

TRACK #1 - MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.)

The Master of Divinity program prepares persons for the office of public ministry of Word and Sacrament in the church of Jesus Christ. It requires 90 course credits, equivalent to three years of full-time coursework. In addition, students in the M. Div. must complete the equivalent of a one-year full-time internship.

Program Learning Outcomes

After completing this program, students will:

- Know how to draw the ministry of Word and Sacrament from the Holy Scriptures as centered in Jesus Christ.
- Learn, analyze, and assess the doctrine and history of the church and its teachers in order to distinguish God's law and gospel in proclamation, teaching, and pastoral care.
- Know how to analyze and assess the context of ministry in the world in order to aptly communicate the gospel in proclamation, teaching, and pastoral care.
- Be able to analyze and appraise theological formulations in a spirit of openness and mutual respect.

Denominational Endorsement and Certification for Ordination

Endorsing students who are preparing for ministry and certifying them as qualified for ordination are the responsibility of the student's denomination. The Institute of Lutheran Theology cooperates with the denomination in this process.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, or in special cases, an equivalent preparatory experience.
- Completion of the online application for the Master of Divinity degree.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals such as pastor, employer professor or other professional relationship (these are available in the online application).
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions. Applicants are required to have their official transcripts sent directly to the Office of Admissions from all the institutions attended. Transcripts must demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00-point scale or equivalent (applicants with a GPA of less than 2.50 may be admitted on Academic Probation).
- Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit a score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) that is not more than two years old. Normally, minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL are 26 on the speaking section and 24 on the writing section. Minimum acceptable scores on the IELTS are 8 on the speaking section and 6.5 on the writing section. Please request that your score be sent to ILT. ILT's DI Code for the TOEFL is 5745. More information concerning TOEFL can be accessed at the Education Testing Services website: <http://ets.org>. Information regarding the IELTS can be found at <https://www.ielts.org>.
- Completion of the Theology and Ministry Questionnaire
- Pass the Bible Proficiency Exam with a score of at least 60%.
- Application fee: \$50 (non-refundable)
- Copy of official photo ID.
- An admissions interview with the Director of Admissions.

Courses

Students in the Master of Divinity program choose one of two tracks. The Biblical Theology Track (BT) gives somewhat more emphasis to Biblical languages and study of the Bible. The Doctrinal Theology Track (DT) gives somewhat more emphasis to historical and systematic theology. Both tracks provide a comprehensive foundation for pastoral ministry. A list of the courses for both programs are found below. For course descriptions please consult ILT's Academic Calendar at: https://issuu.com/instituteoflutherantheology/docs/2020_03_27_academic_catalog_final/1?ff

Internship

In addition to the completion of 90 Credit Hours of course work, the Master of Divinity student is required to take and complete a 12 month full-time supervised internship.

Internship is a formal partnership between a Master of Divinity student, a congregation, and a supervising pastor for the student's education and maturation as a pastor of Christ's church. A successful internship is a requirement of ILT's Master of Divinity degree.

- A student is normally eligible for internship after having completed a minimum of 30 hours of coursework.
- ILT maintains a list of congregations that have expressed an interest in having an intern. Students should consult with the Dean of Academic Affairs for information regarding possible internship sites. Students may also arrange for their own internship sites. All intern supervisors must complete an application with ILT and be approved by the faculty.

Tuition.

The tuition fee for each of the courses listed below is calculated as follows:

Base tuition fee per course : 3 Credit Hours x \$417.00 per credit hour = 1,251.00	1,251.00
Application Fee (each semester)	55.00
Registration Fee (each semester)	55.00
Library Fee (each semester)	55.00
Technology Fee (each semester)	55.00

Tuition is paid by the student in Canadian Funds. A Canadian Charity typically pays the currency exchange for CALC students.

M.Div. – Biblical Theology Track (BT)**Emphasis Courses (9 credits)**

BT 501 Elements of Greek500 Introduction to New Testament Greek

BT 503: Lutheran Exegetical Method (requires BT 5001)

BT 505: Readings in New Testament Greek Reading Koine Greek (requires BT 5001)

BT 508: Biblical Hebrew

Biblical Theology (24 credits)

BT 504: Lutheran Biblical Interpretation

BT 511: Pentateuch and The Histories

BT 530: Wisdom and The Prophets

BT 561: The Gospels (requires BT 5001)

BT 565 Epistles and the Formation of the New Testament (requires BT 5001)

BT 566: Paul and His Legacy (requires BT 5001)

One Old Testament elective:

BT 600-659

One New Testament elective:

BT 661-699

Historical and Systematic Theology (24 credits)

HST 501: History of Christian Thought I: Origins to 1500

HST 502: History of Christian Thought II: Reformation (requires HST 501)

HST 613: History of Christian Thought III: 1700-1900 (requires HST 502)

HST 601: Creation and the Triune God (requires HST 613)

HST 602: Christology (requires HST 601)

HST 603: Church, Spirit and the Two Kingdoms (requires HST 602)

HST 655: The Lutheran Confessions (requires HST 502)

And one elective chosen from the following:

HST 505: History of the Lutheran Church (requires HST 502)

HST 614: Twentieth Century Theology (requires HST 613)

HST 643: The Theology of Martin Luther (requires HST 501)

Ethics and Philosophy of Religion (12 credits)

EPR 501: Faith, Knowledge, and Reason

EPR 510: Ethics in Lutheran Perspective

And two electives chosen from the following:

EPR 511: Bioethics

EPR 520: Theology and World Religions

EPR 571: Religious Interpretation of Films

EPR 602: Critical Reasoning for the Theologian (requires EPR 501)

EPR 603: Philosophy of Religion (requires EPR 602)

EPR 612: Christian Sexual Ethics

EPR 681: Theology and Science

Pastoral Theology (21 credits)

PT 501: Pastoral Care I

PT 502: Pastoral Care II (requires PT 501)

PT 503: Pastoral Care III (requires PT 502)

PT 504: Parish Administration

PT 505: The Teaching Shepherd

PT 511: Theology and the Practice of Worship

PT 521: Homiletics I

PT 522: Homiletics II (requires PT 521)

PT 523: Homiletics III (requires PT 522)

And one Pastoral Theology elective:

PT 560-699

Internship

PT 691 Internship

Total: 90 Credits

M.Div. – Doctrinal Theology Track (DT)

Emphasis Courses (9 credits)

BT 501: Elements of Greek

EPR 501: Faith Knowledge and Reason

EPR 510: Ethics in Lutheran Perspective

EPR 602: Critical Reasoning for the Theologian (requires EPR 501)

Biblical Theology (21 credits)

BT 504: Lutheran Biblical Interpretation

BT 511: Pentateuch and The Histories

BT 530: Wisdom and The Prophets

BT 561: The Gospels (requires BT 501)

BT 565: Epistles and the Formation of the New Testament (requires BT 500)

BT 566: Paul and His Legacy (requires BT 501)

And one course chosen from the following:

BT 600 - 699: Old or New Testament elective

Historical & Systematic Theology (30 credits)

HST 501: History of Christian Thought I: Origins-1500

HST 502: History of Christian Thought II: Reformation (requires HST 501)

HST 505: History of the Lutheran Church (requires HST 502)

HST 613: History of Christian Thought III: 1700-1900 (requires HST 502)

HST 601: Creation & the Triune God (requires HST 613)

HST 602: Christology (requires HST 601)

HST 603: Church, Spirit, and the Two Kingdoms (requires HST 602)

HST 614: Twentieth Century Theology (requires HST 613)

HST 643: The Theology of Martin Luther (requires HST 501)
HST 655: The Lutheran Confessions (requires HST 502)

Ethics and Philosophy of Religion (9 credits)

Three courses chosen from the following:

EPR 520: Theology and World Religions
EPR 571: Religious Interpretation of Films
EPR 603: Philosophy of Religion (requires EPR 602)
EPR 612: Christian Sexual Ethics
EPR 681: Theology and Science

Pastoral Theology (21 credits)

PT 501: Pastoral Care I
PT 502: Pastoral Care II (requires PT 501)
PT 503: Pastoral Care III (requires PT 502)
PT 504: Parish Administration
PT 505: The Teaching Shepherd
PT 511: Theology and the Practice of Worship
PT 521: Homiletics I
PT 522: Homiletics II (requires PT 521)
PT 523: Homiletics III (requires PT 522)

And one Pastoral Theology elective:

PT 560-699

Internship

PT 691 Internship

Total: 90 Credits