

# Master of Divinity

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their ministerial leadership identity and skills. To provide guidance in this endeavor, the faculty has identified six broad objectives for students pursuing the MDiv degree and has refined these objectives in specific required courses and the stated course objectives for each. Achieving these degree and course objectives is also designed to set students on a trajectory of lifelong personal, spiritual, and professional growth in the arenas detailed in the Essential Leadership Competencies identified by the faculty.

The Master of Divinity is offered at all campuses and in all delivery formats. See below for a list of concentrations offered. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## Master of Divinity Concentrations

A concentration consists of at least ten hours of specialized study focused on a designated academic area and/or vocational objective. Most can be achieved by utilizing the free electives in the standard M.Div. so do not require lengthening the degree. Fulfilling requirements for a concentration in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through Remote Access or the Online Campus.

### Concentration

Biblical Studies  
Chaplaincy  
Children's Ministry  
Christian Counseling  
Church Planting  
Collegiate Ministry  
Educational Leadership  
Global Engagement  
Intercultural Studies  
Spiritual Formation  
Theological-Historical Studies  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

### Campuses

Arizona, Los Angeles, Online  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, Online  
Los Angeles, Rocky Mountain  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, Online, San Francisco  
Los Angeles, Online  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, Online  
Los Angeles, Online

## Degree Objectives

By the completion of the M.Div. the student will:

1. Exhibit an introductory graduate-level understanding of the Bible's content, contexts, structure, and message; and demonstrate the ability to conduct solid research with a goal of properly applying the Bible to modern life. (S1112, S1113, S1312, S1313, S1213, S1214, S1413, S1414, S2521)
2. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the Christian historical, theological, and ethical frameworks commonly held in the believers' church tradition to sustain ministerial leadership to God's glory. (L1111, L1112, L1113, L1211, L1212, L1411)

3. Identify and affirm God’s calling and explore areas of spiritual formation and self-awareness appropriate for ministry leadership. (P1111, P1115, P1116, P1121-22)
4. Demonstrate basic comprehension of the theology and theory, and develop competence in the practice of pastoral care, counseling, proclamation, and worship leadership. (P1314, P1401, P1402, P1511, P1512, P1916)
5. Understand theory and develop practical skills to be effective in communicating and living the Gospel in ecclesiological, missional, and intercultural contexts. (I1113, I1211, I1311)
6. Demonstrate comprehension of effective leadership principles and Bible teaching skills in Christian education ministries. (E1113, E1412)

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s). The ELCs for all the Master of Divinity Degrees are listed on pages 7-8.

## Vocational Roles

The curriculum is designed to provide preparation for the following occupational roles: pastor, associate pastor, missional strategist, church planter, chaplain, student or collegiate minister, director of missions, denominational worker, evangelist, social work minister, parachurch ministry leader, minister of counseling or outreach and visitation, or minister of education.

## Prerequisites

An appropriate accredited bachelor’s degree or its equivalent is required.

## Course Requirements

| School of Theology                 | Course # | Hours     |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112    | 3         |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113    | 3         |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213    | 3         |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214    | 3         |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312    | 3         |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313    | 3         |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413    | 3         |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414    | 3         |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521    | 2         |
| Church History I                   | L1111    | 3         |
| Church History II                  | L1112    | 3         |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113    | 2         |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211    | 3         |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212    | 3         |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411    | 2         |
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**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*       | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*         | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**      | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**     | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles & Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning   | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church        | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                         | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                       | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                               | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                              | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership          | P1511 | 3         |
| Christian Counseling                      | P1512 | 3         |
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**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

Free Electives 12

**Minimum hours to graduate 90**

\*P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see the Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Mentored Master of Divinity

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their ministerial leadership identity and skills. The Mentored M.Div. program includes all of the required coursework of the on-campus M.Div., but utilizes the student's ministry setting to enhance his or her educational experience.

The program features extensive use of certified field mentors; peer reflection groups, including other students directly involved in active ministry; faculty with extensive ministry experience; online learning in the ministry context; church-based, practitioner-led coursework; and degree completion that does not require students to leave their ministry setting.

With the Mentored M.Div., students may earn up to 16 hours of academic credit focused on ministry experience supervised by a certified field mentor.

The configuration of the coursework is flexible, incorporating a learning covenant agreed upon by the student and the Seminary. The ministry site may be student-selected. Gateway Seminary provides training for designated field mentors. While taking P1121, P1122, and P2121, students will participate in face-to-face or online peer-reflection groups to broaden their educational experience beyond that provided by their personal ministry activities.

A first-semester course, P1111 Introduction to Ministry Formation (available online and on all campuses), sets the stage for field education by increasing the student's self-awareness, sense of call and sense of personal growth needs. Leadership in Ministry Practicum (TFE) activities in P1121, P1122, and P2121 guide and provide feedback to students as they engage in ministry. TFE activities are guided by a field mentor and occur in the ministry setting designated in the student's learning covenant. Where peer reflection groups are required, they meet face-to-face or online. A last-semester course, P1116 Reflection on Ministry Formation (available online and on all campuses), serves as a capstone activity, guiding the student to reflect their overall seminary experience, plan for future ministry, and anticipate continuing education needs.

All courses required in the Mentored M.Div. are available as field experiences and/or completely online. Learners can immediately apply lessons learned to their ministry and bring experiences, feedback, and questions to their online peer groups the next week. Students may progress rapidly, or may take as long as 10 years to complete the degree. Students seeking more face-to-face instruction and/or seeking to make more rapid progress toward degree completion may opt to maximize their schedule by taking classes on campus. All courses required in the Mentored M.Div. are available at all of the Seminary's physical locations.

The Mentored M.Div. provides church-based coursework to the maximum degree possible. Field mentors and other ministry professionals must hold credentials that allow them to serve as Gateway Seminary adjunct professors. In such situations and when an appropriate number of students are identified in a given locale, the Seminary can organize and offer courses at a local church, association, or other ministry setting throughout the western United States.

Mentored M.Div. students have the option of attending one-week courses at any of the five Gateway Seminary campuses. Students admitted to the Seminary may register for any course appropriate to their degree level at any Seminary campus in the Los Angeles, Denver, Phoenix, Portland, and San Francisco areas. Those living at a distance from a Seminary campus often find January and Summer intensive courses attractive. Intensive courses are typically organized to include one week of contact time blended with helpful individual, outside-class activities.

The Mentored M.Div. program is also developing mentored-online coursework. Gateway Seminary continues to innovate, seeking new ways to deliver quality theological education. Mentored-online courses will offer “classroom” instruction by Seminary faculty online, with some courses configured to include work supervised by a local ministry professional.

## Degree Objectives

The Mentored Master of Divinity Degree has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Mentored Master of Divinity Degree has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Vocational Roles

The M.Div. curriculum is designed to provide preparation for the following occupational roles: pastor, associate pastor, missional strategist, church planter, chaplain, student or collegiate minister, director of missions, denominational worker, evangelist, social work minister, parachurch ministry leader, minister of counseling or outreach and visitation, or minister of education.

## Prerequisites

An appropriate accredited bachelor’s degree or its equivalent is required.

## Course Requirements

| School of Theology                 | Course # | Hours |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112    | 3     |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214    | 3     |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312    | 3     |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414    | 3     |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521    | 2     |
| Church History I                   | L1111    | 3     |
| Church History II                  | L1112    | 3     |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113    | 2     |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211    | 3     |

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| Christian Theology II | L1212 | 3         |
| Christian Ethics      | L1411 | 2         |
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|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 2         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 2         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**        | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry & Leadership              | P1511 | 3         |
| Christian Counseling                        | P1512 | 3         |
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**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

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| Free Electives |  | 12 |
|----------------|--|----|

**Minimum hours to graduate 90**

\*P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\*P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester. Hours earned through TFE beyond the 4 designated above or through P2121 Advanced TFE will be credited to the degree as electives.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Biblical Studies Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with Biblical Studies Concentration is a three-year program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the Bible, develop their ability to apply the Bible to life, and develop their ministerial leadership identity and skills. The M.Div. with a Biblical Studies Concentration also provides an excellent foundation for students considering application to the Gateway Seminary Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.

Available at the Los Angeles and Arizona campuses and online. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with Biblical Studies Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Biblical Studies Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| Hebrew Exegesis                    | S2___           | 2            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Greek Exegesis                     | S2___           | 2            |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521           | 2            |
| OT, NT, and/or Language Electives  | S___            | 6            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |

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|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Church History II             | L1112 | 3         |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice | L1113 | 2         |
| Christian Theology I          | L1211 | 3         |
| Christian Theology II         | L1212 | 3         |
| Christian Ethics              | L1411 | 2         |
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### **School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*       | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*         | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**      | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**     | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles & Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning   | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church        | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                         | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                       | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                               | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                              | P1401 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership          | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling      | P1512 | 3         |
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### **School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

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|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Free Electives |                           | 2         |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

Gateway Ph.D. in Biblical Studies admission requirements stipulate a total of 16 hours of master's level language study. Introductory and advanced language study may be included.

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Chaplaincy Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree with Chaplaincy Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their understanding of personal and spiritual development and their knowledge of the theory and practice needed to serve in the context of a chaplaincy. The MDiv will also assist students in developing their general ministerial leadership identity and skills.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus and remote access. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with Chaplaincy Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The MDiv Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard MDiv.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to Shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touch stone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Biblical Studies Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |
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**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**        | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1401 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling        | P1512 | 3         |
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*Chaplaincy Concentration*

|                                     |             |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Introduction to Chaplain Ministries | P2554       | 2            |
| Ministering in Crisis Situations    | P2511       | 2            |
| Emotionally Focused Therapy         | P2535       | 3            |
| Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy        | P2523       | 3            |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> |             | 2-3          |
| Addiction Ministry                  | P2514       | 2            |
| Intercultural Counseling            | P1513/I2113 | 3            |
|                                     |             | <b>12-13</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

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|----------------|--|---|
| Free Electives |  | 0 |
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Minimum hours to graduate **90-91**

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Children's Ministry Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with Children's Ministry Concentration is a three-year, 90-credit program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of ministry to children and their families, develop skills appropriate to leading such ministry efforts, as well as develop their general ministerial leadership identity and skills.

The M.Div. with Children's Ministry Concentration is offered at the Los Angeles Campus. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Children's Ministry has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Children's Ministry Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |

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| Christian Theology II | L1212 | 3         |
| Christian Ethics      | L1411 | 2         |
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|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*               | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*                 | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**              | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**             | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching       | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning           | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church                | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                                 | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                               | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                       | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                      | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership                  | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling              | P1512 | 3         |
| Child, Family, and Community Relations            | E2614 | 3         |
| Teaching Children from Birth to Pre-Teens         | E2619 | 3         |
| Children's Ministry Leadership and Administration | E2620 | 3         |
| Special Issues in Children's Ministry             | E2630 | 3         |
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### **School of Global Missions**

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|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

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|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Free Electives |                           | <b>0</b>  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see the Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Christian Counseling Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Christian Counseling Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit hour program enabling students to develop their understanding of personal and spiritual development and their knowledge of the theory and practice of Christian counseling in the context of the ministry of the church. The M.Div. will also assist students in developing their general ministerial leadership identity and skills.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus and online.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Christian Counseling Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Christian Counseling Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |
|                                    |                 | <b>42</b>    |

**School of Christian Leadership**

|  |             |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*  | P1111       | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*  | P1116       | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**   | P1121       | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**  | P1122       | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching                                  | E1113       | 3         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership   | P1511       | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling   | P1512       | 3         |
| <i>Counseling Concentration (select 10 hours from the following courses)</i> |             | 10        |
| Integration of Counseling and Christianity                                   | P2529       | 3         |
| Counseling Theory and Methods  | P2521       | 3         |
| Personal and Spiritual Growth Groups   | P2561       | 2         |
| Marriage and Family Therapy  | P2532       | 3         |
| Intercultural Counseling   | P1513/I2113 | 3         |
| Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy   | P2523       | 3         |
| Psychopathology  | P2524       | 3         |
| Ministering in Crisis Situations   | P2511       | 2         |
| Addiction Ministry   | P2514       | 2         |
| Other Counseling Electives   | P_____      |           |
| Christian Worship  | P1916       | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation  | P1115       | 2         |
| Preaching I  | P1401       | 2         |
| Preaching II   | P1402       | 2         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning                                      | P1314       | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church   | E1412       | 2         |
|  |             | <b>38</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

|                |                           |           |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Free Electives |                           | <b>2</b>  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Church Planting Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) with a Church Planting Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program preparing students who intend to start a church after graduation or become a career church planter or church planter strategist. Participants are required to take a Church Planting Apprenticeship (I2361/I2362) as their Theological Field Education as well as 10 hours of coursework from the church planting electives listed below. The degree also enables students to develop general ministerial leadership identity and skills. The M.Div. with a Church Planting Concentration provides an excellent foundation for students considering working for the North American Mission Board or comparable agency.

Available at the Los Angeles and Rocky Mountain campuses. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Church Planting Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Church Planting Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |

|                       |       |           |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Christian Theology II | L1212 | 3         |
| Christian Ethics      | L1411 | 2         |
|                       |       | <b>42</b> |

### **School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3         |
| Christian Counseling                        | P1512 | 3         |
|   |       | <b>24</b> |

### **School of Global Missions**

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Intercultural Communication              | I1113  | 3         |
| Introduction to Missions                 | I1211  | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism                         | I1311  | 2         |
| Church Planting Apprenticeship I**       | I2361  | 2         |
| Church Planting Apprenticeship II**      | I2362  | 2         |
| <i>Church Planting Electives</i>         |        | 8         |
| Introduction to Church Planting          | I2351  | 2         |
| Methodological Models of Church Planting | I2359  | 2         |
| How to Start a New Church                | I2352  | 2         |
| Cultural Models of Church Planting       | I2360  | 2         |
| Mission Strategy and Paul                | I2220  | 3         |
| Church Planting Internship I             | I2356  | 2         |
| Church Planting Internship II            | I2357  | 2         |
| I Course Electives                       | I_____ | 4         |
|  |        | <b>24</b> |

|                |                           |    |
|----------------|---------------------------|----|
| Free Electives |                           | 0  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | 90 |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* I2361 and I2362 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Collegiate Ministry Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Collegiate Ministry Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their understanding of and ability to minister to students in a collegiate context, as well as develop their general ministerial leadership identity and skills. The concentration requires among other coursework the completion of a Collegiate Ministry Internship.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Collegiate Ministry Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Collegiate Ministry Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |
|                                    |                 | <b>42</b>    |

**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**        | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Introduction to Collegiate Ministry         | E2713 | 3         |
| Principles and Approaches to Discipleship   | E2371 | 3         |
| Collegiate Ministry Internship              | E2715 | 4         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling        | P1512 | 3         |
|   |       | <b>38</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|  |             |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Intercultural Communication              | I1113/P1513 | 3         |
| World Missions and Collegiate Ministry   | I2270       | 3         |
| Or Introduction to Missions              | I1211       | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism and Collegiate Ministry | I2330       | 2         |
| Or Basic Evangelism                      | I1311       | 2         |
|  |             | <b>11</b> |

Free Electives **0**

Minimum hours to graduate **91**

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Educational Leadership Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with Educational Leadership Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit hour program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the educational ministry of the church, develop leadership skills for guiding educational and other ministry programs and develop their general ministerial identity and skills.

Available at the Los Angeles, San Francisco and online campuses. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with Educational Leadership Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Educational Leadership Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |

|   |                           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Christian Theology II                             | L1212                     | 3         |
| Christian Ethics                                  | L1411                     | 2         |
|   |                           | <b>42</b> |
| <b>School of Christian Leadership</b>             |                           |           |
| Introduction to Ministry Formation                | P1111                     | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation                  | P1116                     | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I*               | P1121                     | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II*              | P1122                     | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching       | E1113                     | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning           | P1314                     | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church                | E1412                     | 2         |
| Lifespan Development                              | E1112                     | 3         |
| Strategic Leadership                              | E1116                     | 3         |
| Shaping Teachers and Leaders                      | E1115                     | 3         |
| One of the Following Electives:                   |                           | 3         |
| Ministry Leadership and Administration            | E1310                     |           |
| Children's Ministry Leadership and Administration | E2620                     |           |
| Youth Ministry Leadership                         | E2727                     |           |
| Christian Worship                                 | P1916                     | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                               | P1115                     | 2         |
| Preaching I                                       | P1401                     | 2         |
| Preaching II                                      | P1402                     | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership                  | P1511                     | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling              | P1512                     | 3         |
|   |                           | <b>40</b> |
| <b>School of Global Missions</b>                  |                           |           |
| Intercultural Communication                       | I1113                     | 3         |
| Introduction to Missions                          | I1211                     | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism                                  | I1311                     | 2         |
|   |                           | <b>8</b>  |
| Free Electives                                    |                           | <b>0</b>  |
|   | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Global Engagement Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Global Engagement Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit hour program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of ministry in a global context, develop an understanding of missiology in general and the sending agencies which support global missions and develop their general ministerial leadership identity and skills.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus and online. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Global Engagement Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Global Engagement Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |
|                                    |                 | <b>42</b>    |

**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**        | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3         |
| Christian Counseling                        | P1512 | 3         |
|   |       | <b>28</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|                             |        |           |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113  | 3         |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211  | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311  | 2         |
| Global Worldviews           | I1121  | 3         |
| I Course Electives***       | I_____ | 9         |
|                             |        | <b>20</b> |

|                |                           |           |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Free Electives |                           | <b>0</b>  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. This ministry practicum should have a mission focus. Church Planting Apprenticeship I2361-2 or Church Planting Internship I2356-7 may be substituted when applicable. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

\*\*\* Students should choose I classes that fit their particular vocational goals from intercultural studies, mission methodology, church planting, and evangelism.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Intercultural Studies Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with an Intercultural Studies Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of ministry in the major urban centers of our world, develop an understanding of missiology in general and the sending agencies which support global missions as well as develop their general ministerial leadership identity and skills..

Available at the Los Angeles Campus and online. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity with an Intercultural Studies Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with an Intercultural Studies Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |
|                                    |                 | <b>42</b>    |

**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |            |
|---|-------|------------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1          |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1          |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**        | P1121 | 2+         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+         |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3          |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2          |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2          |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3          |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2          |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2          |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2          |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3          |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling        | P1512 | 3          |
|   |       | <b>28+</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |           |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3         |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2         |
| Multicultural Ministry      | I1114 | 3         |
| Engaging Global Cities      | I2140 | 3         |
| Global Leadership           | I1511 | 2         |
| Research Design             | I3110 | 2         |
| Capstone Project            | I3111 | 2         |
|                             |       | <b>20</b> |

Free Electives **0**

Minimum hours to graduate **90**

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. This ministry practicum should be in an intercultural setting. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Ministry to Women Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Ministry to Women Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program designed for leaders focused on ministry to women in the church, on the mission field, and in various contexts. Emphasis includes biblical foundations and practical ways to minister to women by addressing the practical, moral, and spiritual needs of women.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus and online. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the MDiv which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Concentration in Ministry to Women has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Ministry to Women Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |

|   |                           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Christian Ethics                          | L1411                     | 2         |
|   |                           | <b>42</b> |
| <b>School of Christian Leadership</b>     |                           |           |
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*       | P1111                     | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*         | P1116                     | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**      | P1121                     | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**     | P1122                     | 2+        |
| Principles & Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113                     | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning   | P1314                     | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church        | E1412                     | 2         |
| Christian Worship                         | P1916                     | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                       | P1115                     | 2         |
| Preaching I                               | P1401                     | 2         |
| Preaching II                              | P1402                     | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership          | P1511                     | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling      | P1512                     | 3         |
| Women's Ministry                          | E2000                     | 3         |
| Women in Biblical Perspective             | E2001                     | 3         |
| Contemporary Issues for Ministry to Women | E2002                     | 3         |
| Women's Ministry Leadership               | E2003                     | 3         |
|   |                           | <b>40</b> |
| <b>School of Global Missions</b>          |                           |           |
| Intercultural Communication               | I1113                     | 3         |
| Introduction to Missions                  | I1211                     | 3         |
| Basic Evangelism                          | I1311                     | 2         |
|   |                           | <b>8</b>  |
| Free Electives                            |                           | <b>0</b>  |
|   | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

\* P1111 must be taken in the student's first or second semester. P1116 must be taken in the student's last or next to last semester.

\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

For full-time student verification, students must be registered for 9 semester hours in any given semester and 24 hours for the year. VA students, please see Registrar for full-time student verification and for additional information.

# Master of Divinity — Spiritual Formation Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity with Spiritual Formation Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their understanding of personal and corporate awareness, development, and knowledge in spiritual formation while serving in ministry positions in developing faith communities and church congregations. The Spiritual Formation Concentration provides students an opportunity to journey deeper into classical spiritual formation. P1115 Spiritual Formation is the foundational course for completing this concentration.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the M.Div. which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with Spiritual Formation Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with Spiritual Formation Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree. The M.Div. Essential Leadership Competencies are listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| School of Theology                 | Course # | Hours |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112    | 3     |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214    | 3     |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312    | 3     |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413    | 3     |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414    | 3     |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521    | 2     |
| Church History I                   | L1111    | 3     |
| Church History II                  | L1112    | 3     |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113    | 2     |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211    | 3     |

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|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Christian Theology II | L1212 | 3         |
| Christian Ethics      | L1411 | 2         |
|                       |       | <b>42</b> |

### **School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry & Leadership              | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling        | P1512 | 3         |
|   |       | <b>28</b> |

### **School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

### **Spiritual Formation Concentration**

|  |       |           |
|--|-------|-----------|
| Spiritual Formation and the Arts       | P3113 | 3         |
| Songs & Prayers of the Christian Faith | P2564 | 2         |
| Spirituality in a Global World         | I2141 | 3         |
| Coaching for Spiritual Development     | P2563 | 3         |
|  |       | <b>11</b> |

|                |                           |    |
|----------------|---------------------------|----|
| Free Electives |                           | 1  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | 90 |

#### Concentration course substitution options:

- S2146 Spirituality of the Psalms
- S2411 Greek Exegesis of the Sermon on the Mount
- L2131 Classics in Christian Devotion
- Other upper level S & L courses would be considered

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\*\* P1121 and P1122 must be taken in two consecutive terms. A total of 4 semester-hours credit for the courses will be given at the end of the second term. No credit is earned if both courses are not completed. Students must

remain in the same Peer Reflection Group for the two terms. These are variable credit courses with a maximum of 4 semester-hours available for each semester.

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# Master of Divinity — Theological-Historical Studies Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Theological-Historical Studies Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of Christian heritage and thought, to see their personal faith and ministry in a broader context, and develop their ministerial leadership identity and skills.

Available at the Los Angeles Campus. Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the M.Div. which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with a Theological-Historical Studies Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Theological-Historical Studies Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Biblical Hermeneutics              | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |

|                                    |        |           |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411  | 2         |
| History and/or Theology Electives  | L_____ | 10        |
| Philosophy and/or Ethics Electives | L_____ | 2         |
|                                    |        | <b>54</b> |

### **School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*         | P1111 | 1         |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*           | P1116 | 1         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1121 | 2+        |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**       | P1122 | 2+        |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching | E1113 | 3         |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning     | P1314 | 2         |
| Educational Ministry of the Church          | E1412 | 2         |
| Christian Worship                           | P1916 | 3         |
| Spiritual Formation                         | P1115 | 2         |
| Preaching I                                 | P1401 | 2         |
| Preaching II                                | P1402 | 2         |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership            | P1511 | 3         |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling        | P1512 | 3         |
|   |       | <b>28</b> |

### **School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

Free Electives **0**

Minimum hours to graduate **90**

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# Master of Divinity — Youth Ministry Concentration

## Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree with a Youth Ministry Concentration is a three-year, 90 credit-hour program enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of ministry to youth, develop skills appropriate to leading such ministry efforts, as well as develop their general ministerial leadership identity and skills.

Fulfilling degree requirements in a timely fashion may require completing some coursework through remote and online courses. An Advanced Track option is available for the M.Div. which may reduce the number of hours required. See the Advanced Track page in this catalog for details.

## M.Div. Degree Objectives

The Master of Divinity degree with Youth Ministry Concentration has the same degree objectives as the standard Master of Divinity degree. The M.Div. Degree Objectives are listed on the same page as the standard M.Div.

## Essential Leadership Competencies

The mission of Gateway Seminary to shape Christian leaders has led our faculty to develop Essential Leadership Competencies (ELCs) that students need to cultivate in their pursuit of maturity as Christian leaders and effectiveness in ministry. These ELCs have informed the creation of degree and course objectives and serve as a touchstone to which students are referred as they move through their academic program(s).

The Master of Divinity with a Youth Ministry Concentration has the same Essential Leadership Competencies as the standard Master of Divinity Degree listed on pages 7-8.

## Course Requirements

| <b>School of Theology</b>          | <b>Course #</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Old Testament Introduction I       | S1112           | 3            |
| Old Testament Introduction II      | S1113           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I  | S1213           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | S1214           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction I       | S1312           | 3            |
| New Testament Introduction II      | S1313           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek I   | S1413           | 3            |
| Introduction to Biblical Greek II  | S1414           | 3            |
| Hermeneutics                       | S2521           | 2            |
| Church History I                   | L1111           | 3            |
| Church History II                  | L1112           | 3            |
| Baptist Heritage and Practice      | L1113           | 2            |
| Christian Theology I               | L1211           | 3            |
| Christian Theology II              | L1212           | 3            |
| Christian Ethics                   | L1411           | 2            |

**School of Christian Leadership**

|   |       |            |
|---|-------|------------|
| Introduction to Ministry Formation*                       | P1111 | 1          |
| Reflection on Ministry Formation*                         | P1116 | 1          |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum I**                      | P1121 | 2+         |
| Leadership in Ministry Practicum II**                     | P1122 | 2+         |
| Principles and Approaches to Bible Teaching               | E1113 | 3          |
| Ministry Finance and Strategic Planning                   | P1314 | 2          |
| Educational Ministry of the Church                        | E1412 | 2          |
| Preaching and Teaching in Youth Ministry                  | E2741 | 3          |
| Youth Ministry Leadership                                 | E2727 | 3          |
| Contextual Youth Ministry                                 | E2709 | 3          |
| Contemporary Trends and Critical Issues in Youth Ministry | E2728 | 3          |
| Christian Worship   | P1916 | 3          |
| Spiritual Formation                                       | P1115 | 2          |
| Preaching I   | P1401 | 2          |
| Preaching II  | P1402 | 2          |
| Pastoral Ministry and Leadership                          | P1511 | 3          |
| Introduction to Christian Counseling                      | P1512 | 3          |
|   |       | <b>40+</b> |

**School of Global Missions**

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Intercultural Communication | I1113 | 3        |
| Introduction to Missions    | I1211 | 3        |
| Basic Evangelism            | I1311 | 2        |
|                             |       | <b>8</b> |

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|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Free Electives |                           | <b>0</b>  |
|                | Minimum hours to graduate | <b>90</b> |

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