

# Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry Curriculum Chart

Two-Year Program, All Pathways (RL, DL, and CL)  
For Students Who Start Fall 2022 or Later

	Fall Semester (15 weeks)	January Interim (4 weeks)	Spring Semester (15 Weeks)
<b>Year 1</b>	New Testament Letters [BI-2, 3 cr] Global Church History & Mission 1 [HT-1, 3 cr] Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr] Diaconal Ministry Seminar 1 [DM-1, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] Elective or Specialization Elective** [1 cr] {=10.5 credits minimum}	Cross-Cultural Immersion [IN-8.1]  Or  Diaconal Ministry-Specific Course  {=2 credits}	New Testament Narratives [BI-1, 3 cr] Systematic Theology [HT-2, 3 cr] Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] Elective or Specialization Elective** [2 cr]  {=10.5 credits minimum}
<b>Summer 1</b>	See Contextual Education Requirement below		
<b>Year 2</b>	Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] Elective or Specialization Elective** [1 cr] {=10.5 credits}	Diaconal Ministry-Specific Course [Or could Be research for the integrative seminar project]  Or  Cross-Cultural Immersion [IN-8.1]  {=2 credits}	Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] MADM Integrative Capstone Project [DM-4, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Seminar 2 [DM-5, 2 cr] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] Elective or Specialization Elective** [2 cr]  {=10.5 credits minimum}
<b>Summer 2</b>	See Contextual Education Requirement below		
<p><b>**Specialization Electives</b> could include: worship, preaching, and pastoral care, or coursework toward the mission development/redevelopment, rural ministry, youth and family ministry, or Hispanic ministry concentrations.</p>			

**Contextual Education Requirement** – In addition to the course requirements illustrated above, the MA in Diaconal Ministry degree has two additional contextual education ministry requirements:

- 1) A unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) – normally completed in Summer 1 (or Summer 2 if needed); and
- 2) A six-month deacon internship in a pastoral setting – begins concurrently with coursework or in summer

Neither contextual education registration is charged tuition.

**Degree Total** = 46 credits of coursework minimum, plus 18 credits currently awarded for contextual ministry. **Overall Degree Total** = 64 semester hours.