

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

Mission Statement

The Graduate School of Theology & Ministry prepares Kingdom leaders who understand and cherish the Scriptures, pursue holy thinking and living, and minister effectively in the church and beyond. More information may be found at unwsp.edu/academics/schools-and-departments/school-of-theology-and-ministry/.

The Graduate School of Theology & Ministry offers the following degree and certificate programs: Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership, Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Master of Divinity, Christian Studies (Certificate), and Ministry Leadership (Certificate).

Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) is designed to equip local church, nonprofit, and parachurch leaders with core competencies in spiritual formation, biblical interpretation, and organizational leadership. In addition, students will complete one year of required field experience in the form of internships. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The MAML is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 36 credits.
- **MAML Prerequisites:** Undergraduate Old Testament Survey, Undergraduate New Testament Survey, and Undergraduate Biblical or Systematic Theology. Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120, BIB5124, BIB6312, BIB6313, or BIB6314 that will apply toward elective credits.

Program Core 24 cr

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
LDR5202	Effective Communication and Leadership	4
MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership	2
MIN5069	Missional Leadership	2
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships	2
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
MIN5993	Graduate Internship I	1
MIN5994	Graduate Internship II	1

Select one of the following:

BIA5021	Apologetics	2
PHI5310	Ethics	2

Concentration/Electives 12 cr

Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives. Related transfer courses may apply toward elective credits.

Biblical Studies Concentration (12 cr)

Students who have completed Undergraduate OT/NT Survey courses may request to take additional BIB electives.

BIA5017	Bible in Its World	2
BIB5120	Old Testament Survey	2
BIB5124	New Testament Survey	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses	6

Clinical Pastoral Education (12 cr)

Students interested in chaplaincy may pursue this option through a partnership with a regional hospital.

MIN5999	Clinical Pastoral Education	12
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Cultural Engagement Concentration (12 cr)

BIA5203	Science and Christianity	2
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses	6

Select the course that was not taken in the Core:

BIA5021	Apologetics	2
PHI5310	Ethics	2

Organizational Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership	4
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change	4
Electives	BIB, BUA*, HCM, LDR, MIN Courses	4

*BUA5420 is a recommended elective

Pastoral Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

MIN5310	Pastoral Care	4
MIN5410	Ministries of Preaching and Worship	4
Electives	BIB, BUA, HCM, LDR, MIN Courses	4

Theological Studies Concentration (12 cr)

BIB6313	Systematic Theology I	4
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II	4
Electives	BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses	4

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is designed for individuals who want to deeply study the Word of God and ground their faith in the rich theological truths found within its pages. Students will increase their biblical and theological knowledge and be able to bring a Christian worldview to their profession. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The MATS is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 36 credits.
- **MATS Prerequisite:** Undergraduate Old Testament Survey and Undergraduate New Testament Survey. Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120 & BIB5124 that will apply toward elective credits.

Program Core 24 cr

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
BIA5017	Bible in Its World.	2
BIA5021	Apologetics	2
BIB6312	Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments . .	4
BIB6313	Systematic Theology I	4
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II	4
HIS5019	History of Christianity	4

Concentration/Electives. 12 cr
 Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives (BIA, BIB, MIN, or PHI). Related transfer courses may apply toward elective credits.

Biblical Studies Concentration (12 cr)

BIB6201	New Testament Greek for Biblical Study.	4
BIB6214	Interpreting the Gospels	2
BIB6216	Interpreting the Pauline Epistles	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses	4

Cultural Engagement Concentration (12 cr)

BIA5203	Science and Christianity	2
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality.	2
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
PHI5310	Ethics	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses	4

Ministry Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership.	2
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
Electives	BIA, BIB, LDR, MIN, or PHI Courses	4
Select one of the following:		
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships	2
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2

Elective Courses

BIB6891	Thesis Research I.	2
BIB6892	Thesis Research II	2



Master of Divinity

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is designed for individuals who desire a comprehensive program which combines Bible exposition, theology, and Christian ministry. This prepares students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful pastors, chaplains, church planters, missionaries, or para-church leaders. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The M.Div. is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 76 credits.
- **M.Div. Prerequisites:** Undergraduate Old Testament Survey and Undergraduate New Testament Survey. Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120 & BIB5124 that will apply toward elective credits.
- Students may substitute Clinical Pastoral Education coursework for the required graduate internship and/or graduate capstone project courses.

Biblical & Theological Foundations 38 cr

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
BIB6201	New Testament Greek for Biblical Study.	4
BIB6211	Interpreting the Pentateuch	4
BIB6214	Interpreting the Gospels	2
BIB6216	Interpreting the Pauline Epistles	2
BIB6312	Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments	4
BIB6313	Systematic Theology I	4
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II	4
HIS5019	History of Christianity	4
	Electives BIB courses	4

Select one of the following:

BIA5021	Apologetics	2
PHI5310	Ethics	2

Ministry Leadership 26 cr

MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership.	2
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN5310	Pastoral Care	4
MIN5410	Ministries of Preaching and Worship.	4
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships	2
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
MIN5710	Religious Heritage and Church Polity	2
MIN5993	Graduate Internship I	1
MIN5994	Graduate Internship II	1
MIN5995	Graduate Capstone Project.	2
MIN5996	Graduate Capstone Project II	2

Concentration/Electives. 12 cr

Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives. Related transfer courses may apply toward elective credits.

Biblical Studies Concentration (12 cr)

B.A./M.Div. Dual Degree students may not declare this concentration.

BIA5017	Bible in Its World.	2
BIB5120	Old Testament Survey	2
BIB5124	New Testament Survey	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses	6

Clinical Pastoral Education Concentration (12 cr)

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MIN5999	Clinical Pastoral Education	12
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Organizational Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership	4
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change	4
Electives	BIB, BUA*, HCM, LDR, MIN Courses	4
	*BUA5420 is a recommended elective	

Practical Theology Concentration (12 cr)

BIA5017	Bible in Its World.	2
BIA5203	Science and Christianity	2
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality.	2
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses	4

Select the course that was not taken in the Core:

BIA5021	Apologetics	2
PHI5310	Ethics	2

Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies

- This graduate certificate is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 16 credits.

Required Courses 16 cr

Electives BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses 4

Select 4 credits from the following:

BIA5015 Biblical Hermeneutics 4

BIA5017 Bible in Its World 2

BIB5120 Old Testament Survey 2

BIB5124 New Testament Survey 2

Select 8 credits from the following:

BIB6312 Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testament . . . 4

BIB6313 Systematic Theology I 4

BIB6314 Systematic Theology II 4

Graduate Certificate in Ministry Leadership

- This graduate certificate is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 16 credits.

Required Courses 16 cr

MIN5011 Spiritual Formation for Leadership 2

MIN5510 Ministry Relationships 2

MIN5610 Ministering Culturally and Globally 2

Electives BIA, BIB, BUA, HCM, HIS, LDR, MIN, or PHI Courses . . 6

Select one of the following:

MIN5210 Leading and Organizing Ministry 4

MIN5310 Pastoral Care 4

MIN5410 Ministries of Preaching and Worship 4