



**A Suggested Three-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm
For United Methodist Students under the Bulletins from 2015-2016 and Beyond**



Junior Year

<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 701 Small Group	CM 702 Small Group

1st Year Writing Assessment

Field Education Placement 1

Middler Year

<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>
PARISH 777	PARISH 778

Middler Review of Student Portfolio

Field Education Placement 2

Senior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<i>Practicing Theology in Ministry LE</i>	Mission of the Church Course†
<i>Black Church Studies LE</i>	Elective
Worship - LTS 760†	Elective
Evangelism Course†	Elective

Senior Review of Student Portfolio

†UM students are encouraged to consider which area they are most likely to desire further advanced coursework when deciding the order in which to take these three required electives.

Note: In some cases, Mission of the Church courses and Evangelism courses may simultaneously count for limited electives. It is acceptable to have a course simultaneously count for an UMC ordination requirement and a graduate requirement for Duke Divinity. UMC students are encouraged to check with Conference administrators about which courses will count for UMC ordination requirements.

Student Portfolio

MDiv students are required to compile and submit a Student Portfolio for review by a faculty member. The reviews will normally happen in the first semester of the student's Middler year, and in the final semester of the Senior year. The contents of the portfolio and timing of the evaluations are described in the Academics section on the Divinity website.

Timely completion of the portfolio reviews is required to continue in the M.Div. degree program and for conferral of the M.Div. degree.