

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Curriculum / Chaplaincy Concentration (78 Credits)
October 23, 2025

<p><i>Biblical/Theological Studies Core – 30 Credits</i> BS 502 Hermeneutics BS 503 OT Introduction BS 504 NT Introduction BS 515 Pentateuch, Foundation of the Bible BS 604 The Gospels & the Life of Jesus BS 617 The Book of Acts, the Earliest Church BS 627 NT Epistles TH 511 Revelation and Theology Proper TH 513 Soteriology and Christology CH 525 Church History I: From the Apostles to the Late Middle Ages TH 522 The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (Students can take Th 522 instead of BS 503)</p> <p><i>Elective Bible & Theology Courses – 12 Credits (Students will take four [4] of the following:)</i> BS 612 Monotheistic Israel in the Pagan ANE (with emphasis on the OT Historical Books) BS 614 OT Major Prophets BS 619 OT Wisdom Literature BS 635 The Book of Revelation CH 526 Church History II: From the Reformation until Today TH 516 Ethics, Philosophy, & Worldview TH 609 Issues in Theology and Theological Debate CE 607 Christian Education</p> <p><i>Practical Theology and Ministry – 12 credits (Students will take four [4] of the following:)</i> TH 644 Apologetics I: The Defense of the Faith PT 502 Spiritual Formation & Development* PT 504 Church Administration PT 505 Theology and Practice of Worship PT 545 Christian Leadership PT 602 Preaching Practicum PT 603 Communion with God* PT 626 Strategic Spiritual Warfare MC 509 Inner Healing</p>	<p><i>Chaplaincy Concentration</i> <i>Four (4) required CPE courses – 24 credits (six credits each)</i> CPE 1006 Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education CPE 2006 Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care CPE 3006 Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning CPE 4006 Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation</p> <p><i>Program Format</i> Each Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) unit comprises 400 hours: 100 hours of didactic instruction and 300 hours of clinical practice (internship). Units are offered every quarter (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter). This represents a typical full-time schedule that spans 12 weeks, with approximately 25 clinical hours per week (totaling 300 clinical hours) plus 100 didactic hours delivered across the term.</p> <p><i>Accreditation & Board Certification Pathway</i> Upon successful completion, students earn four (4) CPE units through the Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training (ICPT), accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), a U.S. Department of Education–recognized accreditor. These units may be used toward eligibility to apply for chaplaincy board certification with a nationally recognized certifying body, subject to each board’s specific requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p>
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