



Jesse C. Fletcher Seminary

Master of Divinity Degree

Purpose

The Master of Divinity degree is to provide professional training to individuals expressing a call to vocational ministry in service to the local Church and broader ministry contexts. Fletcher's M.Div. graduates will provide students with the intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and vocational skills needed to serve successfully in religious life, either in professional ministry within local churches, denominational offices and appointments, or para-church organizations. The M.Div. will also prepare graduates to pursue continued theological education at more advanced and terminal degree levels.

M.Div. students at Fletcher will complete all of the course requirements for the Master of Arts in Congregational Ministry, in addition to 42 additional hours of advanced study and electives. This means that Master of Arts students and M/Div. students will have the benefit of peer learning as many of their classes will directly overlap.

Course Listings

Fletcher Seminary reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. The course number scheme indicates general rules regarding Master's degree requirements:

- 100 level Courses which meet degree requirements (no prerequisites)
- 200 level Elective courses (no prerequisites)
- 300 level Courses which meet degree requirements (has prerequisites)
- 400 level Elective courses (has prerequisites)
- 500 level Directed Study, Independent Study, Advanced Research, Thesis Writing, etc.

Fletcher Seminary M.Div. Course Requirements

All required courses for the Master of Arts in Congregational Ministry, plus:

Christian Scriptures 18 Hours

BIB 101 Biblical Interpretation
BIB 301 Hebrew Scriptures
BIB 302 New Testament
BIB 303 Hebrew Prophets
BIB 304 Bible in the Digital Age
BIB 305 Applied Exegesis

History and Theology 18 Hours

HT 101 Christian Theology
HT 102 Christian History
HT 103 Denominational Polity
HT 301 Contemporary Issues in Theology
HT 302 The Global Church
HT 304 Applied Public Theology

Congregational Leadership 18 Hours

CL 101 Pastoral Care
CL 102 Congregation Leadership Dynamics
CL 103 Denominational Worship
CL 301 Christian Worship
CL 302 Preaching
CL 304 Applied Leadership in Ministry

Spiritual Formation 9 Hours

SPF 101 Intro to Christian Ministry
SPF 102 Ethics as Spiritual Formation
SPF 301 Spiritual Practices

Elective Credits 9 Hours

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

PM 401 Trauma Informed Ministry
PM 402 Worship as Pastoral Care
PM 501 Ethics of Jesus

Cross-Cultural Ministry

CM 401 Sociological of Ministry
CM 402 Ministry in Latinex Communities

Advanced Ministry Supervision 6 Hours

SM 301 CPE (1 Unit)
SM 302 Ministry Supervision II

CM 501 Intersectionality and Scripture

Biblical Studies Concentration

BIB 401 Language I
BIB 402 Language II
BIB 501 Thesis

TOTAL 78 Hours

