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THE M.DIV. AT PTS

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's Master of Divinity (M.Div.) **hybrid degree** is a professional program that prepares individuals for ordained ministry and general pastoral and religious leadership in congregations and other settings. Our flexible M.Div. program can be taken on a full-time or part-time schedule through day or evening courses. Hybrid courses meet synchronously each week and in-person twice per semester.

Our Master of Divinity coursework offers deep integration between classical theological disciplines and the missional nature of ministry. Throughout this seminary degree program, we encourage students to engage in deep theological reflection that considers historical and current contexts.

The hybrid program provides opportunities and tools for vocational discernment and nurtures spiritual formation in the Christian tradition—both on campus and in your neighborhood.

MASTER OF DIVINITY



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“The classroom is our laboratory. It is where we journey together; where we can ask hard questions we might otherwise be afraid to ask.”

DR. JENNIFER KAALUND, PROFESSOR

Students in the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program benefit from contextual learning through Field Education and a required cross-cultural experience. During the year-long **Field Ed course and ministry placement**, students integrate coursework and firsthand experience with the Church's mission in the world at hospitals, nonprofits, special agencies, and churches in urban, suburban, and rural locations.

The January and Summer Terms offer M.Div. students the flexibility to explore electives, deepen their writing skills, learn more about their own faith tradition and others, plus experience a cross-cultural mission trip. These transformative experiences throughout the seminary degree include two classes in spiritual formation the first year, two semesters of field education during the second year, and up to six electives as a senior.

ABOUT THE M.DIV. PROGRAM

Our hybrid M.Div. program can be taken either part or full time with day and evening classes available. Course are hybrid and students can customize their program with in-person and online classes.

A low student-to-faculty ratio enables close interaction with dedicated scholars and teachers, encouraging and mentoring students on their journey to a career in Christian ministry.

With the largest theological library in the tri-state area, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary offers unmatched resources for students to research and explore a variety of theological topics.



81
CREDIT HOURS

3-6
YEARS

27

REQUIREMENTS

- Hybrid coursework in Scripture, theology, history, and ministry
- Biblical language (two for PCUSA candidates) or English Bible exegesis
- Year-long **Field Ed course and placement**
- Cross-cultural experience
- Vocational discernment and formation

CAREERS WITH AN M.DIV. DEGREE

A seminary degree can lead to a variety of careers, and our M.Div. graduates are well-prepared to serve God in many ways!

- Ordained pastoral ministry in new and historic congregations
- Further graduate studies at seminaries or universities
- Lay ministry service
- Denominational leadership
- Mission worker
- Chaplaincy (military, hospital, hospice, prison)
- Non-profit management
- Church planting
- Entrepreneurial work

M.DIV. CERTIFICATES, CONCENTRATION, AND JOINT DEGREES

Alongside their M.Div. courses, students have the opportunity to customize their seminary degree in an area of interest like church planting and urban ministry. With our joint degree programs, students could combine the M.Div. degree with another professional degree in the areas of social work and law.

- Master of Divinity with Forming New Faith Communities**
- Master of Divinity with Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry**
- Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Joint Degree with University of Pittsburgh**
- Master of Divinity/Juris Doctor Joint Degree with Duquesne University**

M.DIV. DEGREE SEQUENCE

M.DIV. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

LEARN MORE ABOUT PITTSBURGH SEMINARY’S HYBRID M.DIV. PROGRAM

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary’s hybrid Master of Divinity degree prepares students to serve in various Christian ministry roles, including congregational ordained ministry. Our seminary coursework is a dynamic combination of theological study, spiritual formation, and career-ready skillbuilding.

REQUEST INFORMATION

* First Name

Preferred Name

* Last Name

* Address

* City, State, Zip

* Phone

* E-mail

* Program of Interest

Please Select

Masters Program of Interest:

- ☐ Master of Divinity
- ☐ Master of Divinity Emphasis in Forming New Faith Communities
- ☐ Master of Theological Studies
- ☐ Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
- ☐ Masters Degree with Urban Ministry Certificate
- ☐ Joint Degree (Social Work)
- ☐ Joint Degree (Law)
- ☐ Non-Degree

Certificate Program of Interest:

- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Adaptive and Innovative Ministry
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Ministry
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Missional Leadership
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry

Doctor of Ministry Program of Interest:

- ☐ Bridging Divides: In Church, Community, and Country
- ☐ Christian Spirituality Focus
- ☐ Creative Writing and Public Theology Focus
- ☐ Eastern Christian Focus
- ☐ Intergenerational Black Church Studies Focus
- ☐ Missional Leadership Focus
- ☐ Reformed Focus with University of Edinburgh (Scotland) Focus
- ☐ Risking Faithfully Focus

Desired Year:

- ☐ 2025
- ☐ 2026
- ☐ 2027
- ☐ Undecided

Desired Semester:

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Undecided

Desired Modality:

- ☐ Weekly Online Courses with In-person Gatherings at PTS (4/year)
- ☐ Mostly In-Person Courses

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- ☐ Opt-Out

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