



Master's Level Program Descriptions

Certificate in Biblical Studies Certificate in Intercultural Studies

30 Hours

Purpose of the Program

The one-year Certificate in Biblical Studies and Certificate in Intercultural Studies programs are designed to meet the needs of those whose academic preparation does not qualify them for more extended study, or whose personal circumstances make a longer course impossible or inadvisable. These programs are intended for those individuals who desire to serve the local church or a mission's staff as lay persons or as support personnel, and may be completed either residentially or by distance education.

Program Description

The Certificate programs require 30 semester hours of approved course work. The program requirements are suggested, but a great deal of flexibility is allowed so that the student may select the classes that assist in the achieving of personal goals and future ministry needs.

Entrance Requirements

A minimum of at least two years of college level education is required for admission, unless the requirement is waived by special action of the Admissions Committee. Holders of the Certificate in Biblical Studies or the Certificate in Intercultural Studies who subsequently earn a bachelor's degree may have their credits applied toward a degree program. For more information contact the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) must be earned. No more than 15 credit hours can be accepted in transfer towards the requirements of this program.

The Certificate in Biblical Studies suggested curriculum – residential studies:

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 511	Hermeneutics or TH 603 Bible Exposition I	3
NT 502	New Testament Introduction	3
OT 500	Old Testament Introduction	3
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt.....	3
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry.....	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation.....	3
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching.....	3
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church	3
Total for Certificate in Biblical Studies Resident Program		30 Hours

The Certificate in Biblical Studies suggested curriculum – distance education studies:

		<i>Delivery Method*</i>
TH 501	Systematic Theology I	DVDs
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	DVDs
TH 509	Hermeneutics	CDs
IS 507	New Testament Survey: Gospels/Life of Christ	ITS
IS 506	Understanding the Old Testament.....	ITS
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt.....	Prepared Self-Study
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry	DVDs
PM 601	Spiritual Formation	Prepared Self-Study
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching	DVDs
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church.....	Module (on campus)
Total for Certificate in Biblical Studies D.E. Program		30 Hours

** Beginning in 2008, distance education courses may be delivered online instead of stated delivery methods. GTS is not planning to maintain alternate delivery methods once courses are placed online.*

The Certificate in Intercultural Studies suggested curriculum – residential studies:

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
MI 501	Biblical Theology of Mission	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions.....	3
MI 603	Intercultural Communication.....	3
MI 605	NT Church Planting Principles	3
MI 606	Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
MI 609	Principles of Contextualization**	3
MI 610	History of World Missions.....	3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer	3
** Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology		
Total for Certificate in Intercultural Studies Resident Program		30 Hours

The Certificate in Intercultural Studies suggested curriculum – distance education studies:

		<i>Delivery Method*</i>
TH 501	Systematic Theology I	DVDs
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	DVDs
MI 723	Readings in World Religions and Ideologies.....	Prepared Self-Study
MI 501	Biblical Theology of Mission	Module (on campus)
MI 603	Intercultural Communication.....	Module (on campus)
MI 606	Applied Cultural Anthropology	Module (on campus)
MI 608	Teamwork and Leadership Training in Missions	Module (on campus)
MI 609	Principles of Contextualization**	Module (on campus)
MI 610	History of World Missions.....	Module (on campus)
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer	Module (on campus)
**Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology		
Total for Certificate in Intercultural Studies D.E. Program		30 Hours

** Beginning in 2008, distance education courses may be delivered online instead of stated delivery methods. GTS is not planning to maintain alternate delivery methods once courses are placed online.*

Diploma in Intercultural Studies*

48 Hours

Purpose of the Program

The Diploma in Intercultural Studies is an option for qualified students desiring to enter missionary service but whose circumstances make the completion of a pre-seminary college education impractical. It is designed to equip students for cross-cultural or multicultural ministry. It is not designed to prepare individuals for the senior pastoral role. **Note: this program will not be available to students enrolling after Fall 2007.*

Program Description

The Diploma in Intercultural Studies is a 48 hour program. The core curriculum allows up to 24 hours of the program to be completed off campus as distance education classes. The concentration comprises 18 hours in module or semester format. The six elective hours can be done in modular, semester, or independent study format depending on the courses selected. Four modules are offered each summer in May to accommodate students in full-time ministry. In two summers, missionaries can complete 24 of the required 48 hours.

Program Prerequisites

Six classes from the Religious Studies Department at Grace College, or another qualified institution.

Program Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or above for the entire course of study is required for graduation. No more than 24 credit hours of graduate study may be transferred from approved schools. At least 18 credit hours must be taken in residency at Grace Seminary's Winona Lake campus. Students having had previous theological training may waive theological studies courses and replace them with the electives indicated or additional hours in Area Studies or Missiological Research.

The Diploma in Intercultural Studies Curriculum:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I	3
NT 502	New Testament Introduction	3
OT 500	Old Testament Introduction	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation	3
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry	
	or	
MI 793	Cross-Cultural Internship**	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions	
	or	
TH 507	Apologetics in a Postmodern World	3

Concentration Core: 18 hours

MI 501	Biblical Theology of Missions	3
MI 603	Intercultural Communication	3
MI 606	Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
MI 608	Teamwork & Leadership Training in Missions	3
MI 609	Principles of Contextualization**	3
MI 610	History of World Missions	3

Electives: 6 hours

**Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

Total hours for Diploma in Intercultural Studies Program 48 Hours

Recommended Courses to be used for Electives:

TH 507	Apologetics in a Postmodern World.....	3
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt.....	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions.....	3
MI 605	New Testament Church Planting Principles.....	3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer.....	3
MI 702	Cross-Cultural Morality and Conflict Mgt.....	3
MI 706	Reuniting the Church with Her Mission.....	3
MI 709	Discerning God's Will.....	3
MI 711-714	Area Studies.....	1-4
MI 716-719	Missiological Research**.....	1-4
ITS	Independent Studies.....	2

**Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

ITS Electives

IS 563	ITS Urban Mission and Ministry.....	3
IS 564	ITS Introduction to Muslim Evangelism.....	3
IS 566	ITS Urban Miss/ Post Modern Metropolis.....	3
IS 567	ITS African Theology and Religions.....	3
IS 568	ITS Theologies of Liberation.....	3

Diploma in Theology

78 Hours

Purpose of the Program

Grace Seminary recognizes that God may lay His hand upon men and women of unusual devotion and ability who are without full collegiate pre-seminary education. They do, however, desire to serve the Lord in a local church ministry and wish to train seriously for such service. Therefore, the seminary makes provision for a limited number of such applicants to be admitted by special action of the Admissions Committee. In general, such applicants have circumstances of life that make the acquisition of a pre-seminary college education impractical. After successful completion of the prescribed three-year program they may be awarded a Diploma in Theology.

Program Description

The student in the Diploma in Theology program will follow the same general pattern and sequence of courses as the Master of Divinity curricula, although the total number of hours is somewhat reduced. Some may elect to complete the entire Master of Divinity curriculum of 93 credit hours. Students in the Diploma in Theology program may choose to complete the language requirements in either Greek or Hebrew. Otherwise, almost all course requirements are the same as those found in the Master of Divinity, making a total of 78 hours required.

Entrance Requirements

A minimum of at least two years of college level education is required for admission, unless the requirement is waived by special action of the Admissions Committee. Holders of the Diploma in Theology who subsequently earn a bachelor's degree may have their credits applied toward a degree program. For further information contact the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) must be earned for the Diploma in Theology. A maximum of 40 hours can be accepted in transfer from approved institutions. However, any credits earned through Advanced Standing or prior learning reduces the number of hours that can be transferred. No more than three tape or correspondence courses can be used toward meeting the requirements of the program.

The Diploma in Theology Curriculum:

Theology Core: 18 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 528	History of Doctrine and the Church.....	3
OT 601	Old Testament Theology	3
TH 610	New Testament Theology	3
TH 710	Advanced Systematic Theology	3

Biblical Interpretation Core: 15 hours

TH 511	Hermeneutics	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I	3
NT 502	NT Introduction or NT 500 Cult/Lit of NT	3
OT 500	OT Introduction or OT 502 Cult/Lit of OT.....	3
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching	3

Biblical Languages Core: 9 hours

NT 511	New Testament Greek I	3
NT 512	New Testament Greek II	3
NT 704	Greek Exegesis I	3
	or	
OT 604	Biblical Hebrew I	3
OT 605	Biblical Hebrew II	3
OT 704	Hebrew Exegesis I	3

Cultural Context Core: 3 hours	
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry 3
Spiritual Formation Core: 6 hours	
PM 601	Spiritual Formation..... 3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer..... 3
Public Ministry and Leadership Core: 12 hours	
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt..... 3
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry..... 3
PM 700	Leadership in the Local Church..... 3
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church 3
Additional courses: 9 hours	
PM 605	Seminar in Worship..... 3
PM 622	Advanced Preaching Seminar 3
PM 712	Local Church Ministry in the 21st Century 3
Electives: 6 hours 6	
Total for Diploma in Theology Program 78 hours	

Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry

48 Hours

Purpose of Program

The Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry is a program designed for those who are interested in enhancing their ministry effectiveness in the local church context. While Grace Seminary believes that the optimum preparation for the senior pastorate is the M.Div. degree, the Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry does provide advanced training in Bible, theology, and ministry skills, yielding a better-prepared servant for other leadership roles in the local church.

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry consists of 48 credit hours. Students may complete the program in residence or while living at a distance. Classes for residential students are offered on campus, through a mixture of courses that meet weekly and week-long, on-campus modules. Classes for non-residential students are offered via a mixture of DVDs, CDs, self-directed studies, and week-long, on-campus modules. Many of the courses required for this program are also included in the requirements for the Master of Divinity programs. Students using these classes could complete a substantial amount of courses required for the M.Div. and thus shorten their time required on campus, should they decide to pursue that degree.

Entrance Requirements

Students must possess a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent in the case of international students) from an approved institution. Students having less than a 2.5 cumulative average in their undergraduate work may be admitted on academic restriction. For further information on admission requirements and procedures call the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or above for the entire course of study is required for graduation. No more than eight credit hours of graduate study from approved schools may be transferred. Up to nine hours of Advanced Standing may be applied to this program.

Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry—resident studies:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I	3
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry	3
NT 502	NT Introduction or TH 610 NT Theology	3
OT 500	OT Introduction or OT 601 OT Theology	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation	3

Concentration Core: 18 hours

PM 700	Leadership in the Local Church (module)	3
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church (module)	3
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry	3
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt	3
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching	3
TH 528	History of Doctrine and the Church	
	or	
TH 523	The History of Christianity	3

Electives: 6 hours

Total for M.A. in Local Church Ministry Residential Program: 48 credit hours

Master of Arts in Local Church Ministry—distance education studies:

Core Courses: 24 hours

		Delivery Method*
TH 501	Systematic Theology I..... 3	DVDs
TH 502	Systematic Theology II 3	DVDs
TH 509	Hermeneutics 3	CDs
IS 507	New Testament Survey: Gospels/Life of Christ 3	ITS
IS 506	Understanding the Old Testament 3	ITS
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry..... 3	Module (on campus)
MI 723	Readings in World Religions and Ideologies..... 3	Prepared Self-study
PM 601	Spiritual Formation..... 3	Prepared Self-Study

Concentration Core: 18 hours

PM 700	Leadership in the Local Church..... 3	Module (on campus)
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church 3	Module (on campus)
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry..... 3	DVDs
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt..... 3	Prepared Self-Study
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching 3	DVDs
IS 515	Survey of Church History 3	ITS

Electives**: 6 hours 6

Total for M.A. in Local Church Ministry D.E. Program: 48 credit hours

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**Options for Electives:

Degree Project
 Independent Study
 ITS Courses
 Transfer Courses

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

48 Hours

Purpose of the Program

A major part of ministry in God's work today is in an intercultural setting, either in international missions where it is cross-cultural, or in a person's home country where it is multicultural. To prepare people for this kind of ministry, Grace Theological Seminary offers a Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies that is intended to equip students for cross-cultural or multicultural ministry. It is not designed to prepare individuals for the senior pastorate.

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies is a 48 hour degree program. The core curriculum allows up to 24 hours of the program to be completed off campus as distance education classes. The concentration comprises 18 hours in module or semester format. The six elective hours can be done in modular, semester, or independent study format depending on the courses selected. Four modules are offered each summer in May to accommodate students in full-time ministry. In two summers, missionaries can complete 24 of the required 48 hours.

Entrance Requirements

The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree (or an equivalent in the case of international students) from an approved institution. Other requirements are outlined in the section under admission policies. For full details contact the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or above for the entire course of study is required for graduation. No more than 24 credit hours of graduate study may be transferred from approved schools. At least 18 credit hours must be taken in residency at Grace Seminary's Winona Lake campus. Up to nine hours of Advanced Standing may be applied to this program. Students having had previous theological training may waive theological studies courses and replace them with the electives indicated or additional hours in Area Studies or Missiological Research.

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies Curriculum— residential studies:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I.....	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II.....	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I.....	3
NT 502	New Testament Introduction.....	3
OT 500	Old Testament Introduction.....	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation.....	3
MI 793	Cross-Cultural Internship**	
	or	
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry.....	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions	
	or	
TH 507	Apologetics in a Postmodern World.....	3

Concentration Core: 18 hours

MI 501	Biblical Theology of Mission.....	3
MI 603	Intercultural Communication.....	3
MI 606	Applied Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MI 608	Teamwork and Leadership Training in Missions.....	3
MI 609	Principles of Contextualization**.....	3
MI 610	History of World Missions.....	3

**Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

Electives: 6 hours..... 6

Total for M.A. in Intercultural Studies Residential Program..... 48 credit hours

Recommended Courses to be used for Electives:

TH 507	Apologetics in a Postmodern World.....	3
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt.....	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions.....	3
MI 605	New Testament Church Planting Principles.....	3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer.....	3
MI 702	Cross-Cultural Morality and Conflict Mgt	3
MI 706	Reuniting the Church with Her Mission	3
MI 709	Discerning God’s Will.....	3
MI 711–714	Area Studies.....	1–4
MI 716–719	Missiological Research**	1–4
ITS	Independent Study Elective	3

** Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

ITS Electives:

IS 563	ITS Urban Mission and Ministry	3
IS 564	ITS Introduction to Muslim Evangelism.....	3
IS 566	ITS Urban Missiology/ Post Modern Metropolis	3
IS 567	ITS African Theology and Religions.....	3
IS 568	ITS Theologies of Liberation	3

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies Curriculum—distance education studies:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I.....	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II.....	3
TH 509	Hermeneutics	3
IS 507	NT Survey: Gospels/Life of Christ	3
IS 506	Understanding the Old Testament	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation.....	3
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry.....	3
MI 723	Readings in World Religions and Ideologies.....	3

Delivery Method*

DVDs
DVDs
CDs
ITS
ITS
Prepared Self-Study
Internship
Prepared Self-Study

Concentration Core: 18 hours

MI 501	Biblical Theology of Mission	3
MI 603	Intercultural Communication.....	3
MI 606	Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
MI 608	Teamwork and Leadership Training in Missions	3
MI 609	Principles of Contextualization**	3
MI 610	History of World Missions.....	3

Module (on campus)
Module (on campus)
Module (on campus)
Module (on campus)
Module (on campus)
Module (on campus)

Electives: 6 hours

** Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

Total for M.A. in Intercultural Studies D.E. Program 48 credit hours

** Beginning in 2008, distance education courses may be delivered online instead of stated delivery methods. GTS is not planning to maintain alternate delivery methods once courses are placed online.*

Recommended Courses to be used for Electives:

TH 507	Apologetics in a Postmodern World.....	3
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt.....	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions.....	3
MI 605	New Testament Church Planting Principles.....	3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer.....	3
MI 702	Cross-Cultural Morality and Conflict Mgt	3
MI 706	Reuniting the Church with Her Mission	3
MI 709	Discerning God’s Will.....	3
MI 711–714	Area Studies.....	1–4
MI 716–719	Missiological Research**	1–4
ITS	Independent Study Elective	3

** Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology

ITS Electives:

IS 563	ITS Urban Mission and Ministry	3
IS 564	ITS Introduction to Muslim Evangelism.....	3
IS 566	ITS Urban Missiology/ Post Modern Metropolis	3
IS 567	ITS African Theology and Religions.....	3
IS 568	ITS Theologies of Liberation	3

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

60 Hours

Purpose of the Program

Since there are a number of students who legitimately desire to pursue theological studies without fulfilling requirements from the Master of Divinity curriculum, Grace Theological Seminary offers a 60-credit hour program in theological, ministry and biblical background studies. The following types of students are encouraged to consider this program:

- 1) Those already having had several years of vocational ministry experience who desire further theological study in order to be better prepared for a pastoral role.
- 2) Bible College graduates having had Greek and at least 12 credit hours of pastoral ministry-related courses (including an internship).
- 3) Students desiring additional theological study for their particular non-pastoral ministry field.

Students desiring to prepare for vocational pastoral ministry or missionary service are encouraged to enroll in one of the Master of Divinity programs.

Program Description

This degree requires 60 semester hours of graduate work including 21 hours of theology, 12 hours of biblical interpretation, 21 hours of ministry studies and six hours of electives.

Entrance Requirements

Prerequisites for enrollment in the Master of Arts in Theological Studies program are outlined in the section under admission policies. The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree (or an equivalent in the case of international students) from an approved institution. For full details, contact the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above for the entire course of study is required for graduation. No more than 30 credit hours of graduate study may be transferred from approved schools. Any credits earned through Advanced Standing will reduce the number of hours that may be transferred. Up to 12 hours of Advanced Standing may be applied to this program. A student may not use more than two distance education formatted courses to meet the requirements for this program.

Master of Arts in Theological Studies Curriculum:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I	3
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry	3
NT 502	NT Introduction or TH 610 NT Theology	3
OT 500	OT Introduction or OT 601 OT Theology	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation	3

Concentration Core: 18 hours

TH 511	Hermeneutics	3
TH 610	NT Theology or NT 500 Cult/Lit of NT World	3
OT 601	OT Theology or OT 502 Cult/Lit of OT World	3
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry	3
TH 528	History of Doctrine and the Church	3
TH 710	Advanced Systematic Theology	3

Practice of Ministry Core: 12 hours	
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt..... 3
PM 605	Seminar in Worship..... 3
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching..... 3
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church (module) 3
Electives: 6 hours 6	
Total for M.A. in Theological Studies Program 60 credit hours	

Master of Arts in Exegetical Studies

60 Hours

Purpose of the Program

This program is designed for students who desire advanced biblical language training in preparation for theological or linguistic study.

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Exegetical Studies is a 60-hour program of study designed to prepare the student for effective translation and interpretation of the biblical text. It offers a thorough and comprehensive exposure to biblical Hebrew and New Testament Greek studies, as well as biblical background and theological studies that are intended to equip the student for careful exegesis of God's Word.

Program Prerequisite

As a prerequisite for the program the applicant must demonstrate a level of knowledge equivalent with the completion of two courses of Greek elements prior to entering the program.

Entrance Requirements

Prerequisites for enrollment in the Master of Arts in Exegetical Studies program are outlined in the section under admission policies. The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree (or an equivalent in the case of international students) from an approved institution. For full details, contact the Seminary Recruitment Office.

Academic Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above for the entire course of study is required for graduation. No more than 30 credit hours of graduate study may be transferred from approved schools. Up to 12 hours of Advanced Standing may be applied to this program. Any credits earned through Advanced Standing will reduce the number of hours that may be transferred. A student may not use more than two distance education formatted courses to meet the requirements for this program.

Master of Arts in Exegetical Studies Curriculum:

Core Courses: 24 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I or	
TH 511	Hermeneutics	3
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry	3
NT 502	NT Introduction or NT 500 Cult/Lit of NT World	3
OT 500	OT Introduction or OT 502 Cult/Lit of OT World	3
MI 511	Understanding World Religions	3
PM 601	Spiritual Formation.....	3

Concentration Core: 6 hours

NT 500	Cult/Lit of NT World or TH 610 NT Theology	3
OT 502	Cult/Lit of OT World or OT 601 OT Theology.....	3

Exegetical Skills Core: 24 hours

NT 704	Greek Exegesis I	3
NT 705	Greek Exegesis II	3
OT 604	Biblical Hebrew I	3
OT 605	Biblical Hebrew II	3
OT 704	Hebrew Exegesis I	3
OT 705	Hebrew Exegesis II	3
OT 742	Advanced Hebrew Exegesis.....	3
NT 742	Advanced Greek Exegesis.....	3

Residual Core: 6 hours (if NT Introduction and OT Introduction are not needed)

NT 702	NT Research Project	
	or	
OT 702	OT Research Project	3

Electives: 3 hours

Total for M.A. in Exegetical Studies Program..... 60 credit hours

Master of Arts in Camp Administration*

66 hours

Purpose of the Program

The Master of Arts in Camp Administration is designed to offer students a Christian perspective on camping and hands-on ministry experience. *Note: this program will not be available to students enrolling after Fall 2007.

Program Description

The student will spend 36 hours on campus at Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary. Eighteen of those hours are theological training in the seminary and the other 18 are electives at the college specifically chosen as classes that help one to gain critical skills for camping ministry. The other 30 hours are gained by a one year internship at Camp Forest Springs (<http://www.campforestsprings.org>).

Program Prerequisites

- 1) A four-year undergraduate degree
- 2) A Bible minor at the undergraduate level, or
- 3) Six classes from the Religious Studies Department at Grace College

Master of Arts in Camp Administration Curriculum:

Theological Training: 18 hours	
TH 501 Systematic Theology 1	3
TH 502 Systematic Theology 2	3
TH 511 Hermeneutics	3
NT 500 Cultures and Literature of the NT World	3
OT 502 Cultures and Literature of the OT World	3
TH 523 History of Christianity	
or	
TH 528 History of Doctrine and the Church.....	3
Electives:	18
(Not more than 6 hours from a single department)	
Liberal Arts Department	
Behavioral Science Department	
Biological Science Department	
Business Department	
Communication Department	
Computer Information Science Department	
Physical Education and Sport Management Department	
Social Work Department	
One-Year Internship: Camp Forest Springs	30
Total for the M.A. in Camp Administration Program	66 hours

See the Camp Forest Springs Web site for more information: <http://www.campforestsprings.org>.

Master of Divinity

93 Hours

Purpose of the Program

The Master of Divinity program provides a basic three-year curriculum in graduate theological study for those preparing for a preaching and teaching ministry of the Word of God. This program is designed to furnish a broad foundation for people entering the pastorate, church-related counseling ministries, intercultural ministry, Christian education, and related types of Christian service. Students may choose from three concentrations: pastoral, intercultural studies, and counseling.

Program Prerequisite

The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent in the case of international students, from an approved institution.

Residence Requirements

The candidate must complete the three-year curriculum prescribed by the seminary, comprising a minimum of 93 semester hours of credit, with a grade point average of not less than 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for the entire period. Students transferring from other schools may be granted a maximum of 46 semester hours of credit, providing that the work conforms to the academic standards and curricular requirements of this seminary. Up to 18 hours of Advanced Standing may be applied to this program. Any credits earned through Advanced Standing reduces the number of hours that can be transferred. No more than three institutionally approved tape or correspondence courses can be used towards meeting the requirements.

Language Requirements

Students may earn Advanced Standing credit toward New Testament Greek I and II, as well as Biblical Hebrew I and II. Competency tests are required to assess the student's proficiency in the languages. Students with previous experience in Greek and/or Hebrew who feel the need to review are encouraged to audit New Testament Greek I and Biblical Hebrew I and then take for credit New Testament Greek II and Biblical Hebrew II.

Candidacy Requirements

After completing approximately 60 credit hours towards a Master of Divinity degree, qualified students will advance to a level of M.Div. candidacy in order to be eligible to continue in the program. An application for candidacy status must be completed during the same semester in which the student is planning to reach the 60 credit hour level. Matters for consideration include the student's academic record, evidence of Christian maturity, doctrinal commitments, ministry orientation, and relational skills. For complete details, the student should consult the Grace College and Seminary student handbook.

Master of Divinity Core Curriculum: 63 hours

Theology Core: 15 hours

TH 501	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 502	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 528	History of Doctrine and the Church	3
TH 610	New Testament Theology	3
OT 601	Old Testament Theology	3

Biblical Interpretation Core: 15 hours

TH 511	Hermeneutics	3
TH 603	Bible Exposition I	3
NT 502	NT Introduction or NT 500 Cult/Lit of NT World	3
OT 500	OT Introduction or OT 502 Cult/Lit of OT World	3
PM 621	Expository Preaching and Teaching	3

Biblical Languages Core: 18 hours

NT 511	New Testament Greek I	3
NT 512	New Testament Greek II	3
NT 704	Greek Exegesis I	3
OT 604	Biblical Hebrew I	3
OT 605	Biblical Hebrew II	3
OT 704	Hebrew Exegesis I	3

Cultural Context Core: 3 hours	
MI 505	Intercultural Ministry* 3
Spiritual Formation Core: 6 hours	
PM 601	Spiritual Formation..... 3
MI 660	Principles and Practice of Prayer..... 3
Public Ministry and Leadership Core: 6 hours	
PM 504	Interpersonal Comm and Conflict Mgt..... 3
PM 700	Leadership in the Local Church..... 3

*Students in the Intercultural Studies Concentration will substitute MI 793 Cross-Cultural Internship (for MI 505 Intercultural Ministry) since that course content is covered in other Intercultural Studies classes. Prerequisite: MI 606.

Pastoral Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity

Students seeking preparation for general pastoral ministry, particularly the role of senior pastor and the responsibility for the theological and administrative leadership of a local church in the United States, are encouraged to pursue the Master of Divinity with a pastoral studies concentration. There is a strong component of practical field experience built into the requirements.

Pastoral Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity Curriculum

Master of Divinity Core 63	
Pastoral Studies Concentration: 18 hours	
TH 710	Advanced Systematic Theology 3
PM 513	Philosophy of Ministry..... 3
PM 605	Seminar in Worship..... 3
PM 622	Advanced Preaching Seminar 3
PM 712	Local Church Ministry in the 21st Century 3
PM 721	Counseling in the Local Church 3
Electives: 12 hours 12	
Total for M.Div. in Pastoral Studies Program 93 credit hours	

Intercultural Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity

M.Div. students with intercultural studies concentration take a three credit hour Cross-Cultural Internship as part of the regular 63-hour core curriculum and 18 hours of intercultural studies classes, in addition to up to 12 hours of electives. This helps students to prepare more strategically for cross-cultural and multicultural ministries in missions or urban settings. Many ministries in today's world, with its mosaic of cultures and worldviews, require tools and understanding that this curriculum in intercultural studies seeks to provide.

Summer Courses

M.Div. students focusing on intercultural studies will have the opportunity to take up to ten core courses offered in the summer as part of the summer M.A. in Intercultural Studies program. This allows the student to accelerate their progress in the M.Div. program. One summer course is required. Students should plan their schedule to allow for this in order to complete their degree requirements.

Cross-Cultural Internship

A three credit hour Intercultural Ministry Internship in a cross-cultural setting is required of all M.Div. students concentrating on intercultural studies. Up to four credit hours are possible. The internship will involve a guided culture discovery program and experience in various ministries. This internship can be completed after all course prerequisites and on-campus course requirements have been met. The requirement may be waived if the student can demonstrate adequate cross-cultural experience or is taking this M.Div. program outside his or her own culture. Prerequisite: MI 606.

Intercultural Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity Curriculum

Master of Divinity Core	63
Intercultural Studies Concentration: 18 hours	
MI 501 Biblical Theology of Mission	3
MI 603 Intercultural Communication.....	3
MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
MI 608 Teamwork and Leadership Training in Missions	3
MI 609 Principles of Contextualization**	3
MI 610 History of World Missions.....	3
Electives*: 12 hours	12
** Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology	
Total for M.Div. in Intercultural Studies Program.....	93 credit hours
*Recommended courses for electives:	
TH 507 Apologetics in a Postmodern World.....	3
MI 511 Understanding World Religions.....	3
MI 605 New Testament Church Planting Principles.....	3
MI 702 Cross-Cultural Morality and Conflict Mgt	3
MI 706 Reuniting the Church with Her Mission	3
MI 709 Discerning God's Will.....	3
MI 710 Discipleship and Mentoring	3
MI 711–714 Area Studies.....	1–4
MI 716–719 Missiological Research**	1–4
**Prerequisite of MI 606 Applied Cultural Anthropology	
ITS Electives	
IS 563 ITS Urban Mission and Ministry	3
IS 564 ITS Introduction to Muslim Evangelism.....	3
IS 566 ITS Urban Missiology in the Post Modern Metro.....	3
IS 567 ITS African Theology and Religions.....	2
IS 568 ITS Theologies of Liberation	3

Counseling Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity

The Master of Divinity in Counseling is designed for those who desire to be involved primarily in a counseling ministry, but who also want a solid biblical and theological foundation upon which to build their perspectives and practices of counseling. This degree program is intended especially for those who desire to minister through counseling under the auspices of the local church. The program is not structured to prepare an individual to fill the position of the senior pastor who carries the primary preaching and administrative responsibilities of a local church, nor is it designed to equip the student for licensure as a professional counselor.

Summer Term Requirements

Students in the M.Div. program who are concentrating on counseling are required to take summer term courses offered during May or June. Students in this program should plan their schedules so that they will be available to enroll in these classes.

Counseling Practicum

M.Div. students with a counseling concentration do not participate in the pastoral off-campus program. Their in-ministry training is fulfilled through a practicum during which they serve as supervised counseling practicum students.

Counseling Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity Curriculum

Master of Divinity Core 63

Counseling Studies Concentration: 18 hours

PM 535 Counseling Skills 3

PM 540 Theological Foundations of Counseling 3

PM 623 Ethical and Legal Issues 3

PM 640 Marriage and Family Counseling 3

PM 736 Practicum 3

PM 744 Psychotherapy and Trauma 3

Electives*: 12 hours 12

Total hours for M.Div. in Counseling Program 93 credit hours

*Recommended courses for electives:

PM 542 Gender and Sexuality 3

PM 727 Group Counseling 3

PM 750 Human Growth and Development 3

PM 755 Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling 3

PM 765 Addictions Counseling 3

Exegetical Studies Concentration of the Master of Divinity Curriculum

The Master of Divinity in Exegetical Studies is especially appropriate for those students who already have substantive experience in pastoral or missionary ministry and who desire advanced biblical language training in accordance with their personal giftedness and with the present or future needs of their particular ministry.

Master of Divinity Core 63

Exegetical Studies Concentration: 18 hours

NT 500 Cultures and Literature of the New Testament 3

NT 705 Greek Exegesis II 3

NT 742 Advanced Greek Exegesis 3

OT 502 Cultures and Literature of the Old Testament 3

OT 705 Hebrew Exegesis II 3

OT 742 Advanced Hebrew Exegesis 3

Electives: 12 hours 12

Total hours for M.Div. in Exegetical Studies Program 93