Master of Divinity Degree
(TBS Catalog 2009-2010)

Purpose
The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program is designed to prepare competent Bible expositors who are qualified to serve effectively as pastors or leaders in other Christian ministries, including the chaplaincy. The curriculum gives both a basic foundation for the work of the ministry and a balanced, well-rounded Biblical and theological perspective.

Objectives
To enable the student to demonstrate:
a. A thorough knowledge and understanding of the Bible as the verbally inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith
b. Competence to do Biblical research, including exegesis in the Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible
c. An understanding of conservative Christian theology and skill in applying its tenets in ministry
d. Competence in preaching and teaching the Bible effectively
e. Knowledge of the Biblical foundations for the local church and ability to lead the various ministries of the local church
f. A desire to be Christ-like and a burden for evangelism and missions

Admission
The applicant must have a B.A., B.S., or the equivalent from a recognized college.

Curriculum

BIBLICAL STUDIES+ (15 Hours)
- BIBL-5723 Biblical Hermeneutics
- BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*
- BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction
- BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*
- BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES OR LANGUAGE TOOLS (18 Hours)

Either Biblical Languages in Hebrew/Greek
- LANG-6013 Elementary Hebrew
- LANG-6113 Intermediate Hebrew
- LANG-7123 Intro. to Hebrew Syntax/Exegesis
- LANG-5003 Elementary Greek
- LANG-5013 Intermediate Greek
- LANG-6023 Intro. to Greek Syntax/Exegesis

Or

Biblical Languages with Computer Tools
- LANG-5103/5113 Hebrew Study Tools
- LANG ENG/HEB Electives
- LANG 5003/5013 Greek Study Tools
- LANG ENG/GRK Electives

THEOLOGY+ (12 Hours)
- THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I*
- THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II*
- Apologetics/Theology Electives
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<td><strong>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/ CHURCH MINISTRY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Specialization/Concentration</strong></td>
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**Total Hours** ................................................................. 90

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence
+ Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C
** Students preparing for the chaplaincy are advised to complete six of the eight semester hours of Field Education through Clinical Pastoral Education or the equivalent.

**Specific Graduation Requirements**
The completion of 90 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.