

MASTER OF DIVINITY (PASTORAL AND GENERAL MINISTRIES) - KOREAN

Overview

Mission

The mission of the Master of Divinity degree program is to equip servant leaders for making disciples worldwide by developing in them an accurate knowledge of the Word of God, the skills necessary to communicate the gospel effectively, and character worthy of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ for the leading of the church.

Pastoral and General Ministries Specialization Mission

Provides preparation for a variety of professional ministries including pastor, associate pastor, youth pastor, women's ministries, college and seminary teaching and other leadership roles. (Students anticipating a graduate or undergraduate teaching career will need to pursue advanced studies beyond the Master of Divinity program.)

Program Description

The Master of Divinity curriculum at Talbot School of Theology is designed to foster the purpose for which the seminary was established — education for the propagation of the faith. This purpose entails an accurate knowledge of the Word of God — the source of faith and the effective means of its communication. The course of study is therefore designed around these two basic foci.

Believing firmly that God in love and grace has provided an answer for the needs of the world in Jesus Christ, and that this Jesus is the Christ of the Scriptures, Talbot emphasizes a knowledge of the content of the Word of God. In order that the Word may be known and expounded accurately and authoritatively, matters of biblical background, including the languages of the Old and New Testaments, are studied. Sound principles of literary interpretation are also explored as a basis for the interpretation of the Scriptures. On the basis of such interpretation there comes systematic study so as to organize various parts of the Word into theological categories.

Since the faith of today does not stand alone but is rooted in past centuries during which God has preserved and instructed His people, cognizance of this heritage is taken in a study of the history of the Church and its doctrine. Previous interaction between faith and the world provides a basis for understanding modern times.

It is the seminary's aim that this knowledge of the faith first grip the life of the student and then motivate the student to share it with the world. In accord with this latter aim instruction is given in vital areas of ministry and communication. From the preparation and delivery of sermons to individual involvement in counseling, the curriculum is designed to provide instruction that will facilitate propagation of the faith in the various fields of God's call. Opportunity is also given for the development of ministry skills as principles are applied in the context of ministry in the Church.

With recognition that the Great Commission commands the Church to go into the world to minister to all peoples, the cross-currents of modern thought are considered relevant to the preparation of God's minister. Throughout the course of instruction, interaction is

provided with various perspectives for the purpose of inculcating their contributions and understanding their divergences. All the while they are measured by the pattern of the Word.

Talbot's program focuses on the entire person and is meant to contribute to personal spiritual formation as well as cognitive awareness and the development of ministry skills. The curriculum is structured to develop sustainable habits that can be continued in life and ministry after graduation. The various components of the curriculum are designed to complement one another and to reinforce basic principles to which students have been exposed in other parts of their seminary program. A goal of the program is to equip students to think biblically and to respond appropriately to the variety of challenges of life and ministry.

Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Master of Divinity, students will be able to:

1. Identify the basic contents of all books of the Old and New Testaments and the broad historical and cultural background information relevant to the study of the Old and New Testaments (ULO 1).
2. Exegete and apply a biblical text properly through application of historical-grammatical hermeneutics (ULO 3).
3. Explain the major doctrines of Christianity, including their biblical basis, historical development, and contemporary relevance (ULO 1).
4.
 - a. Explain the basic elements of Spiritual Theology, namely, the nature, process, and practices of spiritual growth (ULO 1).
 - b. Demonstrate how knowledge of self integrates with knowledge of God in one's own life (ULO 2).
 - c. Demonstrate relational skills that develop community (ULO 3).
 - d. Articulate how the biblical teaching on vocation shapes one's own understanding of vocation and gainful employment (ULO 1, 2, 3).
5. Prepare and present sermons demonstrating biblical accuracy, oral clarity and contemporary relevance (ULO 3).
6. Students will demonstrate ministry skills in areas such as evangelism, administration, teaching, counseling, and worship (ULO 3).

Each Program Learning Outcome (PLO) listed above references at least one of the University Learning Outcomes (ULO 1, 2, 3), which may be found in the General Information section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/general-information/#UniversityLearningOutcomes>) of this catalog.

Admission Requirements

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All applicants must hold the Bachelor of Arts degree, or its academic equivalent, with a 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average. Applicants who do not possess a Bachelor of Arts degree or its academic equivalent from an accredited institution may still apply and may be provisionally admitted at the discretion of Talbot School of Theology. Additionally, applicants should have completed an accredited course in Old Testament survey and in New Testament survey prior to matriculation. To meet the prerequisite, students

must have received a C or higher in approved undergraduate or graduate survey courses from a regionally accredited institution. If the prerequisite courses are not completed prior to matriculation, the student is required to take TKBE 519 and TKBE 520 during their program.

Graduation Requirements

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1. Satisfactorily complete 79 semester credits.
2. Take the courses prescribed in the Master of Divinity curriculum.
3. Complete the requirements in the specialization below, including co-curricular requirements.
4. Students without previous courses in Old Testament Survey and New Testament Survey must take TKBE 519 and TKBE 520, in addition to the standard curriculum.
5. Complete the online introduction to theological research and writing before completing 18 credits in the program.
6. At least 50% of the total credits required for the degree program must be completed at this seminary, calculated prior to applying any advanced standing or transfer credit.
7. The M.Div. program can be completed in three years, and should be completed in no more than eight years.
8. Obtain a 2.5 average cumulative GPA with no grade below a D- in all courses to be credited toward graduation.
9. Meet with graduate academic records and degree specialist designated by the Office of the Registrar one year prior to graduation to declare intent to graduate. (See the Graduate Graduation Application section (<https://catalog.biola.edu/academic-policies/graduation-and-degree-conferral/graduate/#GraduateGraduationApplication>)).

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Specialization Requirements

Changes of specialization may be authorized under certain circumstances prior to the completion of 40 credits, but are discouraged after that point.

Advanced Standing

Applicants who have taken undergraduate courses in biblical or theological studies may request advanced standing based on collegiate work. See Talbot Admissions Requirements for details.

Biblical Languages Requirement

Two biblical languages are required: Greek and Hebrew.

Greek

The courses listed below are required. Qualifying examinations to test out of TKNT 501 or TKNT 502 are available to all interested students. Depending on exam results, a student may enroll directly into TKNT 502 or TKNT 503. For any language courses waived by a qualifying examination, the student should take an equal number of credits in the New Testament department (3 or 6).

Code	Title	Credits
TKNT 501	Beginning Greek I - Korean	3
TKNT 502	Beginning Greek II - Korean	3

TKNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis - Korean	3
TKNT 604 or TKNT 605	Exegesis in the Gospels - Korean Exegesis in the Epistles - Korean	3

Hebrew

The courses listed below are required. Qualifying examinations to test out of TKOT 603 or TKOT 604 are available to all interested students. Depending on exam results, a student may enroll directly into TKOT 604 or TKOT 703. For any language courses waived by the qualifying examination, the student should take an equal number of credits in the Old Testament department (3 or 6).

Code	Title	Credits
TKOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I - Korean	3
TKOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II - Korean	3
TKOT 703	Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis - Korean	3
TKOT 722	Hebrew Exegesis - Korean	2

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Courses		
TKBE 519	Old Testament Survey - Korean	
TKBE 520	New Testament Survey - Korean	
Program Courses		
Students enrolling in the Pastoral and General Ministries specialization will take the following courses:		
TKBE 517	Hermeneutics and Bible Study Methods - Korean	3
TKHT 505	Patristic and Medieval Theology - Korean	3
or TKHT 506 or TKHT 514	Reformation and Modern Theology - Korean Historical Theology Survey - Korean	
TKNT 501	Beginning Greek I - Korean	3
TKNT 502	Beginning Greek II - Korean	3
TKNT 503	Introduction to Exegesis - Korean	3
TKNT 604 or TKNT 605	Exegesis in the Gospels - Korean Exegesis in the Epistles - Korean	3
TKOT 603	Elements of Hebrew I - Korean	3
TKOT 604	Elements of Hebrew II - Korean	3
TKOT 703	Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis - Korean	3
TKOT 722	Hebrew Exegesis - Korean	2
TKPT 591	Field Apprenticeship I - Korean	1
TKPT 609	Expository Preaching - Korean	3
TKPT 707	Foundations of Pastoral Care and Counseling - Korean	2
TKSF 501	Introduction to Spiritual Theology and Formation - Korean	3
TKSF 503	Personal Foundations for Spiritual Formation - Korean	3
TKSF 504	Spiritual Formation, Vocation, and the Disciplines - Korean	1
TKSF 505	Talbot Spiritual Direction I - Korean	0

TKSF 506	Talbot Spiritual Direction II - Korean	0
TKTH 521	Theology I: God, Scripture, Creation - Korean	3
TKTH 522	Theology II: Christ, Humanity, Sin, Salvation - Korean	3
TKTH 623	Theology III: Spirit, Church, Last Things - Korean	3
Pastoral and General Ministries Specialization Courses		
TKPT 592	Field Apprenticeship II - Korean	0
TKPT 602	Pastoral Ministry - Korean	3
TKPT 610	Contemporary Biblical Preaching - Korean	3
TKPT 691	Field Apprenticeship III - Korean	0
TKPT 703	The Church and Society - Korean	3
TKPT 730	Biblical Leadership and Management - Korean	3
TKPT 791	Field Apprenticeship IV - Korean	1
Select two of the following:		6
IKCL 555	Introduction to World Missions - Korean	
TKPH 602	Apologetics - Korean	
TKPT 510	Evangelism and Disciple-Making Strategies - Korean	
TKPT 608	Developing Strategic Church Ministries - Korean	
Elective Courses		
General elective courses		9
Total Credits		79