



Requirements for

2017 Master of Divinity in Practical Theology

Courses needed to graduate:		15 out of 15 courses + Project	
Research		REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
PT 701 MDiv Thesis course		Required	
Project/Thesis Option 1: Credit is given for a ministry project that is planned and implemented at the student's ministry site. It is completed under the supervision of a faculty member who guides the research for, implementation of, and written report for the project. Option 2: Credit is given for a traditional thesis in which the student selects a topic and completes research and writing. It is completed under the supervision of a faculty member who guides the research and written thesis.		Required	
Biblical Studies Courses		REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
BS 610 Hebrew 1		Required	
BS 630 Greek 1		Required	
BS/PT 622 Old Testament Theology		Required	
BS/PT 643 New Testament Theology		Required	
Historical Theology Courses		REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
Choose 1 course from this list not taken on MA level			
HT 500 History of Christian Theology 1			
HT 501 History of Christian Theology 2			
HT 503 Survey of Church History			
Systematic Theology Courses		REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
Choose 1 course from this list not taken on MA level			
ST 500 Systematic Theology			
ST 510 Christian Ethics			
Choose 1 course from this list not taken on MA level			

ST 515 Apologetics and Culture		
ST 524 Bringing the Testaments: Diaspora History		
ST 616 Worldviews and Religions		
ST 644 New Testament Eschatology		
ST 650 Current Issues in Theology		
Spiritual Formation Courses	REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
Choose 1 course from this list not taken on MA level		
PT 500 Discipleship		
PT 501 Theology and Practice of Worship		
PT 502 Theology and Practice of Prayer		
PT 504 Evangelism		
Practical Theology Courses		
Concentration area: minimum 4 courses from the chosen area		
No concentration area: any 6 courses from Practical Theology category		
	REQUIREMENT	COMPLETION
Preaching Concentration		
PT 520 Homiletics (concentration core)		
PT 523 The Use of Psalms in Ministry		
PT 621 Old Testament Preaching and Teaching	Required	
PT 622 Advanced Homiletics		
PT 641 New Testament Preaching and Teaching	Required	
Leadership Concentration		
PT 510 Leadership and Management		
PT 511 Leadership Development in Ministry		
PT 612 Transforming Leadership		
PT 515 Theology and Practice of Ministry		
Christian Formation Concentration		
PT 549 Introduction to Christian Education (core) - mandatory course for this concentration		
PT 550 Principles of Christian Teaching (core)- mandatory course for this concentration		
PT 555 Curriculum Design		
PT 511 Leadership Development in Ministry		

PT 551 Youth and Children's Ministry		
PT 552 Small Groups Ministry		
PT 557 Youth and Young Adult Ministry		
PT 561 Marriage and Family Life Education		
Pastoral Counseling Concentration		
*Required course for all who do not have a bachelor in psychology.		
PT/ST 505 Pastoral Ethics		
PT 560 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (core) - mandatory course for this concentration		
PT 562 Practical Pastoral Counseling		
PT 663 Tools for Pastoral Counseling		
PT 699a Pastoral Counseling: Marriage and Family		
PT 699b Pastoral Counseling: Fragility of Life		
PT 699c Pastoral Counseling: Life Out of Balance		
Mission and Intercultural Studies Concentration		
PT 533 Intercultural Studies		
PT 535 Cross-cultural Ministry		
PT 530 The Missional Church		
PT/BS 539 Mission in the Old Testament		
PT/BS 540 Mission in the New Testament		
PT 634 Contemporary Issues in Intercultural Studies		
PT 638 Anthropology for Christian Ministry		
PT 639 Contextualization		
Adult Discipleship Concentration		
PT 501 Theology and Practice of Worship		
PT 502 Theology and Practice of Prayer		
PT 503 Theology and Practice of Stewardship		
PT 504 Evangelism		
PT 515 Theology and Practice of Ministry		
Biblical Studies Concentration		
BS 600 Advanced Hermeneutics		
BS 612 Hebrew 2		
BS/PT 621 Old Testament Preaching and Teaching		

BS/PT 622 Old Testament Theology		
BS 624 Exegesis of the Pentateuch (Prerequisite - Hebrew 1 or 2)		
BS 626 Exegesis of a Prophetic Book (Prerequisite - Hebrew 1 or 2)		
BS 632 Greek 2		
BS/PT 641 New Testament Preaching and Teaching		
BS/ST 643 New Testament Theology		
BS 645 Exegesis of the Gospels (Prerequisite - Greek1)		
BS 647 Exegesis of the Pauline Epistles (Prerequisite - Greek1)		
BS 649 Exegesis of Revelation (Prerequisite - Greek1)		
Other elective courses		

