

MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE, URBAN MINISTRY CONCENTRATION (M.Div.-UM)

Purpose

The Master of Divinity degree, Urban Ministry Concentration cultivates a Christian lifestyle, offers instruction in classical theological disciplines, and develops ministry skills focused on effective urban ministry.

M.Div. Degree Objectives

Students graduating from the M.Div. degree program will be able to:

1. Develop increased Bible and theological knowledge.
2. Facilitate interpretation of scripture using appropriate hermeneutical principles.
3. Encourage formulation of theological beliefs based on Biblical and historical perspectives.
4. Progress in the practice of classical spiritual disciplines.
5. Develop a Great Commission perspective that is demonstrated by skills in evangelism, equipping disciples, preaching and teaching, corporate worship, and leadership.

UM Concentration Objectives

M.Div. students also completing the Urban Ministry Concentration will be able to:

6. Explain the diversity of the global urban setting, including religion, ethnicity, and culture, in order to identify its issues, opportunities, and threats.
7. Describe historical examples and theological issues related to urban evangelism.
8. List a variety of effective methodologies for urban evangelism.
9. Apply appropriate ministry skills in the urban setting.

CURRICULUM

Foundational Core	43 hours
2210-2211 Old Testament Survey I & II	6 hrs
2310-2311 New Testament Survey I & II	6 hrs
2400 Introduction to Hermeneutics	2 hrs
3100-3101 History of Christianity I & II	6 hrs
3110 Baptist History	3 hrs
3200-3201 Theology I & II	6 hrs
3400 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
5000 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	2 hrs
5201 Basic Evangelism	3 hrs
5312 Intro to Pastoral Care & Counseling	3 hrs
7001 Theology & Philosophy of Missions	3 hrs
M.Div. Emphasis	17 hours
Select: 2200-2201 Elementary Hebrew I & II OR 2300-2301 Elementary Greek I & II	6 hrs
Men take:	
5110 Principles of Preaching	3 hrs
5111 Expository Preaching	3 hrs
5430 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	2 hrs
Women take:	
8110-8111 Principles of Teaching I & II	6 hrs
8406 Introduction to Adult Ministry	2 hrs
5445 Supervised Ministry	1 hr
8301 Church Administration	2 hrs
UE Concentration	24 hours
5214 World Religions, Cults, and Their Evangelization	3 hrs
5223 Urban World Evangelism	2 hrs
5224 Church Evangelism	2 hrs
7021 Introduction to Church Planting & Revitalization	3 hrs
7206 Missionary Anthropology	2 hrs
7209 Cross-Cultural Communication & Language Learning	2 hrs
7510 Introduction to Urban Ministry	3 hrs
7520 Revitalizing the Urban Church	2 hrs
7550 Urban Ministry Practicum	3 hrs
Select: 7108 Strategies and Methodologies for Church Planting OR 7216 Cross-Cultural Church Planting	2 hrs
Electives ¹	8 hours
TOTAL	92 hours

1. Recommended electives are: 5236 The Pastor as Evangelist and 5232 The Work of an Evangelist.