

MASTER OF DIVINITY



NAZARENE
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY



This degree prepares persons for pastoral and spiritual leadership in congregations and other settings.

Objectives:

1 Integrate practices of Christian formation and personal discipline for a growing knowledge of God and self.

2 Apply the scholarly study of the Christian Scriptures to personal and corporate Christian life.

3 Apply the scholarly study of the history and theology of the Christian Faith to personal and corporate Christian life.

4 Integrate gifts and practical skills to develop vocational identity as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

5 Analyze cultural contexts to enable the minister and the Church to proclaim and embody the mission of God in ways appropriate to those contexts.

This degree:

- Provides both breadth and depth of understanding for theological disciplines and ministry skills.
- Integrates theological study, personal and professional formation and the practice of ministry.
- Can be completed in as little as three years (76 credit hours) with up to 30 hours transferred in.
- Courses can be taken in Kansas City, online, by video conference, or on extension campus locations.
- Requires Supervised Ministry giving the student practical insight into ministry.
- Can complete additional certificates: Christian Discipleship, Church Planting, Missional Leadership and Discipleship, Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Formation, Urban Ministries.

MASTER OF DIVINITY COURSE OF STUDY

76 Hour Degree Program

ADMISSION COMPETENCIES

Financial Literacy Tutorial or PTH515 Financial Management for Christian Ministry 3 hrs

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

18 hrs

Old Testament 6 hrs

New Testament 6 hrs

Biblical Area Electives* 6 hrs

(Must include at least one designated MDiv Portfolio course in Biblical Studies)

CHURCH HISTORY, THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY

21 hrs

CHS Church History 6 hrs

THE Christian Theology 6 hrs

(Must include at least one designated MDiv Portfolio course in Theology)

THE760 Christian Ethics 3 hrs

CHS/THE/PHL Church History, Christian Theology, Philosophy Electives 6 hrs

FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE OF MINISTRY

25 hrs

Ministries of Formation 6 hrs

(Worship, Spiritual Formation, Preaching, Discipleship, Leadership & Administration)

Ministries of Witness 3 hrs

(Pastoral Care & Counseling, Compassionate Ministry, Evangelism, Global Mission)

Cultural Exegesis 3 hrs

(Congregational Mission, Ethnographic Research Methods)

Practical Theology Electives 6 hrs

PTH505 Core Relationships for Christian Ministry 3 hrs

PTH621/721 Supervised Ministry 3 hrs

PTH800 Senior Integrative Seminar 1 hr

ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT

12 hrs

*Students without 6 hours undergrad Biblical Languages will be required to take LNG510, Introduction to Biblical Languages.