

Master of Divinity/Social Work (MDSW) Degree Planner
 Ministerial Leadership – Ministry & Social Work with Columbia University

Student Name: _____

Degree Audit Date: _____

BIBLE/SACRED TEXTS 10-11 credits	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HB 101 – 4 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NT 101 – 4 cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and either</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exegesis (“E” course) BX/HB/NT _____ E – 3 cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HB/NT/BX _____ (Upper level) – 3 cr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BX 101 – 4 cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HB _____ or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (HB focus) – 3 cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NT _____ or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (NT focus) – 3 cr.</p>

HISTORICAL STUDIES 6 credits	
<p><i>Option A</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS 116 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS 117 – 3 cr.</p> <p><i>builds foundation in history of Christian traditions</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B1</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS 116 or HS 117 – 3 cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)</p> <p><i>builds basic expertise in Christian traditions</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B2</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ – 3 cr 100-level survey/historical methods</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ – 3 cr. (any level) <i>supports basic expertise in a non-Christian tradition</i></p>

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY 7 credits	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CW 103 or CW 104 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PS 110 – 1 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS _____ – 3 cr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CA 102 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PS 110 – 1 cr.</p> <p>CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/ RS _____ – 3 cr.</p>

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT 6 credits
<p><input type="checkbox"/> IE 102 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IE _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)</p>

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS 6 credits
<p><input type="checkbox"/> TS 104 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PR/SE/TS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)</p>

GENERAL 2 credits
<p><input type="checkbox"/> UT 101 – 2 cr.</p>

DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION 51-60 credits
<p><input type="checkbox"/> RS 331 – 3 cr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Work courses at Columbia – 48-57 cr. <i>view Registration Guides and Course Information → Dual Degree Study Plans on this webpage for details: https://socialwork.columbia.edu/current-students/registration-information/</i></p>

ELECTIVES 18-19 credits	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>

UNION CREDITS 60 credits			
YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
Fall: _____	Fall _____	Fall: _____	Fall: _____
January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____
Summer: _____	Summer: _____	Summer: _____	
TOTAL COMPLETED: _____		REMAINING: _____	

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CREDITS 48-57 credits			
YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
Fall: _____	Fall _____	Fall: _____	Fall: _____
January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____	January/Spring: _____
Summer: _____	Summer: _____	Summer: _____	
TOTAL COMPLETED: _____		REMAINING: _____	

NOTES

Option A is designed for students who aspire to ordained ministry or other ecclesial ministries. **Those considering ordination must be mindful of denomination ordination requirements.**

Option B is designed to accommodate students who plan to work in other contexts.

Students may choose either *Option A* or *Option B* for each field.

Students who begin a particular *Option* **within a field** must satisfy all requirements of that option in order to fulfill degree requirements in that field.

Biblical Field:

Second half of *Bible-Option A*: Intended for second-year students who have taken HB 101 and NT 101 but for whom exegesis and preaching are not necessary for their anticipated ministerial contexts.