

Master of Divinity/Social Work (MDSW) Degree Planner

Ministerial Leadership Track – Ministry & Social Work w/ Columbia University

Applicable to Entrance Year 2020-21

see notes on reverse

BIBLE 10-11 credits	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> OT 101 – 4 credits <input type="checkbox"/> NT 101 – 4 credits <p style="text-align: center;">and either</p> <input type="checkbox"/> BX 201* – 3 credits <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <input type="checkbox"/> OT 204 (& OT 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> OT/NT/BX _____ (except BX 101) 3 credits *if ordination/other ecclesial ministry	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> BX 101 – 4 credits <input type="checkbox"/> OT 204 (& OT 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> OT _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (OT focus) 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> NT _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (NT focus) 3 credits

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

CHURCH HISTORY/HISTORICAL STUDIES 6-7 credits	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A*</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CH 107 – 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> CH 108 – 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> CH 109 – 2 credits * if ordination/other ecclesial ministry	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">and either</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CH 101 – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> CH _____ 3 credits <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> two of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> CH 107 – 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> CH 108 – 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> CH 109 – 2 credits

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT 6 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> IE 102 – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> IE _____ – 3 credits

THEOLOGY AND ETHICS 6 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> TS 101 or TS 103 or TS 104 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> PR/SE/TS _____ – 3 credits

DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION 47 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 331 – 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work courses at Columbia – 45 credits

ELECTIVES 14+ credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

CREDITS COMPLETED							
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"/> _____
January/Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	January/Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	January/Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	January/Spring:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
TOTAL: _____ = 105+							
60 Union; 45 Columbia							

NOTES

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

Courses in *Option B* are 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.

The second half of *Option A*: Intended for second-year students who have taken OT 101 and NT 101 but for whom BX 201 and CW 104 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 BX 201 to complete the Biblical field requirements.

Biblical Field:

BX 101 – not permitted for *Option A* students as an elective.

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

Practical Theology Field:

BX 201 – must be taken before CW 104. Students who choose *Option B* may take BX 201 as an elective.

Students who choose *Option A* may take CA 102 (in addition to CW 104) as a field requirement or elective.

Interreligious Engagement Field:

Students who take a Sacred Text (STX) course as a Bible requirement must take another IE to complete the second field requirement.

FIELDS AND SUBJECT CODES

Bible/Sacred Text: Cross-Testament (BX), Old Testament (OT), New Testament (NT), Sacred Text (STX)

Church History/Historical Studies: Church History/Historical Studies (CH), Denominational Studies (DS)

Interreligious Engagement: Interreligious Engagement (IE)

Practical Theology: Communication Arts (CA), Worship, Preaching, and Arts (CW), Psychology and Religion (PS), Practical Theology (PT), Religion and Education (RE), Religion and Society (RS)

Theology and Ethics: Philosophy of Religion (PR), Social Ethics (SE), Theological Studies (TS)