

MASTER OF DIVINITY

with a concentration in Theology

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 Theology concentration allows students the opportunity for an in-depth engagement with theological themes and texts. Such a concentration presupposes that this understanding of theology as an academic discipline--knowing God --cannot be separated from loving God. The challenge for the student will be to determine how the study of theology best serves the church, both local and universal.

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

| All of the following Biblical Studies courses (21 sem. hrs): | | All of the following Historical/Theological courses (24 sem. hrs): | |
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| 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 | Theology Electives (9 sem. hrs): | |
| PTSP102 | Christian Spirituality | HTTE301 | Christology |
| PTSP103 | Ministers as Spiritual Guides/Leaders | HTTE302 | Classics in Christian Theology |
| PTCL201 | Ministry of Preaching | HTTE490 | Thesis |
| 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 | | |

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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