

# Master of Divinity/Social Work (MDSW) Degree Planner

Ministerial Leadership Track – Ministry & Social Work w/Silberman School at Hunter College

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;"><b>and either</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> BX 201* – 3 credits <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> OT 204 (& OT 111) <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) <b>or</b> <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) <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OT _____ <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (OT focus) 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NT _____ <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (NT focus) 3 credits	

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		6-7 credits
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A*</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CW 103 <b>or</b> 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> <input type="checkbox"/> CH 101 – 3 credits <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and either</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CH _____ 3 credits <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></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	

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

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

ELECTIVES		13+ credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CPE – 6 credits <i>strongly recommended</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

DUAL-DEGREE/CONCENTRATION		51 credits
<p>Silberman Social Work courses:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 701... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 702... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 717... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 718... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 761... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 762... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 763... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 764... – 3 credits* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 711... – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 712... – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 713... – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 751... – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 752... – 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> SSW elective _____ – 3 credits <p><b>and</b> one of the following series</p> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 721..., SSW 722..., SSW 723... – 9 credits <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 731..., SSW 732..., SSW 733... – 9 credits <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 741..., SSW 742..., SSW 743... – 9 credits <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 781..., SSW 782..., SSW 783... – 9 credits	<p>Courses at Union or Silberman:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Integrative Seminar I**</i> 3 credits <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Integrative Seminar II**</i> 3 credits *24 credits recognized by Union in satisfaction of MDiv degree **6 credits recognized by Silberman in satisfaction of MSW degree	

CREDITS
<p>YEAR ONE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fall: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jan./Spring: _____ <p>YEAR TWO</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer/Fall: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jan./Spring: _____ <p>YEAR THREE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer/Fall: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jan./Spring: _____ <p>YEAR FOUR</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer/Fall: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jan./Spring: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL: _____ = <b>105+</b> 48 Union; 51 Silberman; 6 shared

## 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)