

**Purpose**

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program is designed to prepare competent Bible expositors who are qualified to serve effectively as pastors or leaders in Christian ministries, including the chaplaincy. The curriculum gives both a basic foundation for the work of the ministry and a balanced, well-rounded Biblical and theological perspective.

**Admissions Requirements**

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college.

**Objectives**

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- A thorough knowledge and understanding of the Bible as the verbally inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith
- Competence to do Biblical research, including exegesis in the Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible
- An understanding of conservative Christian theology and skill in applying its tenets in ministry
- Competence in preaching and teaching the Bible effectively
- Knowledge of the Biblical foundations for the local church and ability to lead the various ministries of the local church
- A desire to be Christ-like and a burden for evangelism and missions

**Curriculum**

<b>Concentration Hours</b> .....	<b>75</b>
<i>Biblical Studies</i> <sup>+</sup> (15 hours)	<i>Theology</i> <sup>+</sup> (12 hours)
BIBL-5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	THEO-5113 Sys. Theo. I* or Sub: ____
BIBL-1113 Old Testament Survey*	THEO-5123 Sys. Theo. II* or Sub: ____
BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction	<i>Choose two:</i>
BIBL-1413 New Testament Survey*	Apologetics/Theology Electives (6)
BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction	<i>Church History</i> (9 hours)
<i>Biblical Lang. [Hebrew/Greek Track](18 hours)</i>	HIST-6713 Ancient – Reformation
LANG-6123 Elementary Hebrew	HIST-6723 Great Awakening – Present
LANG-6133 Intermediate Hebrew	HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives
LANG-7143 Intro. to Hebrew Syntax/Exegesis	<i>Missions/Evangelism</i> <sup>+</sup> (6 hours)
LANG-5023 Elementary Greek	CHMN-5013 Personal Evangelism*
LANG-5033 Intermediate Greek	ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church
LANG-6043 Intro. to Greek Syntax/Exegesis	<i>Discipleship/Christ. Edu./Church Ministry</i> (9 hours)
<i>Biblical Languages [English Track] (18 hours)</i>	CHMN-5613 Intro. to Dis./ C.E. in the Lo.Ch.
LANG-5113 Hebrew Study Tools	PAST-4713 Church Administration
LANG-5113 Hebrew Study Tools (comp asst)	CHMN Elective
LANG-ENG/HEB Electives (6 hours)	<i>Pastoral Theology</i> <sup>+</sup> (6 hours)
LANG-ENG/GRK Electives (6 hours)	PAST 5723 Leadership
	PAST 6013 Spiritual Life

N.B.: The student takes only the Hebrew/Greek Track or the English Track in Biblical Languages.

<b>Specialization/Focus Electives</b> <sup>+</sup> .....	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>90</b>

\* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

+ Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

\*\* Students preparing for the chaplaincy are advised to complete six of the eight semester hours of Field Education through Clinical Pastoral Education or the equivalent.

### **Specific Graduation Requirements**

The completion of 90 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.