

BIBLE (10-13 cr.)

OPTION A (11-13 cr.)

- OT 101 (4 cr.)¹
 - OT 101a (1 cr.)
- AND
- NT 101 (4)
 - NT101a (1 cr.)

AND EITHER

- BX 201 (3 cr.)²
- OR

For Option A students not pursuing ordination, chaplaincy or other ecclesial ministry:³

- OT 204 or NT 204 or
- OT _____ or
- NT _____ or
- BX _____
(but not BX101)⁴

OPTION B (10 cr.)

- BX 101 (4 cr.)
- AND
- Another OT course (3 cr.)⁵

- OT 204 or
- OT _____ or
- BX _____

AND

- Another NT course (3 cr.)
- NT 204 or
- NT _____ or
- BX _____

HISTORY (6-7 cr.)

OPTION A (6 cr.)

- CH 107 (2 cr.) AND
- CH 108 (2 cr.) AND
- CH 109 (2 cr.)

OPTION B (6-7 cr.)

- CH 101 (3 cr.)

AND EITHER

Another History course (3 cr.)

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- OR

Two of the following:

- CH 107 (2 cr.)
- CH 108 (2 cr.)
- CH 109 (2 cr.)

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (6 cr.)

OPTION A (6 cr.)

- CW 103 OR CW 104 (3 cr.)⁶

AND

Another Practical Th. Course

- _____ (3 cr.)
- [CA, CW, PT, PS, CS, RE]

OPTION B (6 cr.)

- CA 101 (3 cr.)⁷

AND

Another Practical Th. Course

- _____ (3 cr.)
- [CA, CW, PT, PS, CS, RE]

THEOLOGY (6 cr.)

- ST 103 or ST 104 (3 cr.)

AND

Another Theology Course

- _____ (3 cr.)
- [ST, CE, PR]

INTER-RELIGIOUS (6 cr.)

- IE 102 (3 cr.)

AND

Another IE course⁸

- _____ (3 cr.)

GENERAL ELECTIVES (20 - 24 cr.)

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DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- CS 331: Integrative Seminar (2 cr.) at Union
- MSSW Courses (45 cr.) at Columbia University

M.DIV. – M.S.S.W. DEGREE PLANNER

*105 credits (minimum) required
60 credits at Union
45 credits at Columbia University*

Red courses in blocks marked Option A should be chosen by students who aspire to ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries. Those considering ordination must be mindful of their denominational ordination requirements.

Courses in blocks marked Option B are designed to accommodate students who plan to work in other contexts. Students in this category may choose either Option A (red or blue) or Option B in one or more fields.

Students who begin a block of Option A or Option B courses within a field must satisfy all requirements of that block in order to fulfill degree requirements in that field.

See notes (over) for exceptions, exemptions, additional options, and guidance.

IMPORTANT NOTES * PLEASE READ

BIBLICAL FIELD

1. All students who take OT101 must also take NT101 and *vice versa*.
2. **Option A courses in Red: Students who are considering ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries should choose BX 201 to complete Option A requirements.**
3. **Option A courses in Blue: These courses are intended for second-year M.Div. students who have chosen Option A but for whom BX 201/CW 104 is not consistent with or necessary for their anticipated ministerial contexts. In other words, students who have taken the OT/NT101 (and 101a, when required) pairing in Option A but who are not (or are no longer) considering ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries, may substitute a blue course for BX201 in order to complete their Biblical field requirements.**
4. Option A students may *not* take BX 101 (Introduction to the Bible) as an elective.
5. Option B students who do not identify as Christian may substitute one course on a sacred text other than the Christian Bible (e.g. the Qur'an) for *one* of the OT or NT courses listed in the Option B block. Such non-biblical Sacred Text courses (STX) may be cross-listed as IE/STX courses.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY FIELD

6. BX 201 should be taken by anyone planning to do ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries and should be taken before CW 104 (Fundamentals of Preaching). Students who choose Bible Option B may take BX 201 in fulfillment of one of their Biblical course requirements or electives as long as they are also enrolled in CW 101.
7. Option A students who take CW104 (after completing BX 201) may take CA 102 (Communication Arts) either in fulfillment of their Practical Theology Field requirements or as a free elective.

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT FIELD

8. Students who take a Sacred Text (STX) course to fulfill the Bible requirements must take another IE course to complete the second IE requirement.