



**Master of Arts (M.A.) in
Practical Theology
Concentration in Cosmology**

Spring 2018 Approved Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV 500 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success ₁	2	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources ₁	0	___	___
<u>CONTEXT COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
<i>Required courses</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIBL 504 Biblical Hermeneutics	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	BNTB 500 New Testament	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOTB 500 Old Testament	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SFRM 501 Spiritual Formation Foundations	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 500 Christian Theology	3	___	___
<i>Choose one History of Christianity course</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT 501 Early Christianity	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT 502 Medieval Christianity	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT 503 Early Modern Christianity	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT 504 Modern Christianity	3	___	___
<u>PERSPECTIVES COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose one Intercultural Elective (3 credit hours)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICSD 500 World Christian Perspectives	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICSD 521 World Religions	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICSD 531 Theology of Global Missions	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICSD 545 Intercultural Communication	3	___	___
<i>Choose three Interdisciplinary Electives (9 credit hours)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIBL, BNTB or BOTB _____	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT _____	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO _____	3	___	___
<i>Choose one Ministerial Leadership Elective (3 credit hours)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	PMIN 501 Leadership in Church & Ministry	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	PMIN 524 Preparation of Biblical Messages	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	PMIN 525 Pulpit Ministry	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 522 Christian Ethics	3	___	___

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CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 credit hours)*Required courses (6 credit hours)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 610	Philosophy of Science	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 615	Foundations of Scientific Inquiry	3	_____	_____

Choose two classes from College of Arts & Sciences (6 credit hours)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 631	Origins of Life	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 632	Origins of the Cosmos	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 640	Issues in Cosmogony	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	COSM 650	Science Leadership & Communication	3	_____	_____

SUPERVISED MINISTRY COURSE (3 hours) ₂

<input type="checkbox"/>	SFRM 502	Internship: Ministry Formation	3	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS 48+

Program delivered entirely online, or partially online and partially face-to-face.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Notes

₁ Students are required to take UNIV 500 in the first semester of enrollment. Divinity students will automatically be enrolled in a Divinity - specific section to UNIV LIB that, in addition to the content in the regular course, covers competencies for conducting graduate level religion research.

₂ Students must seek formal approval for their Supervised Ministry Experience through the School of Divinity's Director of Field Education.

*Note: Students wishing to gain additional practical experience during the course of their program may also wish to enroll in a Practicum (PMIN 580; ICSD 580) or an additional internship (PMIN 595) either of which can be taken in addition to SFRM 502 as one of their concentration courses.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN**Spring Term 1**

UNIV LIB	0
UNIV 500	2
SFRM 501	3
BIBL 504	3
BNTB/BOTB 500	3
Total	11

Fall Term 1

Minist. Lead. Elec.	3
Interdis. Elective	3
Hist. of Christianity	3
Total	9

Summer Term 2

Concentration Crse.	3
Interdis. Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

THEO 500	3
BNTB/BOTB 500	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

Interdis. Elective	3
COSM 610	3
Intercult. Elective	3
Total	9

Fall Term 2

SFRM 502	3
COSM 615	3
Concentration Crse	3
Total	9