

MASTER OF DIVINITY

with a concentration in Religious Freedom

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. In partnership with the [Religious Freedom Center](#) of the [Newseum Institute](#), students can declare a concentration in Religious Freedom. Courses are designed to equip civic and religious leaders to navigate the intersection of religion and public life. Students will complete 15 semester hours of concentration electives with the Religious Freedom Center. Students must apply directly to the Religious Freedom Center to complete the concentration.

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

All of the following Biblical Studies courses (21 sem. hrs):		All of the following Historical/Theological courses (24 sem. hrs):	
BL0T101	Interpreting Torah and Former Prophets	HTTE101	Christian Theology and Ethics I
BL0T102	Interpreting Prophets and Writings	HTTE102	Christian Theology and Ethics II
BLNT101	Interpreting Jesus and the Gospels	HTTE103	Theology of the Church
BLNT102	Interpreting Acts, Letters, and the Apocalypse	HTCT101	History of Global Christianity I
BLGH/GG101	Biblical Language I: Greek or Hebrew	HTCT102	History of Global Christianity II
BLGH/GG201	Biblical Language II: Greek or Hebrew	HTCW101	God's Mission in the World
BIIC202	Biblical Interpretation in the Church	HTCW201	Mission Immersion Experience (prep course and trip)
All of the following Practical Theology courses (27 sem. hrs):		HTCW102/301/ 303	Jesus in a Pluralistic Age OR Christian Response to Terrorism OR World Religions
PTSP101	Exploring Ministerial Identity	Religious Freedom electives in conjunction with The Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum Institute (15 sem. hrs):	
PTSP102	Christian Spirituality	REL100	Foundations of Religious Freedom (Newseum RFC)
PTSP103	Ministers as Spiritual Guides/Leaders	REL200	Religious Freedom and Contemporary American Public Life (Newseum RFC)
PTCL201	Ministry of Preaching	REL300	Religion and News Media (Newseum RFC)
PTPC101	Basic Pastoral Care	REL400	The Human Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief (Newseum RFC)
PTWH101/102	Christian Worship OR Hymnology	REL500	Independent Study and Capstone Project (Newseum RFC)
PTCL102/ PTCE101	Leadership in Context OR Christian Education Formation		
PTCM201	Supervised Ministry I		
PTCM202	Supervised Ministry II		

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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