

# MDiv

## Master of Divinity

### Description

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) program is designed to prepare competent Bible expositors who are qualified to serve effectively as pastors or leaders in a variety of Christian ministries, and to prepare students to pursue advanced degrees such as the ThM, PhD, and DMin. The curriculum gives both a basic foundation for the work of the ministry and a balanced, well-rounded biblical and theological perspective.

### Admissions Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Autobiographical essay giving testimony of salvation and reason for applying to the program
- Two letters of recommendation
- Read and sign the [Student Doctrinal Statement](#) and the [Standards of Behavior statement](#)
- Read and agree to respect the [Faculty Doctrinal Statement](#)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

### Degree Requirements

- The maximum time limit to complete the program is six years.
- A minimum of 36 credit hours must be completed at CU.
- Up to 50% of the required credit hours can be transferred.
- Graduation is contingent upon the completion of 72 hours of prescribed courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, passing all courses in the curriculum, and having a C or better in professional core courses.

### Courses

Electives  
18 Credit Hours

#### Biblical Studies Core

[BIN 500 - Introduction to Hermeneutics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSN 500 - Introduction to New Testament](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSO 500 - Introduction to the Old Testament](#)

3 Credit Hours

One NT Book (500-699 level Bible book study)

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## **Theology**

[THE 500 - Theology I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 501 - Theology II](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 505 - Dispensationalism](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 517 - Apologetics](#)

3 Credit Hours

## **Church History**

[HIS 500 - Church History I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[HIS 501 - Church History II](#)

3 Credit Hours

## **Ministry**

[MIN 507 - Evangelism](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 508 - Global Focus of Church Ministry](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 520 - Homiletics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 525 - Discipleship and Christian Education](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 623 - Biblical Counseling](#)

3 Credit Hours

## **Note about Electives:**

These are “free” electives. The student and adviser should choose courses from the Piedmont Divinity School curriculum or from other schools of the University that would best prepare the student for their ministry goals. Approved student internships can also be substituted for elective hours.