

MASTER OF DIVINITY



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN SEMINARY



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Master of Divinity degree is designed for students preparing for professional ministry and includes more classical theological training as well as an even greater depth and breadth of courses.
- ▶ This degree includes courses in Greek and Hebrew, Church History, Theology, Ministry Skills, and a Ministry Practicum.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Senior Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Children's Pastor
- Discipleship Pastor
- Pastoral Counseling
- Chaplain
- Missions
- Youth Pastor
- Worship Pastor
- Church Planter



Total Units: 72



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



In a purely academic program, it is difficult to know what contribution you can make as an individual. By allowing for and requiring real life learning I have been able to recognize many areas I never knew I could succeed in.

- Joseph Vargas

*Associate Pastor of Local Outreach,
Crossroads Christian Church
Master of Divinity Graduate*



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 **The Association for
Biblical Higher Education**
Biblical • Transformational • Experiential • Missional

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PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITES

For students without formal biblical or theological training.

Must be taken prior to most Bible courses.

New Testament Survey 3

Old Testament Survey 3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SCRIPTURAL & THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Bible Study Methods & Tools 3

Theological Survey: Christian Beliefs & Practices 3

Church History: Past, Present, Future 3

Choose 3 Biblical Language Electives 9

Choose 2 Bible Course 6

Choose 1 Theology Course 3

Choose 1 Bible or Theology Elective (Choose One) 3

TOTAL UNITS: 30

SERVICE IN CONTEXT

Choose 1 Servant Leadership Course 3

Choose 1 Evangelism Course 3

Choose 1 Intercultural Studies Course 3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

SPIRITUAL & PERSONAL FORMATION

Choose 3 courses from category 9

TOTAL UNITS: 9

SKILLS FOR MINISTRY

Ministry Practices 3

Ministry Practicum 3

Choose 4 Courses from Main Concentration 12

3: 5000 or 6000 Level, 1: 6000 level

Choose 2 Elective Course from any Concentration 6

2: 5000 or 6000 Level

TOTAL UNITS: 24

PORTFOLIO CAPSTONE

Portfolio Capstone Project 0

At the end of the program, students must also complete a Portfolio Project with a Progress Paper and Transition Interview.

TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE: 72 (78)

CONCENTRATIONS

- Children, Youth & Family
- Christian Ministry & Leadership
- Intercultural Studies
- Pastoral Care
- Spiritual Formation

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MINISTRY CONCENTRATIONS

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Ministry to Children (SALT)	3
Children & Family Ministry (required)	3
Youth & Young Adult Ministry (required)	3
Preaching that Connects	3
Effective Small Groups	3
Pastoral Counseling	3
Family Crisis & Conflict (required)	3

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Ministry Practices for the Church	3
Dynamics of Servant Leadership (SALT) *	3
Leadership Styles & Principles (SALT) *	3
Ministry to Children (SALT)	3
Children & Family Ministry	3
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	3
Preaching that Connects	3
Effective Small Groups	3
Building Effective Teams*	3
Vision Casting	3
Developing a Healthy Church	3
Transforming Conflict & Crisis in Ministry*	3
Leadership & Finances*	3
Leading Communal Spiritual Practices ^o	3

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Cross-Cultural Communication	3
World Religions (SALT) †*	3
Theology of Mission †*	3
Worldview †*	3
Contextualization*	3
Cultural Anthropology for Ministry*	3

PASTORAL CARE

Introduction to Care Ministries	3
Pastoral Counseling	3
Ethics & Boundaries	3
Listening & Assessing	3
Family Crisis & Conflict	3
Couples Counseling	3

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Developing the Spiritual Disciplines (SALT) ^o	3
Balancing Ministry & Personal Life (SALT) ^o	3
Reading for Spiritual Formation ^o	3
Managing Stress & Avoiding Burnout ^o	3
The Spiritual Journey: The Integrated Approach of Henri Nouwen ^o	3
Handling Personal Temptation ^o	3
Leading Communal Spiritual Practices ^o	3

^o May be used instead towards the Spiritual Formation Objective

† May be used instead as a Scripture Objective Course

* May be used instead as a Service in Context Course

APPLICATION GUIDE



If you have any questions while completing your Admissions Portfolio, please contact your Academic Coach.

STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

☑ Go to hiu.edu/apply

Along with your name and email, select your Student Type (Graduate) to be directed to the application for your program.

You may complete your application in one sitting or save your progress and complete the form at a later date. If saving, be sure to note your username and password.

☑ Pay your \$50 application fee

Pay online at hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/ or by calling (714) 879-3901 ext. 2232

STEP 2: REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

☑ Send Official Transcripts from all previously attended college or universities

Transcripts may be emailed to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu or mailed to:

Attn: GRAD Admissions
Hope International University
2500 East Nutwood Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831

Transcripts must remain sealed and marked as "official" from the institution.

Bachelor's degree must be from a regionally accredited university.

If any courses are in progress at the time of application, be sure to send final transcripts when all coursework is complete.

STEP 3: SUBMIT TWO REFERENCES

☑ Have two references completed

Reference letters should be from two persons familiar with your personal character and professional experience. A reference may not be a relative of the applicant.

Send to Academic Coach, email to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu, or fax to (888) 509-7497

STEP 4: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

☑ Compose a statement of purpose

Your statement should be 250-500 words, double spaced, responding to the questions below. Once completed, email the essay to your Academic Coach or to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu

While studying at HIU, explain how you will work through your two greatest challenges and utilize your two greatest strengths?

What are your professional goals and how will an education at HIU help you develop that plan?

STEP 4: FINANCIAL OPTIONS GUIDE

☑ Complete the Financial Options Guide

This will be provided and explained by your Academic Coach.



Email Documents to your Academic Coach or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu



Questions? Contact the Graduate & Online Admissions Office at:
(888) 352-HOPE or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu

MASTER OF DIVINITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT 26-27



M.DIV PROGRAM INVESTMENT

72 Units @ \$565/Unit.....	\$40,680*
Estimated Investment in Books	\$2,250

ADDITIONAL FEES

Student Service Fee	\$1,000**
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Total Investment for 2 Year Program..... \$43,930

* Tuition and Fees are subject to increase between 2-6% on any given year

** Student Service Fee is \$500/year. This amount listed will vary depending on the length of your program

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Single Payment Plan: The Single Payment Plan requires payment for the entire term (trimester or semester) before the start of the term.

Third Party Plan: If your company or church is covering your tuition charges, you may qualify for this plan.

Monthly Payment Plan: A monthly payment option is available for students who would like to have their balance divided into equal monthly payments.

Military Benefits: Tuition Assistance, Post 9/11 & Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter (30, 31, 35, 1606).

Loans: Department of Education through FAFSA.

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