



### MASTER OF DIVINITY

3-4 years • 110 credit hours

**PURPOSE:** Since our founding, we have been committed to educating and forming candidates for official, ordained ministries of instruction and leadership in the church as pastors, evangelists, and teachers. To prepare ordained leaders who believe and love the Word of God, and who strive to explore, communicate, and defend the depth and breadth of the instruction of the Scriptures for faith and life.

**PLAN:** Our integrated curriculum balances academic studies in each of the core theological disciplines with the practical application of God's Word to the church and to individuals through preaching, witness, leadership, and spiritual nurture.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 26 credits Biblical Studies
- 24 credits Systematic Theology & Apologetics
- 20 credits Greek and Hebrew Languages
- 20 credits Practical Theology
- 10 credits Church History
- 2 credits Graduate Theological Writing & Bibliography
- 2 credits Historical Theology
- 6 credits Elective
- 110 credits Total Degree Credit Hours

### MASTER OF ARTS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

2 years • 72 credit hours

**PURPOSE:** The ability to know what you believe and why you believe it is crucial to the life of faith. Students are given the knowledge and skills necessary to systematize and apply biblical truth to the intellectual issues confronting the church and the surrounding culture.

**PLAN:** Students learn to exegete individual passages of Scripture accurately and understand the system of truth revealed in the Scriptures, as well as the major issues in faith and life that the church has confronted throughout its history and in contemporary intellectual and cultural movements.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 24 credits Systematic Theology & Apologetics
- 20 credits Greek & Hebrew Languages
- 10 credits Church History
- 8 credits Biblical Studies
- 2 credits Graduate Theological Writing & Bibliography
- 2 credits Historical Theology
- 6 credits Elective
- 72 credits Total Degree Credit Hours

### MASTER OF ARTS BIBLICAL STUDIES

2 years • 72 credit hours

**PURPOSE:** As students prepare for both ecclesiastical and secular vocations, there is no better foundation than a thorough knowledge of God's Word.

**PLAN:** We believe the study of Scripture is founded upon an understanding of the biblical languages, Greek and Hebrew, equipping graduates with the tools to study the Bible in the language of its authors, thus enhancing their ability to properly exegete and apply the Word of God.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 26 credits Biblical Studies
- 20 credits Greek & Hebrew Languages
- 10 credits Systematic Theology & Apologetics
- 2 credits Church History
- 2 credits Graduate Theological Writing & Bibliography
- 2 credits Historical Theology
- 10 credits Elective
- 72 credits Total Degree Credit Hours

### MASTER OF ARTS HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

2 years • 72 credit hours

**PURPOSE:** Students are equipped with a historically-minded approach to evaluate current events of today in relation to all that has come before. Students to give an honest and coherent account of the past as well as to relate significant issues of historical theology to contemporary intellectual and cultural movements.

**PLAN:** Enable students to gain an understanding of the historiography of theology, the historical development of the various Christian theological traditions and the critical skills for evaluating them.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 20 credits Historical Theology
- 16 credits Greek & Hebrew Languages
- 13 credits Systematic Theology & Apologetics
- 10 credits Church History
- 2 credits Graduate Theological Writing & Bibliography
- 2 credits Biblical Studies
- 9 credits Elective
- 72 credits Total Degree Credit Hours