

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) | Graduate College of Graduate, Online & Adult Learning

Experience a flexible, comprehensive Master of Divinity program that combines biblically based evangelical theology with Christian ministry. Study under passionate Bible teachers and grow in the knowledge and character needed for effective ministry and education.

months to complete your degree

credits of program coursework

Our online M.Div. degree may be the right fit if you...

- Want to challenge yourself and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible
- Value faith-infused curriculum that interlocks faith and purpose
- Appreciate an online format that fits your busy life

Why study divinity at Northwestern?

Our Master of Divinity degree is intentionally designed to be both realistically attainable and undeniably valuable. Discover a fully accredited, nondenominational ministry program designed to pursue a deeper understanding of the Bible and explore effective ministry practices.

Program Features

- Comprehensive degree that combines biblically based evangelical theology with Christian ministry
- Expert faculty who are ministry leaders and internationally known experts
- Opportunity to earn an MA in Ministry Leadership or an MA in Theological Studies on your way to completing the M.Div.—at no extra cost.





"When students take a step towards their calling by pursuing their degree here at Northwestern, you can see their vision for what God's doing in their life, and what God wants to do through their life, just inflame and grow. And, that's amazing to see."

- Dale Lemke, Ph.D. | Department Chair of Christian Ministries

Concentrations

Optimize your Master of Divinity degree for your unique ministry goals. Customize your online program by selecting your preferred concentration:

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Students complete 12 credits specific to Biblical Studies. You will take courses such as Bible in Its World and Old/New Testament Survey.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Students complete 12 credits specific to Clinical Pastoral Education. Students interested in chaplaincy may pursue this option through a partnership with a regional hospital.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Students complete 12 credits specific to Organizational Leadership. You will take courses such as Managerial Leadership and Leading Organizational Change.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Students complete 12 credits specific to Practical Theology. You will take courses such as Bible in Its World and Science and Christianity.

GENERAL(NO CONCENTRATION DECLARED)

Students complete 12 credits selected from BIB, BIA, PHI, BUA, HCM, LDR, or MIN courses. (A transfer friendly option for students who have completed coursework related to their degree).

Career Opportunities

Earning an M.Div. at UNW will prepare you for many careers, including the following:

- Author
- Chaplain
- Christian Counselor
- Church Leader
- Church Planter
- Doctoral Studies
- Executive Leader
- Professor
- Missionary
- Pastor
- Speaker
- Youth Pastor

*Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.

