

Track I: Master of Divinity

The Track I: Master of Divinity program is designed to prepare men for the full-time Christian ministry. This program has been developed for future pastors, church-planters, and missionaries. Students will be given the tools necessary to interpret and apply the Word of God to the people of God and to lost souls in need of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A total of 93 credit hours is necessary to complete the Track I curriculum, which usually takes 4-6 years to complete. The core curriculum contains 85 credit hours in the four branches of the Encyclopedia of Theology. Eight credit hours of electives complete the requirements.

TRACK I: Master of Divinity Course Offerings (Total of 93 hours)

Core Curriculum (85 hours)

All Track I students are required to take all the courses in the “Core Curriculum” as well as 8 hours of electives (see below).

Exegetical Theology (32 hours)

[Biblical Introduction—10 hours]

BI 11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI 12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI 13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI 14 Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours

[Old Testament Studies—9 hours]

OT 11 Elementary Hebrew I ¹	3 hours
OT 12 Elementary Hebrew II	3 hours
OT 21 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3 hours

[New Testament Studies—7 hours]

<i>NT 11 Elementary Greek Grammar I²</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
<i>NT 12 Elementary Greek Grammar II</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
NT 21 Intermediate Greek: Syntax and Exegesis	3 hours
NT 22 New Testament Exegesis	2 hours
NT 31 Life and Theology of Paul	2 hours

[Biblical Theology—6 hours]

BT 11 Biblical Theology I	3 hours
BT 12 Biblical Theology II	3 hours

¹OT 11 and 12 are prerequisite for OT 21.

²NT 11 and 12 are prerequisites for NT 21 and 22. Elementary Greek Grammar I and II are offered as propaedeutic courses. Students who have already completed one year of Elementary Greek Grammar may test out. Students who take these courses will complete a total of 99 hours.

Historical Theology (12 hours)

HT 11 Early Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 12 Medieval/Reformation Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 13 Modern Church History and Historical Theology	3 hours
HT 14 Baptist Church History	3 hours

Systematic Theology (21 hours)

ST 11 Symbolics I ³	1 hour
ST 12 Symbolics II	1 hour
ST 13 Symbolics III	1 hour
ST 21 Prolegomena I (Theological Method and Apologetics)	2 hours
ST 22 Prolegomena II (Word)	2 hours
ST 23 Doctrine of God	3 hours
ST 24 Doctrine of Man and Ethics	3 hours
ST 25 Doctrine of Christ and Salvation	3 hours
ST 26 Doctrine of the Church	3 hours
ST 27 Doctrine of Last Things	2 hours

Practical Theology (20 hours)

PT 11 Introduction to Pastoral Theology I	2 hours
PT 12 Introduction to Pastoral Theology II	2 hours
PT 13 Preaching I	2 hours
PT14 Preaching II	2 hours
PT 15 History of Preaching and Preachers	2 hours
PT 16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT 17 Biblical Spirituality	2 hours
PT 18 Law and Gospel in Pastoral Ministry	2 hours
PT 19 History, Theology, and Practice of Evangelism, Church Planting, and Missions	2 hours
PT 20 Table Talk and Pastoral Mentoring	2 hours

Electives (8 hours)

MDiv students must choose 8 hours of electives from the list below as the courses are offered. More electives may be added in the future.

Exegetical Theology Electives**[Biblical Introduction Electives]**

BI 41 History of the English Bible	2 hours
BI 42 Advanced Hermeneutics	2 hours

[Old Testament Studies Electives]

OT 41 Pentateuch	2 hours
OT 42 Historical Books and Wisdom Literature	2 hours
OT 43 Prophets	2 hours

³ ST11, 12, and 13 are prerequisites for 21-29 and 41-44.

[New Testament Studies Electives]

NT 41 Gospels 2 hours

NT 42 Acts 2 hours

NT 43 Epistles 2 hours

NT 44 Revelation 2 hours

[Biblical Theology Electives]

BT 41 History and Current State of Biblical Theology 2 hours

BT 42 The Decalogue and Sabbath in Redemptive History 2 hours

Historical Theology Electives

HT 41 Puritans 2 hours

HT 42 Richard Sibbes 2 hours

HT 43 John Owen 2 hours

HT 44 Jonathan Edwards 2 hours

Systematic Theology Electives

ST 41 Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology 2 hours

ST 42 Medical Ethics 2 hours

ST 43 Polemics 2 hours

ST 44 Eschatological Systems 2 hours