

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

The 96-credit-hour Master of Divinity degree gives you deep biblical understanding and excellent preaching skills so that you can communicate the Scriptures with accuracy and relevance. Through in-depth biblical and practical preparation, you will be equipped to minister full-time in churches or parachurch organizations in the United States or abroad.

Learn to articulate traditional evangelical beliefs effectively as well as analyze and interpret the original biblical languages. You'll specialize and gain expertise in one of four emphases: Pastoral Studies, Ministry Leadership, Spiritual Formation, and Intercultural and Urban Studies.



Degree Distinctives

- Prepare effectively through courses in Bible analysis, biblical and systematic theology, church history, ministry leadership, narrative preaching, and biblical languages.
- Apply biblical truths and ministry strategies to the practical problems faced in ministry around the world.
- Incorporate biblical knowledge with preaching skills to communicate the Scriptures with accuracy and relevance.
- Enhance your Bible study and understanding through user-friendly, computer-based analysis of the Hebrew and Greek biblical text.
- Grow academically, professionally, and relationally as you pursue this degree on Chicago's campus.
- Develop professional skills and experience under guided supervision through an internship (six credit hours).
- Articulate evangelical doctrinal beliefs with clarity.

Future Ministry Possibilities

Senior, associate, or assistant pastor; missionary pastor, youth pastor, chaplain, parachurch or campus ministry leader; women's ministry director, pastoral counselor, Christian school administrator, chaplain, Bible teacher, or church planter

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Master's Degree Core Courses

48 Credit Hours

Bible

Introduction to Theological Research	1
Hermeneutics 1	2
Hermeneutics 2	2
Old Testament Exposition 1	3
Old Testament Exposition 2	3
New Testament Exposition 1	2
New Testament Exposition 2	2

General Ministries

Communication of Biblical Truth.....	3
Community Outreach.....	1
Evangelism and Community Analysis.....	3
Introduction to Ministry Leadership.....	3

Intercultural

Theology of Intercultural Ministry	2
Apologetics and World Religions	3

Field Education

Internship 1	3
Internship 2	3

Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Biblical Spiritual Formation	2
Biblical Spiritual Formation Lab 1	1

Systematic Theology

Systematic Theology 1	3
Systematic Theology 2	3
Systematic Theology 3	3

Master's Degree Core Courses

33 Credit Hours

Bible

Biblical Theology of the Old Testament or Biblical Theology of the New Testament.....	2
New Testament Greek 1	4
New Testament Greek 2.....	3
New Testament Greek 3.....	3
Biblical Hebrew 1	3
Biblical Hebrew 2	3
Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis.....	3

Historical Theology

Church History	3
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Pastoral

Narrative Preaching	2
Pastoral Counseling	3
Professional Ethics.....	2

Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Biblical Spiritual Formation Lab 2	1
Biblical Spiritual Formation Lab 3	1

Open Electives

MDIV Emphasis Courses

12–13 Credit Hours

Pastoral Emphasis (12 Credit Hours)

Pastoral Procedures and Practices.....	3
Preaching from the Old Testament or Teaching with Skill and Influence.....	2
Bible Elective	3
Exegesis in the Greek New Testament or Exegesis in the Hebrew Old Testament.....	2
Seminar in Theology	2

Ministry Leadership Emphasis (12 Credit Hours)

Developing Leaders and Managing Resources.....	3
Global Perspectives in Ministry Leadership for the 21st Century	3
Power, Conflict Resolution, and Transformational Leadership.....	3
Current Trends and Issues in Ministry Leadership	2
Harnessing Technology in Ministry.....	1

Intercultural/Urban Emphasis (12 Credit Hours)

The Intercultural Servant of Christ.....	2
Intercultural Relationships and Communication	2
Biblical Foundations of Urban Ministry	2
Models of Global Urban Ministry	2
Intercultural Studies Elective or Urban Studies Elective	2
Seminar in Mission Research and Strategy or Seminar in Urban Ministry Strategy	2

Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Emphasis (13 Credits)

Spirituality and the Family.....	3
Spiritual Disciplines and Spiritual Warfare.....	3
Theology and Practice of Soul Care and Discipleship.....	2
Theology and Practice of Prayer	3
Advanced Theology of Practical Sanctification.....	2

For course descriptions, please visit www.moody.edu/seminary, and click on "Resources," then click on "Course Descriptions." Academic programs are subject to change.