

**3-Year Required Course Plan**

In order to facilitate the completion of a Master of Divinity degree within 3 years, students matriculating in the Summer or Fall of 2017 will be required to follow a 3-Year Course Plan, as outlined below. In general, an MDiv degree requires 90 total credits as illustrated in the table below.

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| **Overall MDiv Degree Distribution Requirements** | | | |
| **Required Courses (66 credits** | **)** | **Area Electives (24 credits)** | |
| **Title** Community Studies Congregational Studies Leadership Studies Clinical Pastoral Education Arts and Aesthetics Biblical Narratives  History of Global Christianity Introduction to Pastoral Ministry Liberal Theology  Preaching As If You Mean It RE for a Changing World UU History and Polity\*  **Total # of credits** | **Credits**  9  12  12  9  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  **66** | **Title** Global Religions Theology/Ethics Religious Education  Historical Context of Ministry General\*\* | **Credits**  3  6  3  3  9  **24** |

\* Students not pursuing UU ministry are not required to take this course. If appropriate, students should consult with their credentialing body for equivalent requirements.

\*\* ANY Area Elective can qualify as a General Elective.

These Overall MDiv Degree Distribution Requirements will be met by following the 3-Year Course plan outlined below. This will allow full-time students to enroll in the courses they need to fulfill the degree programming in a timely fashion. (The Planned Course/Term category can be used by the student and advisor to plan for the future and to chart progress.) Waivers from the 3-Year Course Plan are to be requested in writing

to the student’s advisor. If the student’s advisor supports the request, they will bring a recommendation to the Faculty for a final decision. Should students have questions about the 3-Year Course Plan, they should consult their advisor. For questions related to CPE, please contact the Director of Contextual Ministry.

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| **MDiv 3-Year Course Plan** | | | | |
| First Year | | | | |
| Course | Fulfills | Planned Course/Term | Credits | Complete  (√) |
| **Community Studies Sig Course** |  |  | 9 |  |
| **A & A or Creative Encounters** | Ministry #1 |  | 3 |  |
| **Intro to Pastoral Ministry** | Ministry #2 |  | 3 |  |
| **RE for a Changing World** | Religious Ed #1 |  | 3 |  |
| **Liberal Theology** | Theology/Ethics #1 |  | 3 |  |
| **History of Global Christianity** | Historical Context of Ministry #1 |  | 3 |  |
| General Elective\* | Genl Elective #1 |  | 3 |  |
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|  | CPE during the summer (9 credits) |  |  |  |

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| Second Year | | | | |
| Course | Fulfills | Planned Course/Term | Credits | Complete  (√) |
| **Congregational Studies Sig Course** |  |  | 12 |  |
| **UU History and Polity** | Historical Context of Ministry #2 |  | 3 |  |
| **Biblical Narratives** | Historical Context of Ministry #3 |  | 3 |  |
| **Preaching as if You Mean It** | Ministry #3 |  | 3 |  |
| Elective in Global Religions | Historical Context of Ministry #4 |  | 3 |  |
| Elective in Theology/Ethics | Theology/Ethics #2 |  | 3 |  |

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| Third Year | | | | |
| Course | Fulfills | Planned Course/Term | Credits | Complete  (√) |
| **Leadership Studies Sig Course** |  |  | 12 |  |
| Elective in Theology/Ethics | Theology/Ethics #3 |  | 3 |  |
| Elective in Religious Education | Religious Ed #2 |  | 3 |  |
| History Elective | Historical Context of Ministry #5 |  | 3 |  |
| General Elective | Genl Elective #2 |  | 3 |  |
| General Elective | Genl Elective #3 |  | 3 |  |
| *Titles in* ***bold*** *are required courses.* | | | | |