem. hrs):

BLOT101	Interpreting Torah and Former Prophets
BLOT102	Interpreting Prophets and Writings
BLNT101	Interpreting Jesus and the Gospels
BLNT102	Interpreting Acts, Letters, and the Apocalypse
BLGH/GG101	Biblical Language I: Greek or Hebrew
BLGH/GG201	Biblical Language II: Greek or Hebrew
BIIC202	Biblical Interpretation in the Church

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 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 Christian Education Formation electives (9 sem. hrs):

PTCE301	Educating in Faith
PTCE302	Models of Educational Ministry
PTCE303	Developing Lay Leadership

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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