

## MDiv Degree Requirements—78 Credits

*Students anticipating entry into the Doctor of Ministry—Biblical Studies and Theology specialization must complete the requirements of the Master of Divinity—Biblical Language Track. Students anticipating entry into the Doctor of Ministry—Church Ministries specialization may complete the requirements of either the Master of Divinity—Biblical Language or the Master of Divinity—English Language Track.*

Global University's master of divinity degree program requires students to complete 78 credits of 3-credit courses. A student may choose to complete a 6-credit thesis in lieu of two 3-credit elective courses in a division-specific or general elective category. The thesis is strongly encouraged for students who have not written a thesis as part of a master of arts degree program. Students who have already completed a thesis as part of a master of arts degree program may choose to complete two 3-credit elective courses in a specific or general elective category, or may write another thesis in a different content area as part of the master of divinity. Core courses should be taken prior to other required courses. Course options are listed for each content category. See course descriptions for additional choices for general electives. Master of divinity degree requirements follow.

### **Master of Divinity—78 Credits**

**Credits**

#### **Biblical Language and Theology Track**

##### **Biblical Studies—39 credits:**

###### Bible Courses: Biblical Language—12 credits

BNT 5573	Graduate Greek I	3
BNT 5583	Graduate Greek II	3
BNT 6673	Intermediate Greek	3
	Any one Greek exegesis course	3

###### Bible Courses: New Testament—6 credits

BNT 5183	Acts as History and Theology	3
	ONE additional Bible New Testament course	3

**NOTE:** A student who receives a waiver for 6 undergraduate credits of Greek biblical language should complete two additional graduate-level New Testament courses or BNT 6926 *Thesis: New Testament Studies*.

###### Bible Courses: Old Testament—12 credits

BIB 6293	Hermeneutics: God's Message and Its Meaning	3
BOT6233	Pentateuch: Critical Issues	3
	Two additional Bible Old Testament courses	6

**NOTE:** Hebrew exegesis courses that have been completed at the graduate level at an accredited institution may be used to fulfill biblical language and Old Testament requirements.

###### Theology Courses—9 credits

BNT 6043	Pneumatology in Lucan Literature	3
	Two additional courses from the Theology division	6

##### **Ministerial Studies—24 credits:**

###### Education Courses—6 credits

EDU 6073	Teaching Strategies	3
	One additional course from the Education division	3

###### Leadership Courses—6 credits

LDR 5013	Foundations for Christian Leadership	3
	One additional course from the Leadership division	3

###### Ministries Courses—6 credits

MIN 6903	Practicum	3
	One additional course from the Ministries division	3

###### Missions Courses—6 credits

MIS 5013	The Biblical Theology of Missions	3
	One additional course from the Missions division	3

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<b>General Education—6 credits</b>		<b>Credits</b>
History Course—3 credits		
BIB 5013	Historical Approach to Hermeneutics <b>or</b>	
MIS 6043	History of the Expansion of Christianity	3
Research Courses—3 credits		
RES 5023	Graduate Research and Writing: Principles and Practice	3
<b>Thesis Option</b>		
<b>General Electives—9 credits:</b>		
General Elective Courses—9 credits		
RES 6913	Research Methodology	3
RES 6926	Thesis	6
<b>Non-Thesis Option</b>		
<b>General Electives—9 credits:</b>		
Any three courses from any division		9
<b>Theology of Ministry Paper—No credits</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>78</b>

**NOTE:** Twelve credits of biblical language are required for all Biblical Language and Theology Track Master of Divinity degrees. Greek language, or Hebrew language equivalent, courses completed at the undergraduate level may be used to waive up to 6 credits (BNT 5573 and BNT 5583, or Hebrew language equivalents). However, credits completed at the undergraduate level will not reduce the number of graduate credits required for a master of divinity degree. Courses considered for waiver must be completed at an accredited institution according to policies stated in the sections on “Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions,” “Biblical Language Waiver Based on Undergraduate Credit,” and “Biblical Language Requirements.”

**Master of Divinity —78 Credits** **Credits**

**Christian Ministry (English Language) Track**

**Biblical Studies—36 credits:**

Bible Courses: New Testament—12 credits		
BNT 5183	Acts as History and Theology	3
BNT6303	The Gospels	3
Two Bible New Testament courses		6

Bible Courses: Biblical Language—3 credits		
BIB 5543	Foundations of Biblical Language	3

**NOTE:** For the English Language Track, BIB 5543 Foundations of Biblical Language fulfills the biblical language requirement.

Bible Courses: Old Testament—12 credits		
BIB 6293	Hermeneutics: God’s Message and Its Meaning	3
BOT6233	Pentateuch: Critical Issues	3
Two additional Bible Old Testament courses		6

**NOTE:** Hebrew exegesis courses that have been completed at the graduate level at an accredited institution may be used to fulfill biblical language and Old Testament requirements.

Theology Courses—9 credits		
BNT 6043	Pneumatology in Lucan Literature	3
Two additional courses from the Theology division		6

**Ministerial Studies—27 credits:**

Education Courses—6 credits		
EDU 6073	Teaching Strategies	3
One additional course from the Education division		3

Leadership Courses—6 credits		
LDR 5013	Foundations for Christian Leadership	3
One additional course from the Leadership division		3

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Ministries Courses—9 credits	<b>Credits</b>
MIN 6903 Practicum	3
Two additional courses from the Ministries division	6
Missions Courses—6 credits	
MIS 5013 The Biblical Theology of Missions	3
One additional course from the Missions division	3

**General Education—6 credits:**

History Course—3 credits	
BIB 5013 Historical Approach to Hermeneutics <b>or</b>	
MIS 6043 History of the Expansion of Christianity	3
Research Courses—3 credits	
RES 5023 Graduate Research and Writing: Principles and Practice	3

**Thesis Option**

**General Electives—9 credits:**

General Elective Courses—9 credits	
RES 6913 Research Methodology	3
RES 6926 Thesis	6

**Non-Thesis Option**

**General Electives—9 credits:**

Any three courses from any division	9
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**Theology of Ministry Paper—No credits**

**Total Credits** **78**