

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

☐ Exegesis “E” course*
3 cr.

or

☐ HB 204 (& HB 111) **or**

☐ NT 204 (& NT 111) **or**

☐ HB/NT/BX _____
(except BX 101)
3 cr.

Option B

☐ BX 101 – 4 cr.

☐ HB 204 (& HB 111) **or**

☐ HB _____ **or**

☐ BX _____ (HB focus)
3 cr.

☐ NT 204 (& NT 111) **or**

☐ NT _____ **or**

☐ BX _____ (NT focus)
3 cr.

*ordination/other ecclesial
ministry

HISTORICAL STUDIES

6 credits

*Option A**

☐ HS 116 – 3 cr.

☐ HS 117 – 3 cr.

*ordination/other ecclesial ministry

builds foundation in history of Christian traditions

Option B1

☐ HS 116 – 3 cr. **or**

☐ HS 117 – 3 cr.

and

☐ HS _____ – 3 cr.
(upper level)

*builds basic expertise in
Christian/various traditions*

Option B2

☐ HS _____

survey/historical methods
(cross-registration w/advisor approval)

and either

☐ HS 116 **or**

☐ HS 117 **or**

☐ HS _____ – 3 cr.
(upper level)

*supports degree expertise in a
specific non-Christian tradition*

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

6-7 credits

*Option A**

☐ CW 103 **or** CW 104
3 cr.

☐ PS 110 – 1 cr.

☐ CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS
_____ – 2-3 cr.
(upper level)

*ordination/other ecclesial ministry

Option B

☐ CA 102 – 3 cr.

☐ PS 110 – 1 cr.

☐ CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS
_____ – 2-3 cr.
(upper level)

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT

6 credits

☐ IE 102 – 3 cr.

☐ IE _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS

6 credits

☐ TS 101 **or** TS 103 **or** TS 104 – 3 cr.

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

DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION

51-60 credits

☐ RS 331 – 3 cr.

☐ Social Work courses at Columbia – 48-57 cr.

*view Registration Guides and Course Information → Dual Degree Study
Plans on this webpage for details: <https://socialwork.columbia.edu/current-students/registration-information/>*

ELECTIVES

21-23 credits

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CREDITS COMPLETED

108-117 credits

YEAR ONE

Fall: ☐ _____
January/Spring: ☐ _____

YEAR TWO

Summer/Fall: ☐ _____
January/Spring: ☐ _____

YEAR THREE

Summer/Fall: ☐ _____
January/Spring: ☐ _____

YEAR FOUR

Summer/Fall: ☐ _____
January/Spring: ☐ _____

TOTAL: _____ (60 cr. at Union; 48-57 cr. at Columbia)

NOTES

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

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 is not consistent with or necessary for their anticipated ministerial contexts. In other words, students who are not (or are no longer) considering ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries, may substitute one of the courses for exegesis to complete the field requirements.

Option B is designed to accommodate students who plan to work in other contexts. Students in this category may choose either *Option A* or *Option B*.

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:

BX 101 – not permitted for *Option A* students.

Students who choose *Option B* that do not identify as Christian may substitute a Sacred Texts course other than on the Christian Bible (*The Qur'an*) for one of the HB or NT courses; such non-biblical courses (STX) may be cross-listed as IE.