

Master of Divinity (MDiv) Degree Planner

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

Applicable to Entrance Year 2021-22

see notes on reverse

Student Name: _____

BIBLE/SACRED TEXTS: 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;">and either</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Exegesis course* – 3 cr. <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <input type="checkbox"/> HB 204 (& HB 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) or <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) or <input type="checkbox"/> HB _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (HB focus) 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> NT 204 (& NT 111) or <input type="checkbox"/> NT _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> BX _____ (NT focus) 3 cr.
<p>*ordination/other ecclesial ministry</p>	

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

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

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

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

DUAL DEGREE/CONCENTRATION: 57 credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> RS 331** – 3 cr. ** recognized by Silberman in satisfaction of MSW degree	<input type="checkbox"/> One unit of CPE strongly recommended – 6 cr.
<p><i>All of the following 3-cr. Silberman courses:</i></p> <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* (final semester)	<p><i>One of the following 9-cr. series of Silberman courses:</i></p> <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

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

CREDITS BY SEMESTER/YEAR: 106-108 credits		
52-54 cr. at Union, 54 cr. at Silberman		
YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
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"/> _____
TOTAL: _____		

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.

Practical Theology Field: Exegesis (“E”) course – must be taken before CW 104. Students who choose *Option A* may take CA 102 (in addition to CW 104) as an elective.

Interreligious Engagement Field: Students who take a Sacred Texts (STX) course as a Bible requirement must take another IE to complete the second field requirement.

COURSE PLANNING

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

YEAR 1

FALL	
BX 101 or HB 101	4 credits
CH 107 or CH 109	2 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
CH 108 or CH 101	2-3 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 elective #2	3 credits
CH 107 or 109 OR CH elective	2-3 credits
PS101 & PS110 (for CPE) or PT elective	3 credits
Theology elective (ST, CE, 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
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