

UTS/SILBERMAN DUAL M.DIV. – M.S.W. DEGREE PLANNER

105 combined credits required
48 Union credits
51 Silberman credits
6 common credits

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.

* 24 Silberman credits recognized by UTS in satisfaction of 78 credit M.Div.

** 9 Union credits recognized by Silberman in satisfaction of 60 credit M.S.W degree.

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 or 201)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.)
- _____
- OR
- Two of the following:
- CH 107 (2 cr.)
- CH 108 (2 cr.)
- CH 109 (2 cr.)

THEOLOGY (6 cr.)

- ST 103 or ST 104 (3 cr.)
- AND
- Another Theology Course
- _____ (3 cr.) (ST, CE, PR, EC)

INTER-RELIGIOUS (6 cr.)

- IE 102 (3 cr.)
- AND
- Another IE course⁸
- _____ (3 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]

DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

At Silberman

- SSW 701-702 (Policy & Services I & II, 6 cr.) *
- SSW 717 or 718 (Practice Lab, 6 cr.) *
- SSW 761,762,763,764 (Field Practicum, 12 cr.) *
- SSW 721-23,731-33, 741-43, 781-83 series (Concentration/Methods, 9 cr. per series)
- SSW 751-752 (Research, 6 cr.)
- SSW 711-712 (Human Behavior I, II & III, 9 cr.)
- SW Elective _____ (3 cr.)

At Union /Silberman

- Integrative Seminar Parts I & II (6 cr.) **

UTS GENERAL ELECTIVES (10-14 cr.)

- _____ (cr.)
- _____ (cr.)
- _____ (cr.)
- _____ (cr.)
- _____ (cr.)**

6 cr. (one unit)
CPE strongly recommended

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, CW 104, and CW 103 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 101 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.
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.