

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

Ministerial Leadership – Ministry & Social Work with Columbia University

**Applicable to Entrance Year 2022-23**

see notes on reverse

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

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

<b>HISTORICAL STUDIES</b>	
6 credits	
<p><i>Option A*</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HS 116 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> HS 117 – 3 cr.  *ordination/other ecclesial ministry <i>builds foundation in history of Christian traditions</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B1</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HS 116 – 3 cr. <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HS 117 – 3 cr. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)  <i>builds basic expertise in Christian/various traditions</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B2</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ survey/historical methods (cross-registration w/advisor approval) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and either</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> HS 116 <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HS 117 <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)  <i>supports degree expertise in a specific non-Christian tradition</i>

<b>PRACTICAL THEOLOGY</b>	
6-7 credits	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option A*</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CW 103 <b>or</b> CW 104 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> PS 110 – 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS _____ – 2-3 cr. (upper level)  *ordination/other ecclesial ministry	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Option B</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CA 102 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> PS 110 – 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> CA/CW/PS/PT/RE/RS _____ – 2-3 cr. (upper level)

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

<b>THEOLOGY AND ETHICS</b>
6 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> TS 101 <b>or</b> TS 103 <b>or</b> TS 104 – 3 cr. P PR/SE/TS _____ – 3 cr. (upper level)

<b>DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION</b>
51-60 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> RS 331 – 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work courses at Columbia – 48-57 cr. view Registration Guides and Course Information → Dual Degree Study Plans on this webpage for details: <a href="https://socialwork.columbia.edu/current-students/registration-information/">https://socialwork.columbia.edu/current-students/registration-information/</a>

<b>ELECTIVES</b>	
21-23 credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

<b>CREDITS COMPLETED</b>			
108-117 credits			
YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
Fall: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ January/Spring: <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ January/Spring: <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ January/Spring: <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Summer/Fall: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ January/Spring: <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> _____ (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.

## FIELDS AND SUBJECT CODES

**Bible/Sacred Texts:** Cross-Testament (BX), Hebrew Bible (HB), New Testament (NT), Sacred Texts (STX)

**Historical Studies:** Historical Studies (HS), 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)