

## **4. Master of Divinity with Theological Degree (M.Div.2-yr)**

### **a. Purpose of the Degree**

The Two-year Master of Divinity degree is to equip persons for competent pastoral leadership. Students can have an emphasis in his or her study on some form of ministry or in a particular context, interest, or discipline area.

### **b. Primary Goals of the Program**

The primary goals for this program include: i) the capacity for critical and constructive theological reflection regarding the content and processes of the areas of emphasis; ii) skill in the design, implementation, and assessment of ministry in that emphasis area; iii) an understanding of the various disciplines that undergird the area of emphasis; and iv) growth in personal and spiritual maturity.

### **c. Requirements for Admission**

Admission requirements shall include: i) persons seeking admission to this degree program should possess a B.Th. or B.C.E. degree or their educational equivalent, and appropriate indicators of the intellectual, personal, and vocational aptitude for leadership in the specialized area. For more information, see VI. Enrollment Procedures; ii) persons seeking to enroll in this program are exempted from the written part of the entrance examination except English, since this is a very important language for further theological studies, and since LTS has a strong English program to offer students; however, in order to nurture mutual understanding we ask that he or she comes for a personal interview; and iii) applicants need to indicate their area of emphasis in the application form in order to allow LTS to appoint suitable advisers for them to plan their study program together.

### **d. Areas of Emphasis**

Emphases are offered in the following areas:

Old Testament  
New Testament  
Church History and Historical Theology  
Systematic Theology  
Pastoral Theology and Counseling  
Christian Education  
Spirituality and Worship  
Mission and Culture  
Theological Librarianship

**e. Courses Required\***

<b>Old Testament</b>	credits
2 Electives	6
<b>New Testament</b>	credits
2 Electives	6
<b>Church History and Historical Theology</b>	credits
1 Elective	3
<b>Systematic Theology</b>	credits
2 Electives	6
<b>Pastoral Theology and Counseling</b>	credits
2 Electives	6
<b>Christian Education</b>	credits
1 Elective	3
<b>Spirituality and Worship</b>	credits
1 Elective	3
<b>Mission and Culture</b>	credits
1 Elective	3
	<b>credits</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>6 Courses in Area of Emphasis</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>2 Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation</b>	<b>60</b>

\* M.Div.2-yr students should not take any introductory courses.

**f. Language Requirement**

Students are expected to have sufficient English knowledge for studying at the graduate level.

**g. Credit Hours**

Students cannot take more than 18 credits in each semester or more than 3 credits in each J term.

**h. Duration**

The range of disciplines to be studied and the formational goals of the program require the equivalent of two years of full-time study. The time allowed for completion of the program on a part-time basis may not exceed three times that of the full-time program.

**i. Requirements for Graduation**

- i) In order to earn the Master of Divinity degree, a student must complete the requirements with a GPA of 2.30 or above.
- ii) Satisfactorily meet the standard or requirements of LTS in other aspects.

