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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Do those who know you best say, "You should be in ministry!"

How can you prepare for your call, yet remain in your community?

Experience a unique and distinctly Reformed Master of Divinity program, a deep commitment to community, and a rich and rigorous learning environment.

Complete a Master of Divinity degree program in a 5-year blended distance education format.

- The 87 credit hour program offers the same specifically designed curriculum as the in-residence M.Div. program.
- Each year of the fully approved program includes two 14-week semesters (hybrid) and one 7-week summer term (fully online.)
- Learn with world-class faculty who combine a passion for scholarship with personal interest in each student. The student/professor ratio of 14:1 provides a rich environment for close work and individual mentoring.
- On-campus intensives are a much-anticipated time of engagement, spiritual formation, daily worship, communion, face-to-face learning experiences, and daily fellowship with peers and faculty (usually a week in October and May each year.)
- Online and classroom learning, interaction with faculty and fellow students, worship, spiritual formation, and intercultural immersion experiences all contribute to your formation as a ministry leader.

Distance Learning M.Div.

- 87 credit hours of full-time study in Biblical, Theological, and Christian Ministry fields, including 21 credit hours of elective study in areas of interest over five years.
- One distinctive at WTS is the Abbey, a .5 credit course held for six semesters that invites students into intentional relationships with faculty and allows you to explore spiritual disciplines, integrate classroom learning with your life of faith, and engage in vocational discernment.



Distance Learning M.Div. Director

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Questions?

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FALL	Foundations of the Christian Life	3.0	YEAR 1
	Old Testament Foundations	3.0	
	Abbey 1	.5	
SPRING	Christian Interior Life	3.0	
	New Testament Foundations	3.0	
SUMMER	Abbey 2	.5	
	Elective	3.0	
FALL	Worship Foundations	3.0	YEAR 2
	Teaching Ministry 1	1.5	
	Language 1A	3.0	
SPRING	Abbey 3	.5	
	Preaching Foundations	3.0	
	Teaching Ministry 2	1.5	
	Language 1B	3.0	
SUMMER	Abbey 4	1.5	
	Elective	3.0	
	Teaching Ministry 3 & 4	3.0	
FALL	Church History I	3.0	YEAR 3
	Teaching Ministry 3	1.5	
	Abbey 5	.5	
SPRING	Practice of Counsel & Care	3.0	
	Church History II	3.0	
	Teaching Ministry 4	1.5	
	Abbey 6	.5	
	Elective (upper level New Testament)	3.0	
SUMMER			
FALL	Systematic Theology I	3.0	YEAR 4
	Christian Life & Mission	3.0	
	Elective or Language 2A	3.0	
SPRING	Systematic Theology II	3.0	
	Christian Life & Ethics	3.0	
	Elective or Language 2B	3.0	
SUMMER	Intercultural Immersion	3.0	
FALL	Biblical Capstone	3.0	YEAR 5
	Elective (upper level Old Testament)	3.0	
	Elective (or RCA Standards and Polity)	3.0	
SPRING	Credo	3.0	
	Leading Christian Communities	3.0	
PROGRAM TOTAL: 87 credit hours			

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