

Degree Options



Program	Description	Course Required	Duration*	Pursue if you...
Graduate Diploma	A program geared toward adult learners interested in being equipped for ministry in their chosen professions.	9	1 year	want to enhance your biblical and theological understanding in a setting that will engage your intellect and deepen your faith.
MTS Master of Theological Studies	A degree that will develop your theological understanding for general education purposes or advanced academic studies.	18	2 years	are seeking a foundational graduate degree that can be utilized in a wide range of professional, ministerial and academic contexts.
MDiv Master of Divinity	A degree designed primarily for those considering vocational, church-based, or specialized ministries.	27	3 years	wish to prepare for ordained ministry or for general pastoral and religious leadership responsibilities in congregations and other settings.
ThM Master of Theology	An advanced academic degree that provides an opportunity to explore biblical, theological or historical studies in preparation for a PhD or ThM program.	6 courses + thesis	1 year	have completed an MDiv or MTS and wish to enhance your ministerial and missional practice with additional scholarship or want to prepare for further study at the doctoral level.
DMin Doctor of Ministry	An advanced professional degree designed for Christian leaders whose ministry will be integrated into their study and research.	6 intensive modules + a major project	3 years	have completed an MDiv or equivalent, are engaged in ministry and wish to further develop your skills.

* Program durations are based on a traditional, full-time course load of nine courses per year.