

**DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY  
 MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM  
 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

*Both the student and the advisor should review this form at the beginning of each semester in conjunction with the Portfolio Checklist. A copy of the most recent student transcript is available in the student portfolio.*

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR THE LAST SEMESTER OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM, the student must complete the "Intent to Graduate" form and submit it along with an updated course checklist plus any petitions, waivers, etc. The form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Registrar before the student will be allowed to register for the final semester.

**PREPARATORY COURSEWORK**

The MDiv program presupposes a basic foundation in philosophy. Those who have not completed this coursework may enroll at DSPT as Special Students. All MDiv students are encouraged to take the first six courses (18 units). Student friars of the Western Dominican Province must take those courses, plus the additional four courses (for a total of 30 units) to fulfill requirements for the *Ratio Studiorum Particularis*.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
<b>MDiv Philosophy Prerequisites</b>						
	PHHS 1050	History of Ancient Philosophy	3			
	PHHS 1051	History of Philosophy: Medieval	3			
	PH 2000	History of Modern Philosophy	3			
	PH 2001	History of Contemporary Phil	3			
	PH 1056	Philosophy of Nature	3			
	PH 2040	Philosophical Anthropology	3			
<b>WDP Ratio Requirements</b>						
	PH 1115	Aristotelian Logic	3			
	PH 2050	Metaphysics	3			
	PH 1065	Theory of Knowledge	3			
	PH 1008	General (Philosophical) Ethics	3			

## REQUIRED THEOLOGY COURSEWORK

The MDiv program is a three-year program which requires 72 semester units of coursework as outlined below. In order to fulfill the requirements of the *Ratio Studiorum*, students of the Western Dominican Province must take an additional 18 units of coursework (Complementary Curriculum).

**Introduction to Theology & Ministry** 12 UNITS. All students must take the introductory OT/NT courses BEFORE TAKING ANY OTHER SCRIPTURE COURSES.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	BSSP 1066	Basics: Biblical Studies	3			
	NT 1003	Intro to New Testament	3			
	FE 1040	Field Education (Level I)	1.5			
	FE 1041	Field Education (Level I)	1.5			
	PS 1016	Pastoral Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3			

**Scripture** 12 units total, 6 units each in OT and NT; preferably one course at the advanced (4000) level.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	OT 2100	Pentateuch <sup>2</sup>	3			
	OT 2149	Prophets	3			
	OT 2608	Wisdom/Writings	3			
	NT 2235	Synoptic Gospels	3			
	NT 2277	Johannine Corpus <b>(B)</b>	3			
	NT 2520	Pauline Corpus	3			

**History of the Church** 6 units

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	HS 1105	History of Christianity (I)	3			
	HS 2195	Church: Modern to Contemporary	3			

**Systematic/Moral Theology** 27 units

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	ST 1091	Theology: Nature & Method	3			

<sup>1</sup> Students should take PS 1016 **before or concurrently** with Field Ed Coursework.

<sup>2</sup> Some courses in the MDiv program are cycled and are so indicated by bold-face type and the letter (A) or (B), which refers to Year A/B. Please consult the [website](#) to determine when these courses will be offered.

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	ST 2232	Historical Development of Christology	3			
	ST 2300	Trinity <b>(A)</b>	3			
	ST 3067	Theology of Sacraments <b>(B)</b>	3			
	ST 3035	Fundamentals in Ecclesiology <b>(B)</b>	3			
	ST 3128	Theological Anthropology <b>(A)</b>	3			
	CE 2045	Fundamental Moral Theology	3			
	CE 2003	RC Sexual Ethics <b>(B)</b>	3			
	CE 3050	Catholic Social Teaching <b>(B)</b>	3			

**Pastoral Theology** 15 units

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	STLS 2105	Liturgical Theology	3			
	HM 1073	Foundations of Preaching	3			
	FTST 2336	Canon Law: Intro & Marriage	3			
	FE 2150	Pastoral Ministry Internship	3			
	CEFT 2000	<i>Confessional Ministry</i>	1.5			
	LSFT 2404	<i>Celebration of the Sacraments</i>	1.5			

**Complementary Curriculum.** In addition to the requirements for the MDiv degree program, the complementary curriculum allows clerical students to complete the four years of theological study canonically required for ordination in the Roman Catholic Church as outlined in the [Program of Priestly Formation \(PPF\)](#) and the formation documents of the Western Dominican Province. Students take an additional 15 units of coursework as follows: 3 units in Sacred Scripture, 9 units in systematic theology, and a 3 unit preaching course.

**COMPLEMENTARY CURRICULUM** 15 units

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Alternate No.	Alternate Title	Grade
		Any course in New Testament <sup>3</sup>	3			
	ST 3115	Contemporary Christology <b>(B)</b>	3			
	STPH 3095	The One Creator God <b>(A)</b>	3			
	ST 3069	Special Topics Sacraments <b>(B)</b>				
	HM 2230	Liturgical Preaching	3			

<sup>3</sup> So as to bring the total to 3 NT courses in the following thematic topics: Synoptics, Joannine, and Pauline.

**CONCURRENT MDIV/MA PROGRAM**

In addition to the required course materials listed above for the MDiv program, students must complete breadth requirements for the MA program as indicated below. Working with their faculty advisor, students may use up to 24 units from the MDiv. program and/or Complementary Curriculum to fulfill these requirements.

**DSPT MA (Theology)**

**Biblical Studies** 3 units total NB. Courses in Biblical languages and Latin which contain the BS area designation do not fulfill this core requirement.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**Historical Theology** 3 units total.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**Systematic Theology** 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**Moral Theology/Christian Ethics** 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**Non-Christian Religion** 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**ELECTIVES** 15 units total. At least two courses must be at the 4000 level. Courses from the Complementary Curriculum may be used as electives.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

**THESIS CREDIT** 6 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Grade
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3	n/a
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3	n/a

**OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** – Please consult the Portfolio Checklist to ensure that all portfolio requirements are fulfilled.

**Foreign Language Proficiency Certification<sup>4</sup>**

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Fulfilled: \_\_\_\_\_

Method (GTU exam, coursework, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**GTU MA.** Details of the requirements are described in the GTU MA Program Handbook. Students should consult the current edition of the [GTU MA Program Handbook](#) for details about the MDiv/GTU MA course requirements and program regulations. Students in the GTU MA should review the GTU "[Common MA Checklist](#)" and consult with the GTU MA Program Coordinator to ensure that they understand the distribution requirements for the program.

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<sup>4</sup> Courses taken to fulfill the language requirement, including courses taken to prepare a student for the GTU language exam, cannot be counted as electives toward completing course requirements of degree programs. Certain advanced-level language courses designed to equip MA students for future research, however, may be counted as electives in some circumstances. Students must petition the Academic Dean for approval of such coursework as graduate electives.