DUAL DEGREES

Students may apply for enrollment in programs that will allow them to receive both a Seminary degree and a master's degree from the School of Business and Nonprofit Management at North Park University. Dual degree programs recognize the need for administration and management skills in the church and other ministries and envision business and nonprofit sectors as mission fields requiring theological training. The dual degree programs strive to equip both communities of students.

Seminary degrees that are part of the dual degree program are the Master of Divinity (MDiv), the Master of Arts in Christian Formation (MACF) and the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM). The School of Business and Non Profit Management degrees are the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and the Master of Nonprofit Administration (MNA). The MDiv and the MACF may lead to ordination in the ECC. The MACM is designed typically for lay leaders and staff members in multiple staff churches, but as part of a dual degree program may lead to ordination in the ECC.

Dual Degree Program Pairings

MACF with MBA or MNA

MACM with MBA or MNA

MDiv with MBA or MNA

Integrative Learning Experiences

All dual degree students are required to take two, two-credit hour integrative courses. Integrative courses will be taken in two different semesters and will incorporate a variety of learning experiences (e.g., simulations, case studies, mentored practice in specific skill areas, workshop through the Axelson Center, professional evaluation accompanied by an action plan designed by the participant, participant observation). The courses are to foster interdisciplinary engagement around issues such as the following:

- Personal and spiritual life of the leader
- Investment in the holistic development of others
- Christian perspectives on organizational functioning in a global reality
- Encouragement of Christian stewardship (financially and other) and engaging the generosity of donors for kingdom concerns

Integrative Course I
INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact (2 credit hours)

Through a variety of learning experiences, students engage issues that affect leadership in ministry, nonprofit and for profit contexts.

Integrative Course II
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements (2 credit hours)

Through a variety of learning experiences, students bring biblical and theological principles to bear on their work nonprofit and for profit contexts.

General Electives

For dual degree students, general electives may be taken through the Seminary only, through the School of Business only, or as a combination through both Seminary and the School of Business.

Field Education for Dual Degrees

See program descriptions for field education requirements. For dual degree programs requiring FLDC 7310 Internship Residency, students will complete a portion of their internship experience in a conventional ministry setting and at least one credit hour in a non-profit organization (if MNA) or a for-profit business (if MBA).

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION DUAL DEGREES

The sixty-nine credit hour MACF dual degrees (plus seven credit hours of field education) are designed to equip men and women for leadership in positions related to Christian formation in congregations and business and nonprofit organizations in an increasingly globalized world. It may lead to Ordination to Word and Service in the Evangelical Covenant Church. Anticipated outcomes for the MACF can be found on the Master of Christian Formation catalog page.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Christian Formation degree is awarded to students meeting the following requirements:

1. Completion of a Bible exam and a psychological evaluation; successful completion of End of Studies evaluation.
2. The completion of 69 semester hours of academic course work, plus 7 field education credit hours.
3. A grade point average of 2.5 must be maintained. No grade under C- shall be counted toward the degree.
4. Exemplification of a quality of life and commitment suitable for ministry.
5. No outstanding incomplete grades later than week seven of the term in which they plan to graduate.
6. Complete payment of all accounts and fees to the Seminary.
7. Completion of the degree within seven (7) years from the time of matriculation.

Master of Arts in Christian Formation and Master of Business Administration (MACF/MBA)

Bible — 12 credit hours

BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II
BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

History 3 credit hours
HSTY 6210 Christian Tradition and Mission

Theology 3 credit hours
THEO 6330 Christian Theology

Spiritual Formation 3 credit hours
SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
SPFM **** Spiritual Formation Elective

Foundations in Christian Ministry 9 credit hours
CEDF 7200 Christian Education and Formation in the Church
MNST 5108 Ministry Identity and Practice
THEO 7203 Christian Worship

CEDF and MNST Electives 6 credit hours
Students must take a combination of Christian Education and Formation and Ministry courses with at least one three credit course from each field.

Business Administration 26 credit hours
SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5110 Financial Accounting
SBNM 5111 Managerial Accounting
SBNM 5210 Macroeconomics
SBNM 5211 Global Economics
SBNM 5212 Microeconomics
SBNM 5310 Managerial Finance
SBNM 5311 Financial Decision Making
SBNM 5411 Quantitative Decision Making
SBNM 5610 Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5611 Advanced Marketing Management
SBNM 5991 Ethical Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses 4 credit hours
INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective 3 credit hours
Students seeking ECC ordination are encouraged to take HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church (3 credit hours).

Total Credit Hours for the Degree 69 credit hours

Students are required to take 17 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

The experiences designated as field education will be awarded seven (7) credit hours in addition to the sixty-nine (69) credit hours required for the MACF/MBA degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7310 Internship Residency

4 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Year One: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
HSTY 6210	Christian Tradition and Mission	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5110	Financial Accounting	2
SBNM 5111	Managerial Accounting	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5610	Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
SBNM 5611	Advanced Marketing Management	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Total	**12**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
MNST 5108	Ministry Identity and Practice	3
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
SBNM 5210	Macroeconomics	2
SBNM 5211	Global Economics	2
	Total	**13**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
CEDF 7200	Christian Education and Formation in the Church	3
CEDF/MNST ****	Christian Formation or Ministry Electives	3
SBNM 5212	Microeconomics	2
SBNM 5411	Quantitative Decision Making	2
	Total	**13**
Year Three: Fall Semester		
THEO 7203	Christian Worship	3
SPFM ****	Spiritual Formation Elective	1
SBNM 5310	Managerial Finance	2
SBNM 5311	Financial Decision Making	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**10 or 11**
Year Three: Spring Semester		
CEDF/MNST ****	Christian Formation or Ministry Electives	3
SBNM 5991	Ethical Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective (if needed)	1
	Total	**7 or 8**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**69**
	Plus Field Education: 7 Credit Hours	

Master of Arts in Christian Formation and Master of Nonprofit Administration (MACF/MNA)

Bible 12 credit hours
BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II
BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

History 3 credit hours
HSTY 6210 Christian Tradition and Mission

Theology 3 credit hours
THEO 6330 Christian Theology

Spiritual Formation 3 credit hours
SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
SPFM **** Spiritual Formation Elective

Foundations in Christian Ministry 9 credit hours
CEDF 7200 Christian Education and Formation in the Church
MNST 5108 Ministry Identity and Practice
THEO 7203 Christian Worship

CEDF and MNST Electives 6 credit hours
Students must take a combination of Christian Education and Formation and Ministry courses with at least one three credit course from each field.

Nonprofit Administration 26 credit hours
SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5030 Principles of Human Resources
SBNM 5350 Nonprofit Financial Management
SBNM 5351 Nonprofit Financial Decision Making
SBNM 5680 Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5710 Principles of Nonprofit Management
SBNM 5720 Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management
SBNM 5730 Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations
BNM 5770 Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
SBNM 5771 Annual and Major Gift Fundraising
SBNM 5780 Measuring Outcomes and Assessment
SBNM 5790 Nonprofit Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses 4 credit hours
INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective 3 credit hours
Students seeking ECC ordination are encouraged to take HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church (3 credit hours).

Total Credit Hours for the Degree 69 credit hours

Students are required to take 17 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

The experiences designated as field education will be awarded seven (7) credit hours in addition to the sixty-nine (69) credit hours required for the MACF/MNA degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7310 Internship Residency

4 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Year One: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
HSTY 6210	Christian Tradition and Mission	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5710	Principles of Nonprofit Management	2
SBNM 5770	Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5350	Nonprofit Financial Management	2
SBNM 5351	Nonprofit Financial Decision Making	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Total	**12**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
MNST 5108	Ministry Identity and Practice	3
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
SBNM 5030	Principles of Human Resources	2
SBNM 5771	Annual and Major Gift Fundraising	2
	Total	**13**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
CEDF 7200	Christian Education and Formation in the Church	3
CEDF/MNST ****	Christian Formation or Ministry Electives	3
SBNM 5680	Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
SBNM 5720	Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management	2
	Total	**12 or 13**
Year Three: Fall Semester		
THEO 7203	Christian Worship	3
SPFM ****	Spiritual Formation Elective	1
SBNM 5730	Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations	2
SBNM 5780	Measuring Outcomes and Assessment	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**10**
Year Three: Spring Semester		
CEDF/MNST ****	Christian Formation or Ministry Electives	3
SBNM 5790	Nonprofit Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective (if needed)	1
	Total	**7 or 8**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**69**
	Plus Field Education: 7 Credit Hours	

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DUAL DEGREES

The sixty credit hour MACM dual degrees (plus three credit hours of field education) are designed to enhance ministry in a variety of vocations in congregational or business or nonprofit settings with graduate theological training. Participants are expected to be involved in a ministry or other organization at the time of application and throughout the program. Anticipated outcomes for the MACM can be found on the Master of Christian Ministry catalog page.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree is awarded to students meeting the following requirements:

1. Completion of a Bible exam and a psychological evaluation; successful completion of End of Studies evaluation.
2. The completion of 60 semester hours of academic course work, plus 3 field education credit hours.
3. A grade point average of 2.5 must be maintained. No grade under C- shall be counted toward the degree.
4. Exemplification of a quality of life and commitment suitable for ministry.
5. No outstanding incomplete grades later than week seven of the term in which they plan to graduate.
6. Complete payment of all accounts and fees to the Seminary.
7. Completion of the degree within seven (7) years from the time of matriculation.

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and Master of Business Administration (MACM/MBA)

Old Testament Bible — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

New Testament Bible — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II

History — 3 credit hours

HSTY 6210 Christian Tradition and Mission

Theology — 6 credit hours

THEO 6330 Christian Theology
THEO 7220 Christian Ethics

Spiritual Formation — 3 credit hours

SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
SPFM 6304 Spiritual Direction and Solitude

Evangelism Area or Church and World Area — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following:

BIBL 6290 Ethnic American Biblical Interpretation
MNST 6152 Mission Strategy and Methodology
MNST 5156 Mission and Ministry in Latin America
MNST 5157 Mission and Ministry in Asia
MNST 5158 Mission and Ministry in Africa
MNST 5175 Global Partnership: Practicing Biblical Koinonia
MNST 6127 Pastoral Care and Counseling in Urban Contexts
MNST 6150 Pastoring the Missional Church
MNST 6151 Cultural Dimensions of Mission
MNST 6224 Pastoral Care and Community Justice
MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
MNST 6266 Church Planting Ecclesiology
MNST 6277 Religions and Cultures
MNST 6401 Sankofa: Racial Righteousness and Reconciliation
MNST 7140 God's Global Vision: Biblical Foundations of Mission
MNST 7306 Evangelism and Discipleship

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

MNST Elective — 3 credit hours

Business Administration — 26 credit hours

SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5110 Financial Accounting
SBNM 5111 Managerial Accounting
SBNM 5210 Macroeconomics
SBNM 5211 Global Economics
SBNM 5212 Microeconomics
SBNM 5310 Managerial Finance
SBNM 5311 Financial Decision Making
BNM 5411 Quantitative Decision Making
SBNM 5610 Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5611 Advanced Marketing Management
SBNM 5991 Ethical Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses — 4 credit hours

INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective — 6 credit hours

Students seeking ECC ordination are encouraged to take HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church (3 credit hours.)

Total Credit Hours for the Degree — 60 credit hours

Students are required to take 13 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

The experiences designated as field education will be awarded three (3) credit hours in addition to the sixty (60) credit hours required for the MACM/MBA degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Year One: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
or BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
HSTY 6210	Christian Tradition and Mission	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5110	Financial Accounting	2
SBNM 5111	Managerial Accounting	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
or BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5610	Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
SBNM 5611	Advanced Marketing Management	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**14 or 15**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
MNST ****	Ministry Elective	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
SBNM 5210	Macroeconomics	2
SBNM 5211	Global Economics	2
SBNM 5212	Microeconomics	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**17 or 18**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
SPFM 6304	Spiritual Direction and Solitude	1
THEO 7220	Christian Ethics	3
SBNM 5310	Managerial Finance	2
SBNM 5311	Financial Decision Making	2
SBNM 5411	Quantitative Decision Making	2
SBNM 5991	Ethical Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective (if needed)	2
	Total	**14 or 16**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**60**
	Plus Field Education: 3 Credit Hours	

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and Master of Nonprofit Administration (MACM/MNA)

Old Testament Bible — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

- BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
- BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

New Testament Bible — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

- BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
- BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II

History — 3 credit hours

- HSTY 6210 Christian Tradition and Mission

Theology — 6 credit hours

- THEO 6330 Christian Theology
- THEO 7220 Christian Ethics

Spiritual Formation — 3 credit hours

- SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
- SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
- SPFM 6304 Spiritual Direction and Solitude

Evangelism Area or Church and World Area — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following:

- BIBL 6290 Ethnic American Biblical Interpretation
- MNST 6152 Mission Strategy and Methodology
- MNST 5156 Mission and Ministry in Latin America
- MNST 5157 Mission and Ministry in Asia
- MNST 5158 Mission and Ministry in Africa
- MNST 5175 Global Partnership: Practicing Biblical Koinonia
- MNST 6127 Pastoral Care and Counseling in Urban Contexts
- MNST 6150 Pastoring the Missional Church
- MNST 6151 Cultural Dimensions of Mission
- MNST 6224 Pastoral Care and Community Justice
- MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
- MNST 6266 Church Planting Ecclesiology
- MNST 6277 Religions and Cultures
- MNST 6401 Sankofa: Racial Righteousness and Reconciliation
- MNST 7140 God's Global Vision: Biblical Foundations of Mission
- MNST 7306 Evangelism and Discipleship

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

MNST Elective — 3 credit hours

Nonprofit Administration — 26 credit hours

- SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
- SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
- SBNM 5030 Principles of Human Resources
- SBNM 5350 Nonprofit Financial Management
- SBNM 5351 Nonprofit Financial Decision Making
- SBNM 5680 Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
- SBNM 5710 Principles of Nonprofit Management
- SBNM 5720 Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management
- SBNM 5730 Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations
- SBNM 5770 Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
- SBNM 5771 Annual and Major Gift Fundraising
- SBNM 5780 Measuring Outcomes and Assessment
- SBNM 5790 Nonprofit Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses — 4 credit hours

- INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
- INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective — 6 credit hours

Students seeking ECC ordination are encouraged to take HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church (3 credit hours.)

Total Credit Hours for the Degree — 60 credit hours

Students are required to take 13 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

The experiences designated as field education will be awarded three (3) credit hours in addition to the sixty (60) credit hours required for the MACM degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Year One: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
or BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
HSTY 6210	Christian Tradition and Mission	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5710	Principles of Nonprofit Management	2
SBNM 5770	Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
or BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5350	Nonprofit Financial Management	2
SBNM 5351	Nonprofit Financial Decision Making	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**14 or 15**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
MNST ****	Ministry Elective	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
SBNM 5030	Principles of Human Resources	2
SBNM 5680	Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
SBNM 5771	Annual and Major Gift Fundraising	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**17 or 18**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
SPFM 6304	Spiritual Direction and Solitude	1
THEO 7220	Christian Ethics	3
SBNM 5720	Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management	2
SBNM 5730	Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations	2
SBNM 5780	Measuring Outcomes and Assessment	2
SBNM 5790	Nonprofit Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective (if needed)	2
	Total	**14 or 16**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**60**
	Plus Field Education: 3 Credit Hours	

MASTER OF DIVINITY DUAL DEGREES

The ninety-eight credit hour MDiv dual degrees (plus eleven credit hours of field education) are designed to equip leaders for ministry and management whether their vocation is found in the parish, the para-church organization, or the business and nonprofit world. Additionally, the MDiv may lead to Ordination to Word and Sacrament or Word and Service in the Evangelical Covenant Church. Learning outcomes for the Master of Divinity can be found on the Master of Divinity catalog page.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Divinity dual degree is awarded to students meeting the following requirements:

1. Completion of a Bible exam and a psychological evaluation; successful completion of End of Studies evaluation.
2. The completion of 98 semester hours of academic course work, plus 11 field education credit hours.
3. A grade point average of 2.5 must be maintained. No grade under C- shall be counted toward the degree.
4. Exemplification of a quality of life and commitment suitable for ministry.
5. No outstanding incomplete grades later than week seven of the term in which they plan to graduate.
6. Complete payment of all accounts and fees to the Seminary.
7. Completion of the degree within seven (7) years from the time of matriculation.

Biblical Languages

MDiv dual degree students are required to take six semester hours of New Testament Greek (I and II) or six semester hours of Biblical Hebrew (I and II).

For those who choose to take New Testament Greek, New Testament Greek Exegesis is also required. Before enrolling in New Testament Greek Exegesis, anyone who has not had a passing grade in two terms of New Testament Greek language within one year must pass a proficiency exam. For those who choose Biblical Hebrew, one upper division Hebrew course with an exegetical component is also required.

Each person in an MDiv dual degree program must satisfactorily complete the Greek or Hebrew sequences or demonstrate comparable proficiency in the judgment of the biblical field faculty prior to the beginning of the final year of studies. Students intending ordination to word and sacrament for the purpose of congregational ministry are encouraged to learn both biblical languages.

Master of Divinity and Master of Business Administration (MDIV/MBA)

Biblical Languages — 9 credit hours

Students may select either language sequence.

- BIBL 5109 New Testament Greek I
- BIBL 5110 New Testament Greek II
- BIBL 5111 New Testament Greek Exegesis
- BIBL 6100 Biblical Hebrew I
- BIBL 6101 Biblical Hebrew II
- BIBL **** Old Testament Elective

Bible — 12 credit hours

- BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
- BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II
- BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
- BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

History — 9 credit hours

- HSTY 5200 Christian Heritage I: The Early and Medieval Church
- HSTY 5201 Christian Heritage II: The Reformation and Modern Church
- HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church

Students from a denomination other than the Evangelical Covenant Church may substitute a course in their home denomination's history, theology, and polity for HSTY 7300. Such courses may be taken through cross-registration at another school in the Association of Chicago Theological Schools, or as an independent study with North Park faculty.

Theology — 12 credit hours

- THEO 6330 Christian Theology
- THEO 7203 Christian Worship
- THEO 7220 Christian Ethics
- THEO 7350 Doctrinal Topic

Spiritual Formation — 5 credit hours

- SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
- SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
- SPFM 6303 Embodiment
- SPFM 6304 Spiritual Direction and Solitude
- SPFM 7205 Hostility to Hospitality

Ministry — 3 credit hours

- MNST 6122 Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling

Communication Skills — 3 credit hours

Students may select one course from the following:

- MNST 5212 Introduction to Preaching
- MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World

Christian Formation Area — 3 credit hours

Student may select any 3 credit course with the prefix CEDF.

Evangelism Area — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following:

- MNST 6152 Mission Strategy and Methodology
- MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
- MNST 6266 Church Planting Ecclesiology
- MNST 7306 Evangelism and Discipleship

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

Church and World Area — 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

- BIBL 6290 Ethnic American Biblical Interpretation
- MNST 5156 Mission and Ministry in Latin America
- MNST 5157 Mission and Ministry in Asia
- MNST 5158 Mission and Ministry in Africa
- MNST 5175 Global Partnership: Practicing Biblical Koinonia
- MNST 6127 Pastoral Care and Counseling in Urban Contexts
- MNST 6150 Pastoring the Missional Church
- MNST 6151 Cultural Dimensions of Mission
- MNST 6224 Pastoral Care and Community Justice
- MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
- MNST 6277 Religions and Cultures
- MNST 6401 Sankofa: Racial Righteousness and Reconciliation
- MNST 7140 God's Global Vision: Biblical Foundations of Mission

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

Business Administration — 26 credit hours

SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5110 Financial Accounting
SBNM 5111 Managerial Accounting
SBNM 5210 Macroeconomics
SBNM 5211 Global Economics
SBNM 5212 Microeconomics
SBNM 5310 Managerial Finance
SBNM 5311 Financial Decision Making
SBNM 5411 Quantitative Decision Making
SBNM 5610 Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5611 Advanced Marketing Management
SBNM 5991 Ethical Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses 4 credit hours
INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective 6 credit hours

Total Credit Hours for the Degree 98 credit hours

Students are required to take 30 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

Field education may be completed prior to, during, or post course completion for the MDiv/MBA degree. The experiences designated as field education will be awarded eleven (11) credit hours in addition to the ninety-eight (98) credit hours required for the MDiv/MBA degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7310 Internship Residency

8 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7316 Clinical Pastoral Education

0 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Year One: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5109	New Testament Greek I	3
OR BIBL 6100	Biblical Hebrew I	3
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5110	Financial Accounting	2
SBNM 5111	Managerial Accounting	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5110	New Testament Greek II	3
OR BIBL 6101	Biblical Hebrew II	3
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5610	Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
SBNM 5611	Advanced Marketing Management	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Total	**14**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5111	New Testament Greek Exegesis	3
OR BIBL ****	Old Testament Elective	3
BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
HSTY 5200	Christian Heritage I	3
SPFM 7205	From Hostility to Hospitality	1
SBNM 5212	Microeconomics	2
	Total	**12**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
HSTY 5201	Christian Heritage II	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5210	Macroeconomics	2
SBNM 5211	Global Economics 2	
	Total	**11**
Year Three: Fall Semester		
CEDF ****	Christian Formation Area	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
SBNM 5411	Quantitative Decision Making	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**13 or 14**
Year Three: Spring Semester		
HSTY 7300	History and Theology of the Covenant Church	3
MNST 5212	Introduction to Preaching	3
OR MNST 6264	Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World	3
SPFM 6303	Embodiment	1
THEO 7350	Doctrinal Topic	3
SBNM 5310	Managerial Finance	2
SBNM 5311	Financial Decision Making	2
	Total	**14**
Year Four: Fall Semester		
THEO 7203	Christian Worship	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
SPFM 6304	Spiritual Direction and Solitude	1
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**9 or 10**
Year Four: Spring Semester		
MNST 6122	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
THEO 7220	Christian Ethics	3
SBNM 5991	Ethical Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective	2 (if needed)
	Total	**10 or 12**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**98**
	Plus Field Education: 11 Credit Hours	

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Biblical Languages 9 credit hours

Students may select either language sequence.

BIBL 5109 New Testament Greek I
BIBL 5110 New Testament Greek II
BIBL 5111 New Testament Greek Exegesis
BIBL 6100 Biblical Hebrew I
BIBL 6101 Biblical Hebrew II
BIBL **** Old Testament Elective

Bible 12 credit hours

BIBL 5150 Interpreting the New Testament I
BIBL 5151 Interpreting the New Testament II
BIBL 6120 Interpreting the Old Testament I
BIBL 6121 Interpreting the Old Testament II

History 9 credit hours

HSTY 5200 Christian Heritage I: The Early and Medieval Church
HSTY 5201 Christian Heritage II: The Reformation and Modern Church
HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church

Students from a denomination other than the Evangelical Covenant Church may substitute a course in their home denomination's history, theology, and polity for HSTY 7300. Such courses may be taken through cross-registration at another school in the Association of Chicago Theological Schools, or as an independent study with North Park faculty.

Theology 12 credit hours

THEO 6330 Christian Theology
THEO 7203 Christian Worship
THEO 7220 Christian Ethics
THEO 7350 Doctrinal Topic

Spiritual Formation 5 credit hours

SPFM 5201 Spiritual Journey
SPFM 5202 Spiritual Practices
SPFM 6303 Embodiment
SPFM 6304 Spiritual Direction and Solitude
SPFM 7205 Hostility to Hospitality

Ministry 3 credit hours

MNST 6122 Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling

Communication Skills 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following:

MNST 5212 Introduction to Preaching
MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World

Christian Formation Area 3 credit hours

Student may select any 3 credit course with the prefix CEDF.

Evangelism Area 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following:

MNST 6152 Mission Strategy and Methodology
MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
MNST 6266 Church Planting Ecclesiology
MNST 7306 Evangelism and Discipleship

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

Church and World Area 3 credit hours

Student selects one course from the following.

BIBL 6290 Ethnic American Biblical Interpretation
MNST 5156 Mission and Ministry in Latin America
MNST 5157 Mission and Ministry in Asia
MNST 5158 Mission and Ministry in Africa
MNST 5175 Global Partnership: Practicing Biblical Koinonia
MNST 6127 Pastoral Care and Counseling in Urban Contexts
MNST 6150 Pastoring the Missional Church
MNST 6151 Cultural Dimensions of Mission
MNST 6224 Pastoral Care and Community Justice
MNST 6264 Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World
MNST 6277 Religions and Cultures
MNST 6401 Sankofa: Racial Righteousness and Reconciliation
MNST 7140 God's Global Vision: Biblical Foundations of Mission

On occasion, a 7190 Topics course which is not offered on a regular basis will fulfill an area requirement.

Nonprofit Administration 26 credit hours

SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
SBNM 5030 Principles of Human Resources
SBNM 5350 Nonprofit Financial Management
SBNM 5351 Nonprofit Financial Decision Making
SBNM 5680 Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
SBNM 5710 Principles of Nonprofit Management
SBNM 5720 Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management
SBNM 5730 Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations
SBNM 5770 Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
SBNM 5771 Annual and Major Gift Fundraising
SBNM 5780 Measuring Outcomes and Assessment
SBNM 5790 Nonprofit Strategic Management

Dual Degree Integrative Courses 4 credit hours

INTG 5010 The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact
INTG 5020 Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements

General Elective 6 credit hours

Total Credit Hours for the Degree 98 credit hours

Students are required to take 30 credit hours of Seminary course work in residence at the main campus. Students are recommended for graduation when all requirements are fulfilled for the degree.

Field Education

Field education may be completed prior to, during, or post course completion for the MDiv/MBA degree. The experiences designated as field education will be awarded eleven (11) credit hours in addition to the ninety-two (98) credit hours required for the MDiv/MBA degree.

FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7310 Internship Residency

8 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7315 Cultural Competency Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

FLDC 7316 Clinical Pastoral Education

0 credit hours toward field education requirements

FLDC 7318 Theological Reflection Module

1 credit hour toward field education requirements

The following is a recommended sequence of courses:

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Year One: Fall Semester		
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OR BIBL 6100	Biblical Hebrew I	3
BIBL 5150	Interpreting the New Testament I	3
SPFM 5201	Spiritual Journey	1
SBNM 5010	Organizational Behavior and Ethics	2
SBNM 5710	Principles of Nonprofit Management	2
SBNM 5770	Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations	2
	Total	**13**
Year One: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5110	New Testament Greek II	3
OR BIBL 6101	Biblical Hebrew II	3
BIBL 6120	Interpreting the Old Testament I	3
SBNM 5011	Ethical Leadership	2
SBNM 5350	Nonprofit Financial Management	2
SBNM 5351	Nonprofit Financial Decision Making	2
INTG 5010	The Life of the Leader: Making an Impact	2
	Total	**14**
Year Two: Fall Semester		
BIBL 5111	New Testament Greek Exegesis	3
OR BIBL ****	Old Testament Elective	3
BIBL 6121	Interpreting the Old Testament II	3
HSTY 5200	Christian Heritage I	3
SPFM 7205	From Hostility to Hospitality	1
SBNM 5680	Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior	2
	Total	**12**
Year Two: Spring Semester		
BIBL 5151	Interpreting the New Testament II	3
HSTY 5201	Christian Heritage II	3
SPFM 5202	Spiritual Practices	1
SBNM 5030	Principles of Human Resources	2
SBNM 5771	Annual and Major Gift Fundraising	2
	Total	**11**
Year Three: Fall Semester		
CEDF ****	Christian Formation Area	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
THEO 6330	Christian Theology	3
SBNM 5720	Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management	2
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**13 or 14**
Year Three: Spring Semester		
HSTY 7300	History and Theology of the Covenant Church	3
MNST 5212	Introduction to Preaching	3
OR MNST 6264	Communicating the Faith in the Contemporary World	3
SPFM 6303	Embodiment	1
THEO 7350	Doctrinal Topic	3
SBNM 5730	Nonprofit Law, Policy and Government Relations	
2 SBNM 5780	Measuring Outcomes and Assessment	2
	Total	**14**
Year Four: Fall Semester		
THEO 7203	Christian Worship	3
MNST ****	Area Course	3
SPFM 6304	Spiritual Direction and Solitude	1
	Elective	2 or 3
	Total	**9 or 10**
Year Four: Spring Semester		
MNST 6122	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
THEO 7220	Christian Ethics	3
SBNM 5790	Nonprofit Strategic Management	2
INTG 5020	Leading the Transformational Organization: Generating Mission Movements	2
	Elective	2 (if needed)
	Total	**10 or 12**
	Total Academic Credit Hours	**98**
	Plus Field Education: 11 Credit Hours	