



SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

Master of Divinity Degree
(MDiv)*Concentration in Biblical Studies*

Spring 2018 Approved Degree Plan

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>GETTING STARTED</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"/>	SFRM 501 Spiritual Formation Foundations	3	___	___
<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"/>	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 (30 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose two Intercultural Electives</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 two Ministerial Leadership Electives</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	___	___
<i>Choose two Language Electives</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BNTB 540 New Testament Greek 1	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	BNTB 541 New Testament Greek 2	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOTB 540 Biblical Hebrew 1	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOTB 541 Biblical Hebrew 2	3	___	___

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Choose four Interdisciplinary Electives

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIBL/BNTB _____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIBL/BOTB _____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCHT _____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO _____	3	_____	_____

CONCENTRATION COURSES (18 hours)

Choose six classes from a range of BIBL, BNTB or BOTB courses beyond the required context and perspective courses. ²

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____

SUPERVISED MINISTRY COURSE (3 hours) ³

<input type="checkbox"/>	SFRM 502	Internship: Ministry Formation	3	_____	_____
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SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE COURSE (3 hours)

Choose one of the following courses ⁴

<input type="checkbox"/>	DGEN 699	Thesis ⁵	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SFRM 503	Spiritual & Vocational Integration	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 72+

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

Graduation Requirements

Complete 72 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 7 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

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 One course may be taken in a complementary area within the School of Divinity or in another graduate school within Regent University and counted within the concentration.

³ Students must seek formal approval for their Supervised Ministry Experience through the School of Divinity's Director of Field Education.

⁴ Students in the MDiv program must complete a Summative Experience in the final year of their program. Students must seek formal approval for their Summative Experience from the Academic Dean through consultation with their Academic Advisor.

⁵ Students wanting to pursue the thesis option are required to take DGEN 697 Preparing a Thesis Proposal as one of their concentration courses.

⁶ 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.

* Note: Students wishing to complete their internship should submit their Internship Proposal in this semester.

* Note: Students wishing to complete their Summative Experience will need to submit the paper work during this semester

*Note: Students wishing to take additional language coursework including exegesis or readings courses should take these as part of their concentration courses

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 3 YEAR PLAN**Spring Term 1**

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

Fall Term 1

Minist. Lead. Elec.	3
Interdis. Elective	3
Hist. of Christianity	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Summer Term 2*

Concentration Crse.	3
Minist. Lead. Elec.	3
Total	<u>6</u>

Spring Term 3*

Concentration Crse.	3
Intercultural Elec.	3
Language Elective	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Fall Term 3

Interdis. Elective	3
Summative Experience	3
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Summer Term 1

THEO 500	3
BNTB/BOTB 500	3
Total	<u>6</u>

Spring Term 2

Intercultural Elec.	3
Interdis. Crse.	3
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Fall Term 2

Concentration Crse.	3
SFRM 502	3
Language Elective	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Summer Term 3

Concentration Crse.	3
Concen/DGEN 697	3
Interdis. Elective	3
Total	<u>9</u>