Master of Divinity Degree Requirements—78 Credits

Students anticipating entry into the Doctor of Ministry - Biblical Studies and Theology Specialization must complete the requirements of the Master of Divinity - Biblical Language Track. Students anticipating entry into the Doctor of Ministry - Church Ministries specialization may complete the requirements of either the Master of Divinity - Biblical Language or the Master of Divinity - English Language Track.

Global University’s Master of Divinity degree program requires students to complete 78 credits of 3-credit courses. A student may choose to complete a 6-credit thesis in lieu of two 3-credit elective courses in a division-specific or general elective category. The thesis is strongly encouraged for students who have not written a thesis as part of a Master of Arts degree program. Students who have already completed a thesis as part of a Master of Arts degree program may choose to complete two 3-credit elective courses in a specific or general elective category, or may write another thesis in a different content area as part of the Master of Divinity. Core courses should be taken prior to other required courses. Course options are listed for each content category. See course descriptions for additional choices for general electives. Courses that are not currently available include the notation: “Publication date to be announced.” Master of Divinity degree requirements follow.

Master of Divinity —78 Credits

Biblical Language and Theology Track

Biblical Studies—39 credits:

Bible Courses: Biblical Language—12 credits
- BNT 5573 Graduate Greek I 3
- BNT 5583 Graduate Greek II 3
- BNT 6673 Intermediate Greek 3
- Any one Greek exegesis course 3

Bible Courses: New Testament—6 credits
- BNT 5183 Acts as History and Theology 3
- ONE additional Bible New Testament course 3

(A student who receives waiver for 6 undergraduate credits of Greek biblical language should complete two additional graduate-level New Testament courses or BNT 6926 Thesis: New Testament Studies.)

Bible Courses: Old Testament—12 credits
- BIB 6293 Hermeneutics: God’s Message and Its Meaning 3
- BOT 6233 Pentateuch; Critical Issues 3
- Two additional Bible Old Testament courses 6

(The course of Hebrew exegesis courses that have been completed at the graduate level at an accredited institution may be used to fulfill biblical language and Old Testament requirements. Also see section on “Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions. pg 34”)

Theology Courses—9 credits
- BNT 6043 Pneumatology in Lucan Literature 3
- Two additional courses from the Theology division 6

Ministerial Studies—24 credits:

Education Courses—6 credits
- EDU 6203 Educational Psychology 3
- One additional course from the Education division 3

Leadership Courses—6 credits
- LDR 5013 Foundations for Christian Leadership 3
- One additional course from the Leadership division 3

Ministries Courses—6 credits
- MIN 6903 Practicum 3
- One additional course from the Ministries division 3

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Missions Courses—6 credits
  MIS 5013  The Biblical Theology of Missions  3
  One additional course from the Missions division  3

**General Education—6 credits:**

History Course—3 credits
  BIB 5013  Historical Approach to Hermeneutics or
  MIS 6043  History of the Expansion of Christianity  3

Research Courses—3 credits
  RES 5023  Graduate Research and Writing: Principles and Practice  3

**Thesis Option**

General Electives—9 credits:
  General Elective Courses—9 credits
    RES6913  Research Methodology  3
    RES 6926  Thesis  6

Total Credits  78

**Non-Thesis Option**

General Electives—9 credits:
  Any three courses from any division  9
  Theology of Ministry Paper—No credits

NOTE: Twelve credits of biblical language are required for all Biblical Language and Theology Track Master of Divinity degrees. Greek language, or Hebrew language equivalent, courses completed at the undergraduate level may be used to waive up to 6 credits (BNT 5573 and BNT 5583, or Hebrew language equivalents). However, credits completed at the undergraduate level will not reduce the number of graduate credits required for a Master of Divinity degree. Courses considered for waiver must be completed at an accredited institution according to policies stated in the sections on "Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions," “Biblical Language Waiver Based on Undergraduate Credit,” and “Biblical Language Requirements.”