

MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)

143 credit hours, with an emphasis in:

- Teaching and Exposition*
- Intercultural Studies
- General Studies

**Students in this major need to take three additional exegesis classes (Greek, Hebrew, or combination of both).*

MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

93 credit hours, with an emphasis in:

- Biblical Studies
- Intercultural Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (BACM)

127 credit hours

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (GC)

30 credit hours, with an emphasis in:

- Pastoral Counselling
- Biblical Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- Christian Ministry

PARTNERS-IN-MINISTRY (PIM) Certificate

16 credit hours

This is a non-degree certificate program for spouses of students in a degree program. Credits earned cannot be transferred to any degree program.





MASTER OF DIVINITY

This is a three-year (143 credits) graduate degree program for bachelor degree holders. It is designed to develop and equip evangelists, missionaries, teachers, pastors and Christian leaders for ministry especially in the Asian context. The program may serve as a foundation for further graduate study.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To foster growth in character and commitment to the Great Commission
- To provide a working knowledge and understanding of the essential content of each book of the Bible, including the key themes, issues and theological significance and contributions
- To equip the student with skills (including basic Greek and Hebrew languages), and tools and methods needed for a lifelong study of the Word of God
- To develop an understanding of the essential doctrines of the Bible and God's working through the history of Christianity
- To develop skills for effective ministry in evangelism, discipleship, teaching, preaching, writing, counselling, cross-cultural ministry, and Christian leadership



PROGRAM EMPHASIS

This program allows students to select an emphasis based on their vocational needs and interests.

TEACHING & EXPOSITION

Equip students with skills in biblical exegesis, expository preaching and teaching in the local church, parachurch groups, or Bible schools

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Prepare students for cross-cultural ministry, including urban and multicultural settings or ministry with people groups

GENERAL STUDIES

Allow students to select a variety of classes for a wider exposure and develop their special concentration by taking classes according to their needs and interests

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Maturity (personal, social, and spiritual)

Ministry experience

Leadership ability

Academic ability

Academic entry requirement: a bachelor's degree from an accredited or recognized university or college

MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	1st QUARTER		2nd QUARTER		3rd QUARTER	
1ST YEAR	BLS500 Biblical Interpretation	4	BLS551 New Testament 1 – Gospels & Acts	4	BLS552 New Testament 2 – Epistles & Revelation	4
	BLS511 Greek 1	4	BLS512 Greek 2	4	BLS513 Greek Exegesis	4
	LMC521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4	THS500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	4	ICS 501 World Missions	4
	LMC551 Effective Written Communication	2	LMC552 Public Speaking & Preaching	2	LMC501 Christian Leadership	2
			LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	2	LMC 571 Teaching	2
	Total	14	Total	16	Total	16
2nd YEAR	ICS502 Intercultural Communication	2	BLS521 Old Testament 1	4	BLS522 Old Testament 2	4
	*Emphasis Class 1	4	*Emphasis Class 2	4	*Emphasis Class 3	4
	THS501 Church History	4	THS502 Theology 1	4	THS503 Theology 2	4
	+Additional Core Class	4	Elective	2	Elective	2
	LMC530 Field Practicum 1A	2	LMC531 Field Practicum 1B	2	LMC532 Field Practicum 1C	2
	Total	16	Total	16	Total	16
3rd YEAR	THS504 Apologetics or THS551 Ethical Issues	4	+Additional Core Class	4	BLS Elective	4
	+Additional Core Class	4	*Emphasis Class	4	*Emphasis Class	4
	Elective	2	Elective	4	Elective	2
	BLS Elective	4	ICS503 Religions of Asia	2	Elective	2
	LMC533 Field Practicum 2A	2	LMC534 Field Practicum 2B	2	LMC535 Field Practicum 2C	2
	Total	16	Total	16	Total	14

±Choose any 12 credits from the Additional Core

LMC 572 Christian Education (4 cr)

LMC 573 Advanced Teaching (4 cr) or
LMC 574 Teaching Practicum (4 cr)

PCM 510 Christian Marriage & Family (2 cr) or
PCM 502 Basic Pastoral Counselling (2 cr)

LMC 502 Christian Management (2 cr) or
LMC 503 Human Resource Development (2 cr)

LMC 553 Biblical Preaching (4 cr)

Core Classes	82	Core classes:
Additional Core Classes±	12	BLS = 40 credits
Emphasis Classes*	20	THS = 20 credits
Electives	14	ICS = 8 credits
Field Practicum	12	LMC = 14 credits
Cross Cultural Internship	3	Total = 82 credits
Total	143	

*See Emphasis class list.

Note: Elective and emphasis classes are listed in suggested order.

Cross-cultural Internship may be completed during vacation periods.





EMPHASIS CLASSES FOR MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAMS

TEACHING AND EXPOSITION

Emphasis Class 1: BLS 501 Hebrew 1	4
Emphasis Class 2: BLS 502 Hebrew 2	4
Emphasis Class 3: BLS 503 Hebrew Exegesis	4

Select 8 other credits from any BLS or THS or Christian Education classes or seminars.

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Emphasis Class 1 BLS 504 Using Hebrew Resources	4
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OTHER EMPHASIS CLASSES

Select 16 other credits from the following:

ICS 504 Cross -cultural Adjustment	4
ICS 505 Missionary Anthropology	4
ICS 506 Church Planting and Growth	2
ICS 507 Contextualization	4
ICS 508 Tentmaking	4
ICS 509 Missionary Care	4
ICS 510 Urban Ministry	2
ICS 520-49 Intercultural Studies Seminar	2 or 4

GENERAL STUDIES

Emphasis Class 1 BLS 504 Using Hebrew Resources	4
Other emphasis classes (select 16 other credits from any of the categories BLS, THS, LMC, ICS or PCM).	

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

The distribution of credit hours for the completion of the degree is as follows:

Core Classes	94
Emphasis Classes	20
Electives	14
Field Education	15

Total	143
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM

- Completion of the 143 credits as listed under distribution requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- Completion of the cross-cultural internship
- File application for graduation with the Registrar at the beginning of the final year
- Approval of the candidate for the degree by an EAST faculty evaluation committee
- All tuition and fees paid in full
- Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

