

# Master of Divinity Curriculum Chart

## Four-Year Residential Learning (RL) & Distance Learning (DL) Sequence

### Beginning Fall Semester 2024

*For students who are in residence or commuting to the campus in Dubuque (RL), or are completing the degree in their home context (DL), but not in a seminary and synod approved collaborative learning context. (See the separate chart for the CL program.)*



Indicates when CPE normally is (or suggested to be) taken



Indicates when Internship normally is completed

NOT SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING CHART: The Rural Ministry [MN-7] and Youth & Family Ministry [MN-8] requirements, one credit hour each, which are met by designated courses that can be taken at any time, including as a January course when appropriate.

|        | Summer            | Fall Semester<br>(15 weeks)  | January<br>Interim<br>(4 weeks)                                  | Spring Semester<br>(15 Weeks)   |
|--------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Year 1 |                   | Greek Language [BI-L, 3 cr]<br>Global Ch. History & Mission 1 [HT-1, 3 cr]<br>Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr]<br>Worship [MN-1, 3 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr]<br>Minimum of 1 cr. of Elective or Distributional coursework<br>{=12.5 credits}  | [IN 8.1]<br>or<br>[IN 8.2]<br>or<br>[IN 8.3]<br><br>{=2 credits} | New Testament 1 [BI-1, 3 cr]<br>Systematic Theology [HT-2, 3 cr]<br>Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr]<br>Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr]<br>Minimum of 1 cr. of Elective or Distributional coursework<br>{=12.5 credits} |
| Year 2 | CPE<br>(normally) | New Testament 2 [BI-2, 3 cr]<br>Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr]<br>Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr]<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Century Leadership [IN-3a, 1 cr]<br>Boundaries [IN-3b, 1 cr]<br>Fieldwork 1 [IN-9.1, 1 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr]<br>{=12.5 credits} | [IN 8.1]<br>or<br>[IN 8.2]<br>or<br>[IN 8.3]<br><br>{=2 credits} | Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr]<br>Global Ch. History & Mission 2 [HT-4, 3 cr]<br>Being Body of Christ [MN-4, 2 cr]<br>Preaching [MN-5, 3 cr]<br>Fieldwork 2 [IN-9.2, 1 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr]<br>{=12.5 credits}                                |

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| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Internship (12 months)</b> |   |  |  |
| <b>Year 4</b> |                               | Advanced Bible – HB<br>[BI-6, 3 cr]<br>Christian Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr]<br>Integrative Capstone<br>Seminar [IN-4, 3 cr]<br>Advanced Theology<br>[HT-6, 3 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 5<br>[IN-7.5, 0.5 cr]<br>{=12.5 credits} | [IN 8.1]<br>or<br>[IN 8.2]<br>or<br>[IN 8.3]<br><br>{=2 credits} | Advanced Bible – NT<br>[BI-5, 3 cr]<br>Liturgy & Life / Renewing<br>Worship [MN-6, 3 cr]<br>Word, Image, Imagination<br>[IN-5, 3 cr]<br>Reading & Leading in<br>Context [IN-6, 3 cr]<br>Spiritual Practices 6<br>[IN-7.6, 0.5 cr]<br>{=12.5 credits} |

Degree Total = Minimum of 116 semester hours