

# Master of Divinity

## MDiv

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) builds on the MATIS competencies to develop our students into skilled pastoral leaders, capable of leading churches and Christian communities. Its specific aims are two-fold: (a) to enable our MATIS graduates to stack up their ministry and pastoral skills training and prepare for the pastoral vocation; and (b) to provide them with the biblical language competencies and a range of pastoral skills to minister effectively.

All MDiv graduates are:

1. Skilled pastoral leaders who effectively expound Scripture and Christian traditions, and to draw on integrative studies for leading their churches and communities.
2. Able to nurture themselves and lead others in Christ-likeness to live out their calling at work, church, and society.

The Biblical language requirement for MDiv is for 1.5 years (9 credits) of studies in either Biblical Hebrew (BH111, BH112, and BH211 / BH212) or Biblical Greek (BG111, BG112, and BG211 / BG212). Students also have the option to take a combination track where they take any 9 credits of BH 111, BH 112, BG 111 / BG 112. It is recommended for students to commence EITHER Biblical Hebrew or Biblical Greek early in their programme of studies.

To equip our students with the ability to apply their learning and engage their stakeholders winsomely, 40% (36 credits) of the MDiv is devoted to Theological Application and Practice (TAP).

## MDiv is right for you if:

- You are looking for a robust programme with breadth and depth to be better equipped to serve.
- You want to be more thoroughly equipped as a pastoral leader.
- You are considering a leadership position within your church or in other ministries.

COURSE CODE	CORE COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Scripture</b>		
<b>OT 101</b>	Old Testament Foundations 1	3
<b>OT102</b>	Old Testament Foundations 2	3
<b>NT 101</b>	New Testament Foundations 1	3
<b>NT 102</b>	New Testament Foundations 2	3
<b>HE 101</b>	Biblical Hermeneutics and Interpretation	3
<b>Biblical Languages</b>		
<b>Either Hebrew Track</b>		
<b>BH 111</b>	Biblical Hebrew 1	3
<b>BH 112</b>	Biblical Hebrew 2	3
<b>BH 211 or BH 212</b>	Biblical Hebrew Readings and Exegesis 1 or Biblical Hebrew Readings and Exegesis 2	3
<b>or Greek Track</b>		
<b>BG 111</b>	Biblical Greek 1	3
<b>BG 112</b>	Biblical Greek 2	3
<b>BG 211 or BG 212</b>	Biblical Greek Readings and Exegesis 1 or Biblical Greek Readings and Exegesis 2	3
<b>or Introductory Combination Track</b>		
<b>BH 111</b> <b>BH 112</b> <b>BG 111</b> <b>BG 112</b>	Any 3 courses of BH 111, BH 112, BG 111 / BG 112: Biblical Hebrew 1 Biblical Hebrew 2 Biblical Greek 1 Biblical Greek 2	9
<b>Tradition</b>		
<b>CH 101</b>	History of Christianity 1	3
<b>CH 102</b>	History of Christianity 2	3
<b>TS 101</b>	Christian Theology for Everyday Life	3
<b>TS 211 or TS 212</b>	Christian Theology 1	3
<b>TS 212</b>	Christian Theology 2	3
<b>CS 101</b>	Christian Spirituality 1	1.5
<b>CS 102</b>	Christian Spirituality 2: Practicum (Practicum Credit)	1.5
<b>CS/MS 112 or MS 111</b>	Spiritual Care and Direction (Practicum Credit) or Basic Counselling Skills (Practicum Credit)	3
	Any Other Christian Spirituality (CS) Elective(s)	3

COURSE CODE	CORE COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Integrative Studies</b>		
<b>IS 100</b>	Everyday Christianity	1.5
<b>IS 101</b>	Christianity, Culture and Society	3
<b>IS 211 OR IS 212</b>	Navigating Christian Life in Multi-Religious Asia ( <i>Formerly known as Asian Religions</i> ) or Philosophies Shaping #21C Asia	3
<b>IS/MM 252</b>	Ethics for the Marketplace in Asia (Formerly known as Ethical Issues in Asia)	3
<b>MM 100</b>	Discerning Your Life	1.5
<b>MM 101</b>	Discerning Your Work	1.5
<b>MM 103</b>	Christians in a Disruptive & Digital World	1.5
<b>MM 211</b>	Marketplace Integration Seminar	1.5
<b>MS 101</b>	Pastoral Theology & Ministry	1.5
<b>MS 331</b>	Field Education	1.5
<b>IS 121</b>	The Church in Mission	3
	Any Integrative Studies (IS) Elective	1.5
	Ministry Skills (MS) Courses. This includes at least:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits in MS 121 Teaching and Learning or any other teaching and learning course;</li> <li>• 3 credits in MS 221 Preaching in the Church or any other preaching course;</li> <li>• 1.5 credits in MS 141 Worship and Liturgy or any other worship and liturgy course.</li> </ul>	7.5
	Any BGST Leadership Certificate	4.5
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
	From Any Subject Areas	6

<b>84 Credits</b> Core Courses	<b>6 Credits</b> Elective Courses	<b>90 Credits</b> Total Credits Needed for MDiv Accreditation
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