

Master of Divinity (MDiv) Degree Planner

Ministerial Leadership – Ministry and Social Work with Silberman School at Hunter College

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.

*ordination/other ecclesial ministry

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.

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)

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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: 57 credits

- ☐ RS 331** – 3 cr. ** recognized by Silberman for MSW degree
- ☐ One unit of CPE strongly recommended – 6 cr.

All of the following 3-cr. Silberman courses:

- ☐ SSW 701...* ☐ SSW 702...* ☐ SSW 711...
- ☐ SSW 712... ☐ SSW 713... ☐ SSW 717...*
- ☐ SSW 718...* ☐ SSW 751... ☐ SSW 752...
- ☐ SSW 761...* ☐ SSW 762...* ☐ SSW 763...*
- ☐ SSW 764...* ☐ SSW elective _____ ☐ SSW 75803*
(final semester)

One of the following 9-cr. series of Silberman courses:

- ☐ SSW 721..., SSW 722..., SSW 723...
- ☐ SSW 741..., SSW 742..., SSW 743...
- ☐ SSW 781..., SSW 782..., SSW 783...

*27 credits recognized by Union in satisfaction of MDiv degree

ELECTIVES

13-15 credits

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

CREDITS BY SEMESTER/YEAR: 106 credits

52 cr. at Union, 54 cr. at Silberman

YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE		YEAR FOUR	
Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Jan./Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Jan./Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Jan./Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Jan./Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
TOTAL:		<input type="checkbox"/> _____					

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.

COURSE PLANNING

a sample four-year plan, actual offerings may vary by academic year

YEAR 1

FALL	
BX 101 or HB 101	4 credits
HS 116	3 credits
TS 101 or 103 (or TS 104 in spring)	3 credits
IE 102	3 credits
SSW 701...	3 credits

SPRING	
NT 101 or Bible course #1	3-4 credits
HS 117	3 credits
TS 104 (or TS 101 or 103 in fall)	3 credits
CW 103 or CA 102	3 credits
SSW 702...	3 credits

YEAR 2

FALL	
Exegesis course or Bible course #2	3 credits
HS elective	2-3 credits
PS 101 & PS 110 (for CPE) or PT elective	3 credits
Theology elective (ST, SE, PR)	3 credits
SSW 711...	3 credits

SPRING	
CW 104 or CA 102	3 credits
IE elective	3 credits
Union electives (denomination requirements)	3 credits
RS 331 or Silberman elective	3 credits
SSW 712...	3 credits

SUMMER

CPE – 6 credits as recommended elective (or following summer)

YEAR 3

FALL	
SSW 717...	3 credits
SSW 721.../741.../781...	3 credits
SSW 761...	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits

SPRING	
SSW 718...	3 credits
SSW 722.../742.../782...	3 credits
SSW 762...	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits
Union or Silberman elective	3 credits

SUMMER

CPE – 6 credits as recommended elective (or previous summer)

YEAR 4

FALL	
SSW 763...	3 credits
SSW 723.../743.../783...	3 credits
SSW 751...	3 credits
SSW 713...	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits

SPRING	
SSW 764...	3 credits
SSW 752...	3 credits
SSW 75803	3 credits
RS 331 or Silberman elective	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits