



**A Suggested Three-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm
Duke Divinity Bulletins from 2015-2016 to Present**

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Old Testament 752	Old Testament 753
Church History 750	Church History 751
<i>Church's Ministry (LE)</i>	New Testament 754
Biblical Language or Elective	Biblical Language or Elective
CM 700 Spiritual Formation Group	CM 701 Spiritual Formation Group

1st Year Writing Assessment

<i>Summer Semester</i>
*Field Education Placement 1

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Christian Theology 755	Christian Ethics 757
American Christianity 756	<i>World Christianity (LE)</i>
<i>NT Exegesis (LE) or Preaching 758</i>	<i>NT Exegesis (LE) or Preaching 758</i>
Elective	Elective

Middler Review of Student Portfolio due November 1st

<i>Summer Semester</i>
*Field Education Placement 2

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<i>Practicing Theology in Ministry (LE)</i>	Elective
<i>Black Church (LE)</i>	Elective
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Senior Review of Student Portfolio due April 1st

Writing Assessment

Students are required to complete a writing assessment at the start of their first semester. This assessment is evaluated by an instructor, who then meet with students to provide feedback on the students' strengths and weaknesses, to explain the types of theological writing they will be expected to master for their classes, and to acquaint them with the services of the Writing Center.

Student Portfolio

MDiv students are required to compile and submit two Student Portfolio for review by a faculty member. The reviews are due in the second semester of the student's Middler year, and in the final semester of the Senior year. Timely completion of the portfolio reviews is required to continue in the M.Div. degree program and for conferral of the M.Div. degree.

Pass/Fail Grading

Students are limited to no more than 25 percent of their total curriculum at Duke to be graded as pass/fail.

*Some students choose to complete their field education requirements during the Fall or Spring term.