

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

● Introduction (English Program)

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) is a three-year program tailored for individuals preparing for pastoral ministry or other forms of Christian ministry. A key feature of the MDiv program is its broad curriculum, covering biblical, theological, and practical disciplines, with an emphasis of exegeting Scripture in its original languages (Hebrew and Greek). This program is also well-suited for those intending to pursue advanced degrees such as ThM or PhD.

2-A. MDiv (English Program)

Program Duration	3 years	Maximum Duration of Study	5 years
Graduate Credits	85 credits		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 17 credits (up to 3 additional credits are allowed with an extra fee)		
Class Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00~18:00• Monday, Friday: 9:00~16:00 (primarily ThM Courses)		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pass 85 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0.2. Pass the Bible Exam.3. Fulfill the Chapel attendance requirement for the program duration.4. Complete the School Retreat requirement for the program duration.5. Read through the Bible twice (highly recommended).		

- TTGU offers intensive modular courses during vacations, usually as two-credit hour electives. Modular courses count toward the academic load for either the spring or fall semester.

► **Core Courses (64.5 credits)**

Courses with an asterisk (*) require prerequisite courses.

Course Name (credits)		Year-Sem
General (4)		
GI1104	MDiv Integration Seminar (2)*	3-2
Old Testament (12)		
OT1100	Biblical Hebrew (4)	1-2
OT1101	Old Testament Interpretation (3)	1-1
OT1102	Old Testament Exegetical Methods (2)*	2-1
OT1105	Old Testament Exposition I (3)	2-2
New Testament (12)		
NT1100	Biblical Greek (4)	1-1
NT1101	New Testament Interpretation (3)	1-2
NT1102	New Testament Exegetical Methods (2)*	1-2
NT1xxx	New Testament Exposition (3)	2-1
Church History (6)		
CH1101	History of World Christianity I (3)	1-1
CH1102	History of World Christianity II (3)	1-2
Systematic Theology (9)		
ST1112	Theology I (3)*	2-1
ST1113	Theology II (3)*	2-2
ST1104	Christian Ethics (3)*	3-1
Practical Theology (11.5)		
PT1101	Foundations of Worship and Ministry (3)	2-1
PT1102	Biblical Preaching (2)	2-2
PT1104	Spiritual Formation (2)	1-1
PT1191~5	Mentored Formation I~V (0.5 each, sequential only)*	1-1~3-1
PT1205	Preaching Lab (1) (<i>available to 3rd-year students only</i>)*	3-1
PTxxxx	Church Music Related Course (1)	1-1~3-2
Mission & Intercultural Studies (6)		
MI1101	Witnessing the Gospel in Contexts (3)	2-2
MI1324	Planting Missional Church (3)*	3-2
Christian Counseling and Psychology (3)		
CC1101	Christian Counseling and Ministry (3)	3-1
Christian Education (3)		
CE1101	Educational Ministry (3)	3-2
Core Total 64.5 credits		

► **Elective (20.5 credits)**

Elective courses may vary by semester.

Course Name (credits)		Sem
General / Old Testament / New Testament		
GI1105	Christianity and Culture (2)	Fall
GI1107	Theological Writing and Research (2)	Spring
BS1101	Biblical Theology (2)*	Fall
OT1401/4	Hebrew Reading I/II (2)*	Spring
OT1106	Old Testament Exposition II (3)	Fall
OT1203	Preaching the Old Testament (2)	Spring
NT1401/4	Greek Reading I/II (2)*	Fall
NT1xxx	New Testament Exposition II (3)	Spring
Church History / Systematic Theology		
CH1103	Asian Church History (2)*	Spring
CH1104	Korean Church History (2)*	Fall
CH/ST1402	Historical Theology (2)*	Spring
ST1502	Reading Christian Classics (2)*	Spring/Fall
ST1503	Reading Modern Theology (2)*	Spring/Fall
ST5320	Christian Apologetics (3)	Fall
Practical Theology		
PT1201	Spiritual Formation and Ministry (2)	Fall
PT1204	Understanding Worship Music (2)	Spring
PT1402	Piano/Organ Accompaniment for worship (2)	Fall
PT1406	Hymnology (2)	Fall
PT1410	Great Evangelical Preachers	Fall
PT1401/1502	Church Music Performance and Application I~II (2)	Spring
PT5710~3	Seminary Choir I~IV (1)	Spring/Fall
Mission and Intercultural Studies		
MI1335	Missional Use of Digital Technology (2)	Spring/Fall
MI1311	History and Theology of the Lausanne Movement (2)	Spring/Fall
MI1317	Sharing the Gospel in the Muslim Context (2)	Spring/Fall
MI1325	Mission Internship I (3) <i>(offered as modular)</i>	Spring/Fall
MI1326	Mission Internship II (6)	Spring/Fall
MI1332	Mission Internship III (2)	Spring/Fall
Christian Counseling and Psychology / Christian Education		
CC1510	Relationship and Communication Skills for Pastors (2)	Fall
CE6516	Children's Ministry (2)	Spring
CE6517	Youth Ministry (2)	Spring
Elective Total 20.5 credits		

►► MDiv Three-year Schedule

1 st semester (Req. 12.5 + Elec.)	2 nd semester (Req. 12.5 + Elec.)
OT1101 Old Testament Interpretation (3) NT1100 Biblical Greek (4) CH1101 History of World Christianity I (3) PT1104 Spiritual Formation (2) PT1191 Mentored Formation I (0.5) Elective (1 course)	OT1100 Biblical Hebrew (4) NT1101 New Testament Interpretation (3) NT1102 New Testament Exegetical Methods (2)* CH1102 History of World Christianity II (3) PT1192 Mentored Formation II (0.5) Elective (1 course)
3 rd semester (Req. 11.5 + Elec.)	4 th semester (Req. 11.5 + Elec.)
OT1102 Old Testament Exegetical Methods (2)* NT1xxx NT Exposition (3) ST1112 Theology I (3)* PT1101 Foundations of Worship & Ministry (3) PT1193 Mentored Formation III (0.5) Electives (1~2 courses)	OT1105 OT Exposition I (3) ST1113 Theology II (3)* MI1101 Witnessing the Gospel in Contexts (3) PT1102 Biblical Preaching (2) PT1194 Mentored Formation IV (0.5) Electives (1~2 courses)
5 th semester (Req. 7.5 + Elec.)	6 th semester (Req. 8 + Elec.)
ST1104 Christian Ethics (3)* PT1205 Preaching Lab (1)* PT1195 Mentored Formation V (0.5) CC1101 Christian Counseling and Ministry (3) Electives (2~3 courses)	GI1104 MDiv Integration Seminar (2)* MI1324 Planting Missional Church (3)* CE1101 Educational Ministry (3) Electives (2~3 courses)

- During the 6 semesters, 1 credit must be earned by taking a course related to Church Music.
- Courses with an asterisk (*) require prerequisite courses.

[NOTE-1] Sequence Courses

Prerequisite courses are required in order to take sequence courses.

- [OT] Biblical Hebrew (4) → OT Exegetical Methods (2) , Hebrew Reading I **OR** II (2)
- [NT] Biblical Greek (4) → NT Exegetical Methods (2), Greek Reading I **OR** II (2)
- [BS] OT Interpretation (3), NT Interpretation (3) → Biblical Theology (2)
- [CH] History of World Christianity I **OR** II (3) → Asian Church History **OR** Korean Church History (2), Historical Theology (2)
- [ST] History of World Christianity II (3) → Theology I (3) → Theology II (3) → Christian Ethics (3)
- [PT] Biblical Preaching (2) → Preaching Lab (1)
- [PT] Mentored Formation I~V (0.5 each, sequential only) → MDiv Integration Seminar (2)
- [MI] Witnessing the Gospel in Contexts (3) → Missional Church Planting (3)

[NOTE-2] ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Guidelines

Professional Teacher Certificate

- You can find the up-to-date and detailed information about this certificate program at https://www.ttgu.ac.kr/index.php?mid=board_YHcl60 (ACSI 2026 Application Packet).
- Please note that although the ACSI certificate program is a voluntary and optional program -in addition to and separate from MDiv- all MDiv students can pursue the ACSI certificate if their schedule is flexible, since we have our own MACE and MEd programs in which all ACSI courses are offered.

Here are some procedural considerations:

- (1) To be enrolled in this program, you need to register through Torch Trinity Center for Education and Ministry (TTCEM: 02-570-7565, ttcem@ttgu.ac.kr), which coordinates the ACSI program.
- (2) Students need to take 5 ACSI courses (15 credits) in addition to Educational Ministry (3 credits) and Christian Counseling Ministry (3 credits).
- (3) Students need to take ED6513 Practical Field Education I [0] and ED6524 Practical Field Education II [1].
- (4) Students need to complete Philosophy of Christian school education requirements (DVD session, 5 book reviews/reflection papers, and a written essay on Christian philosophy of education).
- (5) Since all or most ACSI courses are offered primarily for the MACE and MEd students, the MDiv students might face some difficulty in terms of class schedule conflicts. In such a case, you should take the MDiv courses first and wait for the same ACSI class to be offered next time (ACSI courses are usually offered in an annual cycle).
- (6) If you find it impossible to fulfill all the ACSI requirements before your graduation, you may return and complete the ACSI program after graduation.

The following is a tentative course offering schedule for the ACSI-required courses in the next two years.

Required Courses		SP26	FA26	SP27	FA27	
ED5010 Christian Philosophy of Education (3)	Select one	O				
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3)		O				
CE5452 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)			O			
CE5482 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)					O	
CE5211 Developmental Psychology (3)		O		O		
CE6443 Teaching Methods (3)*	Select one	O			O	
CE5802 Media and Education (3)*				O		
ED6220 Educational Leadership & Mentoring (3)*			O			
ED6210 Issues in Global Education (3)*			O		O	
ED6513 Practical Field Education I (0) <i>Summer modular</i>		O		O		
ED6524 Practical Field Education II (1) <i>Summer modular or fall regular</i>		O	O	O	O	
CC1101 Christian Counseling and Ministry (3)		O		O		
CE1101 Educational Ministry (3)			O		O	

* This course can be substituted with any two or three credit courses offered by CE department (CExxxx or EDxxxx).

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