

# WESTERN

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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

Do you feel a deep yearning to serve God with your vocation?

Our Master of Divinity program prepares men and women for leadership in ordained ministry. The M.Div. also provides foundational training for non-traditional ministries in mission, social service, evangelism, education, pastoral care, chaplaincy, and theological research.

- Learn with world-class faculty who offer a passion for scholarship and personal interest in each student. The student/professor ratio of 14:1 provides a rich environment for close work and individual mentoring.
- Explore your call in a supervised, mentored ministry setting. Through this on-site ministry experience, students will deepen self-awareness, refine social awareness, reflect on, practice, and increase competence in ministerial skills at mentored internship sites.
- Classroom instruction, faculty-led small groups with other students, daily worship and weekly Communion, spiritual formation and intercultural immersion experiences all contribute to your formation as a ministry leader.

## In-Residence 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.
- 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.



### In-Residence M.Div. Director

**Dr. John Brogan**

Associate Academic Dean  
Director of the Master of Divinity Program

## Questions?

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

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