

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY: MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity is designed to train ministers who will serve as senior pastors, teaching pastors, youth pastors, missionaries, chaplains, church planters, worship leaders, teachers, evangelists, community leaders and other similar vocations. The degree has a total of 85 credits and consists of a Bible/theology and broad ministry core (64 credits) and a choice of two concentrations (21 credits): Church Ministry or Biblical Languages.

The Master of Divinity provides depth of study in Bible and theology as well as the additional training in cross-cultural awareness, counseling and ministry philosophy. The church ministry track provides the educational base to pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree. The biblical language track provides the educational base to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

The Master of Divinity equips students to be leaders in worldwide mission efforts through evangelizing, preaching, teaching and shepherding ministries. Every effort is made to send out well-balanced individuals who are capable of communicating the Word of God with conviction and clarity, and of ministering to people with love and effectiveness.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will be able to understand and accurately interpret the Bible within its historical, cultural and geographical background.
- Students will be able to explain, defend and consistently apply Christian theology and biblical worldview within any cultural context.
- Students will be able to articulate and live out a biblical theology of spiritual transformation.
- Students will design and convey a philosophy of ministry that is informed by Scripture and culture.
- Students will be able to communicate Scripture clearly and accurately in both public and private ministry settings.
- Students will be able to communicate the gospel and its relevance effectively to those in their culture as well as to those of other cultures.
- Students will be able to locate, evaluate and synthesize information from a wide variety of sources to improve their biblical and theological thinking and ministry practice.

COURSEWORK

CORE COURSES (64 CREDITS)

TH501	God and His Word: Theological Foundations	3 credits
TH502	Christ's Redemption: Christ and Humanity	3 credits
TH503	God's People: The Spirit, the Church, and the Future	3 credits
TH511	Practicing Effective Research	1 credit
TH521	Understanding Church History	3 credits
TH601	Engaging Worldviews	3 credits
TH660	Grappling with Theological Issue	6 credits
	(Two 3 credit courses required)	
BI511	Interpreting Scripture	3 credits
BI512	Learning and Living OT History	3 credits
BI513	Learning and Living OT Poets and Prophets	3 credits
BI522	Learning and Living Gospels and Acts	3 credits
BI523	Learning and Living Epistles and Revelation	3 credits
BI600	Learning and Living Bible Book Study	6 credits
	(Two 3 credit courses required)	
CM531	Teaching Scripture	3 credits
CM511	Preaching Scripture I	3 credits
CM521	Preaching Scripture II	3 credits
CM501	Growing in the Lord	3 credits
CM541	Building a Christ-centered Home	3 credits
CM551	Becoming a Servant Leader	2 credits
CM561	Supervised Experience	4 credits
	(1 credit for four semesters – 4)	

CHURCH MINISTRY CONCENTRATION (21 CREDITS)

CM641	Leading Ministries	3 credits
CM651	Fulfilling the Church's Purpose	3 credits
CM661	Ministering in the Church	3 credits
CM671	Ministering Cross-culturally	3 credits
CM611	Counseling in Ministry	3 credits
	Open Electives	6 credits

OR

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES CONCENTRATION (21 CREDITS)

GR511	Grasping Greek I	3 credits
GR522	Grasping Greek II	3 credits
HB511	Grasping Hebrew I	3 credits
HB522	Grasping Hebrew II	3 credits
GR614	Developing Greek Exegesis Skills	3 credits
HB614	Developing Hebrew Exegesis Skills	3 credits
GR/HB625	Practicing G/H Exegesis: Books	3 credits

Open electives may be chosen in place of the six units of Bible book electives.

For course descriptions view Corban's Academic Catalog: <https://inside.corban.edu/academics/catalog>