



## Master of Divinity in Leadership and Ministry – Proposed Course of Study

<b>MDivLM Program Learning Outcomes</b>			
<b>Biblical</b>	<b>Transformational</b>	<b>Experiential</b>	<b>Missional</b>
Articulate a strong biblical definition of leadership by incorporating the careful study of God's word with attention focused on all aspects of Christian character needed for fruitful leadership in ministry as well as in the secular community.	Understand the transformational process involved in becoming a mature Christian leader and nurturing others to do the same while exemplifying scriptural faith, Christian theology, and a solid biblical worldview.	Establish and experientially apply a wide range of learned leadership strategies consistent with one's personal ministry and/or professional purposes.	Prepare to intentionally integrate all of the above objectives into a missional mindset willing to engage in a manner that impacts global communities in order to win, disciple, and send others for Jesus Christ



<b>Master of Divinity Foundational Courses</b>	<b>21 Credit Hours</b>
Bible Study Methods and Interpretation	3
OT Introduction and Survey	3
NT Introduction and Survey	3
Systematic Theology 1 & 2	6
Biblical Theology	3
Expository Preaching and Teaching	3
<b>Required Leadership and Ministry Courses</b>	<b>33 Credit Hours</b>
Leadership Coaching (Required Early in Program)	3
Biblical Leadership I- Old Testament Studies in Leadership	3
Biblical Leadership II- New Testament Studies in Leadership	3
Leadership Ethics	3
The Character / Heart of a Leader	3
Leading Effective Ministries	3
Leadership & Ministry of the Future	3
Principles of Evangelism	3
Principles of Discipleship	3
Pastoral Biblical Counseling	3
Philosophy of Ministry (Required Near End of Program)	3
<b>Supplementary Courses (Sample)</b>	<b>21 Credit Hours Total</b>
Christian Apologetics	3
Global Christianity	3
Biblical Worldview	3
Christianity and Contemporary Culture	3
History of Christianity: Pre-Reformation	3
History of Christianity: Reformation to the Present	3
Old Testament Books	3 Hours Each
New Testament Books	3 Hours Each
<b>Field Education Requirement</b>	<b>2 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Master's Thesis Research Paper</b>	<b>3 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 Credit Hours</b>



## Master of Divinity in Leadership and Ministry – Proposed Path to Completion

A pastor or ministry leader with a demanding schedule could complete the entire program in within the space of seven years, by taking only one course per term and at least five summer courses. Alternatively, a taking a challenging fulltime load of three courses per term (and summers off) would allow the student to complete the program in three years.

The two 1 credit-hour Field Education components could be completed at any time, assuming the student is presently active in ministry.

Year 1			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Hermeneutics – Bible Interpretation	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey	Leadership Coaching
Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Systematic Theology Part 1	Systematic Theology Part 2	Expository Preaching and Teaching	Supplementary Course 1
Year 3			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Biblical Theology	Leadership Ethics	The Character / Heart of a Leader	Supplementary Course 2
Year 4			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Biblical Leadership 1 Old Testament	Biblical Leadership 2 New Testament	Leading Effective Ministries	Supplementary Course 3
Year 5			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Principles of Evangelism	Principles of Discipleship	Pastoral Biblical Counseling	Supplementary Course 4
Year 6			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Supplementary Course 5	Supplementary Course 6	Supplementary Course 7	
Year 7			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Leadership & Min. of the Future	Philosophy of Ministry	Master’s Thesis Research Paper	