

Master of Divinity

Lincoln Christian Seminary's Master of Divinity is a 72-hour professional degree for leaders who serve in a church or church-related setting. Our focus is on developing "servant leaders," which we define as those who humbly follow the call of God, the life of Christ, and the leading of the Holy Spirit to serve and equip others. For more information, please contact the program director, Dr. Tyler Stewart, at tastewart@lincolnchristian.edu.

Program Learning Objectives

Our Master of Divinity degree is specifically designed to develop graduates who:

1. Demonstrate the ability to perform exegesis of biblical literature with awareness of contemporary scholarship and significance for the contemporary world.
2. Develop a competent understanding of the Christian theological tradition.
3. Demonstrate and implement the skills necessary for Christian ministry.
4. Integrate biblical interpretation, theological tradition, and practical ministry.

* Students may use the Ministry Electives and/or the Integrated Field Experiences to create a more specialized ministry focus in an area of student interest.

The Master of Divinity Course Requirements

NOTE: Students who have had course work comparable to any of the core (required) courses listed in the Master of Divinity program and have passed those courses with a C or better may substitute another course in the same area (i.e. with the same course prefix) upon the approval of the student's faculty advisor.

MDIV COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
BIBLE		21
US 500 Orientation to LCU	0	
NT 610 Greek Basics	3	
NT 611 Greek Exegesis	3	
OT 610 Hebrew Basics	3	
OT 611 Hebrew Exegesis	3	
Any NTG Course	3	
Any OTH Course	3	
One NT, NTG, OT, OTH	3	
THEOLOGY AND CULTURE		21
ID 641 History of Christian Thought and Culture I: Greek Philosophy to the Reformation	3	
ID 642 History of Christian Thought and Culture II: Modernity and the Restoration Movement	3	
TH 600 Systematic Theology	3	
TH 607 Christology	3	
TH 613 Global Christianity	3	
Any two TH or ID Electives	6	
MINISTRY		15
CM 525 Navigating Relational Dynamics in Ministry	3	
CM 615 Cultivating Healthy Leadership	3	
Any one PR Course	3	
CHOOSE TWO:	6	
CM 536 Contextualizing Ministry		
CM 693 Leading Change in Ministry		
CM 658 Implementing Basic Counseling Techniques		
ELECTIVES AND FIELD EXPERIENCE		15
CM 711 Integrated Field Experience	3	
Select any one elective from CM, COUN, LS, OL, or PR or CM 712-715 Integrated Field Experience*	3	
Open Electives	9	
TOTAL:		72