

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

Option A

- ☐ HB 101 – 4 cr.
☐ NT 101 – 4 cr.
and either
☐ BX/HB/NT _____ E
 (Exegesis) – 3 cr.
or
☐ HB/NT/BX _____
 (Upper level) – 3 cr.

Option B

- ☐ BX 101 – 4 cr.
and
☐ HB _____ (or HB-
 focused BX) – 3 cr.
and
☐ NT _____ (or NT-
 focused BX) – 3 cr.

HISTORICAL STUDIES

6 credits

Option A

- ☐ HS 116 – 3 cr.
☐ HS 117 – 3 cr.
builds foundation in history of Christian traditions

Option B1

- ☐ HS 116 **or** HS 117 – 3 cr.
☐ HS _____ – 3 cr. (upper
 level)
*builds basic expertise in Christian
 history*

Option B2

- ☐ HS _____ – 3 cr (100-
 level survey)
☐ HS _____ – 3 cr.
*supports basic expertise in a non-
 Christian tradition*

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

7 credits

Option A

- ☐ CW 103 **or** CW 104
 – 3 cr.
☐ PS 110 – 1 cr.
☐ PS 101 **or** CA/CW/PS/
 PT/RE/RS _____
 (upper-level) – 3 cr.

Option B

- ☐ CA 102 – 3 cr.
☐ PS 110 – 1 cr.
☐ PS 101 **or** CA/CW/PS/
 PT/RE/RS _____
 (upper-level) – 3 cr.

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT

6 credits

- ☐ IE 102 – 3 cr.
☐ IE _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS

6 credits

- ☐ TS 104 – 3 cr.
☐ PR/SE/TS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)

GENERAL

1 credit

- ☐ UT 101 –
 1 cr.

SOCIAL WORK CREDITS APPLIED TO MDIV

21 credits

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| ☐ RS 331 – 3 cr.
<i>at Union</i> | ☐ First Year Field Work
(fall) – 4.5 cr.

☐ First Year Field Work
(spring) – 4.5 cr. | ☐ Specialized SW Practicum
(fall) – 4.5 cr.

☐ Specialized SW Practicum
(spring) – 4.5 cr. |
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ELECTIVES

19-20 credits

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| ☐ _____ | ☐ _____ |
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| ☐ _____ | ☐ _____ |
| ☐ _____ | ☐ _____ |

CREDITS BY SEMESTER/YEAR AT UNION

60 credits

YEAR ONE

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR TWO

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR THREE

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR FOUR

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____

TOTAL COMPLETED: _____ **IN PROGRESS:** _____ **REMAINING:** _____

CREDITS BY SEMESTER/YEAR AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

18 credits

YEAR ONE

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR TWO

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR THREE

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____
 Summer: _____

YEAR FOUR

Fall: _____
 January/Spring: _____

TOTAL COMPLETED: _____ **IN PROGRESS:** _____ **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.