Master of Divinity Curriculum Chart

Four-Year Collaborative Learning (CL) Sequence

Beginning Fall Semester 2025

For students only in a seminary and synod approved CL placement

Indicates when CPE normally is or suggested to be taken (although this may need to be adjusted according to the needs of the student's ministry site and available CPE options)

Indicates when Internship normally is formalized as an 18-month involvement while concurrently completing the designated coursework.

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 (15 weeks)**	**January Interim (4 weeks)**	**Spring Semester (15 Weeks)**
Year 1		Greek Language [BI-L, 3 cr] Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr] Worship [MN-1, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] Minimum of 1 cr. of Elective or Distributional coursework {=9.5 credits}	[IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits}	New Testament 1 [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] Minimum of 1 cr. of Elective or Distributional coursework {=9.5 credits}
Year 2	**CPE** (normally)	Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] Leadership in the 21st Century [IN-3a, 2 cr] Boundaries [IN-3b, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits]	[IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits}	Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Being Body of Christ [MN-4, 2 cr] Preaching [MN-5, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] Minimum of 1 cr. of Elective or Distributional coursework {=9.5 credits}
Year 3				

		New Testament 2 [BI-2, 3 cr] Global Church in Motion 1 [HT-1, 3 cr] Christian Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] {=9 credits]		Pastoral Care [MN-2, 3 cr] Global Church in Motion 2 [HT-4, 3 cr] Advanced Bible – NT [BI-5, 3 cr] {=9 credits}
Year 4		Advanced Bible – HB [BI-6, 3 cr] Integrative Capstone Seminar [IN-4, 3 cr] Advanced Theology [HT-6, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 5 [IN-7.5, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits}	[IN8.1] or [IN 8.2] or [IN 8.3] {=2 credits}	Liturgy & Life / Renewing Worship [MN-6, 3 cr] Word, Image, Imagination [IN-5, 3 cr] Reading & Leading in Context [IN-6, 3 cr] Spiritual Practices 6 [IN-7.6, 0.5 cr] {=9.5 credits}

Degree Total = Minimum of 116 semester