

Recommended Courses for First-Year Master's Students in 2008-2009 Academic Year

Although one course plan cannot be prescribed for all student schedules and backgrounds, the following plan offers a basic outline of prerequisite courses that a student is expected to take before proceeding to more advanced course work or field education.

Master of Divinity

~**To be completed in first year** -12 semester hours of the following must be completed prior to VFCL placement.

10-500 Vocational Formation & Church Leadership	4 semester hours
Introduction to Old Testament	4 semester hours
Introduction to New Testament	4 semester hours
History of Christian Thought and Practice I and II	6 semester hours
Courses in Ministry (pastoral care, worship and/or church music, Christian education, or congregational leadership)	6 semester hours
Elective or Theology required course	3 semester hours

First year – Fall Term (12 hrs)	January Term (3 hrs)	Spring Term (12 hrs)
10-500A VFCL 2 hrs 11-500 Old Testament or 12-500 New Testament 4 hrs 13-501 A or B History of Christian Thought & Practice I 3 hrs Ministry select 3 hrs from: 32-501, 33-502, 40/34-537 or Elective 3 hrs	Ministry (34-511, 40/34-537) 3 hrs or *Elective or Cross-cultural requirement 3 hrs 41-681 A, B, or C	10-500BVFCL 2 hrs 11-500 Old Testament or 12-500 New Testament 4 hrs 13-502 A or B History of Christian Thought & Practice II 3 hrs Ministry (31-542, 32-501,33-506) or 40-673 UM Studies: 20 th Cent or Theology# 3 hrs

*Either field electives (such as bible, church history, or theology/ethics) or open electives

21-506, 21-507, or 21-508 need the prerequisite of Old or New Testament and History of Christian Thought I

Master of Arts

First year – Fall Term (12 hrs)	January Term (3 hrs)	Spring Term (12 hrs)
10-500A VFCL 2 hrs	Elective or <i>Cross-cultural requirement</i> 3 hrs 41-681 A, B, or C	10-500BVFCL 2 hrs
11-500 Old Testament or 12-500 New Testament 4 hrs		11-500 Old Testament or 12-500 New Testament 4 hrs
13-501 A or B History of Christian Thought & Practice I 3 hrs		13-502 A or B History of Christian Thought & Practice II 3 hrs
MA course in area of concentration or Elective 3 hrs		MA course in area of concentration 3 hrs

Master of Theological Studies

Fall (13 hrs)	January (3 hrs)	Spring (13 hrs)
MTS Colloquium 3 hrs	Elective 3 hrs	Introduction NT or OT 4 hrs
Introduction OT or NT 4 hrs		History of Christian Thought & Practice II 3 hrs
History of Christian Thought & Practice I 3 hrs		Theory & Practice of Ministry 3 hrs
MTS course in area of specialization 3 hrs		MTS course in area of specialization 3 hrs