

**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 NarrativesHistory of Global Christianity Introduction to Pastoral Ministry Liberal TheologyPreaching As If You Mean It RE for a Changing World UU History and Polity\***Total # of credits** | **Credits**91212933333333**66** | **Title** Global Religions Theology/Ethics Religious EducationHistorical Context of Ministry General\*\* | **Credits**36339**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.* |