

# Master of Divinity (MDiv) Degree Planner

*Buddhism and Interreligious Engagement—Ministry and Social Work with Silberman School at Hunter College*

**Applicable to Entrance Year 2021-22**

see notes on reverse

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BIBLE/SACRED TEXTS</b> <i>10 credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BX 101 – 4 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> STX _____ Buddhism (e.g. STX 210, STX 329, STX 342, IE 261) – 3 cr. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and either</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HB/NT/STX _____ with IE focus (e.g. HB 222) <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STX _____ on another religious tradition (e.g. STX 242) <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism-focused STX _____ 3 cr.

<b>PRACTICAL THEOLOGY</b> <i>7 credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> CA 102 – 3 cr. <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CW _____ – 3 cr. ( <i>selected with advisor</i> )  <input type="checkbox"/> PS 110 – 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS _____ (upper level) 3 cr.

<b>CHURCH HISTORY/HISTORICAL STUDIES</b> <i>6 credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> CH 101 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist history (e.g. IE 212, IE 229) _____ 3 cr. ( <i>selected with advisor – sometimes taken at Columbia</i> )

<b>INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT</b> <i>6 credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> IE 102 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> IE _____ – 3 cr. (upper level) other than Buddhism or Christianity

<b>THEOLOGY AND ETHICS</b> <i>6 credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> TS 101 <b>or</b> TS 103 <b>or</b> TS 104 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> IE 234 – 3 cr. <i>should be taken as early as possible</i>

<b>DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION</b> <i>72 credits</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> RS 331** – 3 cr.    ** recognized by Silberman toward MSW degree <input type="checkbox"/> One unit of CPE strongly recommended – 6 cr.	<b>Required:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IE 221 <input type="checkbox"/> IE 240	<b>Recommended:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IE 231 <input type="checkbox"/> IE 241 <input type="checkbox"/> IE 248 <input type="checkbox"/> IE 261	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<i>All of the following 3-cr. Silberman courses:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> SSW 701...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 702...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 711... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 712... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 713... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 717...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 718...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 751... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 752... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 761...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 762...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 763...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 764...* <input type="checkbox"/> SSW elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 75803* <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><i>(final semester)</i></span>	<i>One of the following 9-cr. series of Silberman courses:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 721..., SSW 722..., SSW 723... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 741..., SSW 742..., SSW 743... <input type="checkbox"/> SSW 781..., SSW 782..., SSW 783...		
*27 credits recognized by Union in satisfaction of MDiv degree			

<b>CREDITS BY SEMESTER/YEAR</b> <i>107 credits: 53 cr. at Union, 54 cr. at Silberman</i>							
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"/> _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> _____							

## FIELDS AND SUBJECT CODES

**Bible/Sacred Texts:** Cross-Testament (BX), Hebrew Bible (HB), New Testament (NT), Sacred Texts (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), Integrative and Field-Based Education (FE), 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)

## COURSE PLANNING

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

### YEAR 1

FALL	
BX 101	4 credits
PS 101 & PS 110 (for CPE) or PT course	3 credits
TS 101 or 103 (or TS 104 in spring)	3 credits
IE 102	3 credits
SSW 701...	3 credits

SPRING	
Sacred Texts course #1	3 credits
CH 101	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	
Sacred Texts course #1	3 credits
CH course	3 credits
PS 101 & PS 110 (for CPE) or PT course	3 credits
IE 234	3 credits
SSW 711...	3 credits

SPRING	
CW 104 or CA 102	3 credits
IE course	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
RS 331 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
Union or Silberman elective	3 credits
Union elective	3 credits