



# Master of Divinity

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*Northwestern Master of Divinity (M.Div.) students are offered a comprehensive, pre-doctoral degree that combines biblically based, evangelical theology, and Christian ministry. Learning from faculty who are theologians and ministry practitioners, you will explore the knowledge, character, and competencies needed for effective ministry and for further education, if desired.*

## Program Highlights

- Coursework can be completed in as few as 3.5 years
- Online or on-campus format
- Classes taught by ministry leaders and internationally known experts on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Old and New Testaments, and minor prophets
- Emphases available in Biblical Studies, Clinical Pastoral Education, Educational Studies, Human Services, Organizational Leadership, and Theological Studies
- Dynamic discussions with ministry-minded professors and classmates in a rich, nondenominational setting
- Practical experience through integrated internships embedded into the curriculum
- Option to apply for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) hours in place of internship hours

## Career Opportunities

With an M.Div. degree, you will be prepared for roles in a variety of settings, such as:

- Chaplaincy
- Church leadership
- Church planting
- Higher education
- Mission work
- Youth ministry
- Advanced/doctorate study

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.



## Graduate Studies

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## Required Core Courses — 64 credits

### Biblical Studies — 12 credits

Interpreting the Gospels .....	2
Interpreting the Pauline Epistles .....	2
Interpreting the Pentateuch .....	4
Elective Bible Courses .....	4

### Hermeneutics — 8 credits

Biblical Hermeneutics .....	4
New Testament Greek for Biblical Study .....	4

### Practical Ministry — 20 credits

Leading and Organizing Ministry .....	4
Ministering Culturally and Globally .....	2
Ministries of Word and Worship .....	4
Ministry Relationships .....	2
Pastoral Ministries .....	4
Spiritual Formation for Leadership .....	2
Religious Heritage and Church Polity .....	2

### Theological Studies — 18 credits

Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments .....	4
History of Christianity .....	4
Systematic Theology I .....	4
Systematic Theology II .....	4

### Select one of the following

Apologetics .....	2
Ethics .....	2

### Field Experience — 6 credits (semester-length)

Graduate Capstone Project I .....	2
Graduate Capstone Project II .....	2
Graduate Internship I .....	1
Graduate Internship II .....	1

See the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning Catalog at [unwsp.edu/catalog](http://unwsp.edu/catalog) for detailed course descriptions.

Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

## Required Emphasis — 12 credits

Select One Emphasis

### Biblical Studies

Bible in Its World .....	2
New Testament Survey .....	2
Old Testament Survey .....	2
Electives .....	6

### Clinical Pastoral Education — 12 credits

Clinical Pastoral Education: 1-3 credits; repeatable .....	12
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### Educational Studies

Content in the Field <b>or</b>	
Instructional Media and Technology .....	3
Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching .....	3
Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues .....	3
Electives .....	3

### Human Services

Human Services Foundations and Systems .....	3
Marriage and Family Dynamics .....	3
Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services .....	3
Electives .....	3

### Organizational Leadership

Leading Organizational Change .....	3
Managerial Leadership .....	4
Electives .....	5

### Theological Studies

Bible in Its World .....	2
Contemporary Issues in Theology .....	2
Theological Prolegomena .....	2
Electives .....	6

## Program Details

**Completion timeframe** ..... 42–46 months

**Course delivery** ..... Online or on-campus

**Credits required** ..... 76

**Undergraduate Prerequisites** .....

- Old Testament Survey or equivalent
- New Testament Survey or equivalent
- Biblical Theology, Systematic Theology, or equivalent

*Prerequisites may be fulfilled as a part of the program by taking corresponding graduate courses as electives.*

**Program cost** ..... [unwsp.edu/gradcosts](http://unwsp.edu/gradcosts)



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