



A Suggested Four-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm For Student Pastors on the Bulletins from 2012-2013 and Beyond



First 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
CM 700 Small Group	CM 701 Small Group

1st Year Writing Assessment

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Evaluation

Second Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Christian Theology 755	Christian Ethics 757
LTS 760† (UMC)	<i>New Testament Exegesis (LE)</i>
Biblical Language or Elective	Biblical Language or Elective

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Middler Review of Student Portfolio

Third Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
American Christianity 756	<i>World Christianity LE</i>
Preaching 758	<i>Black Church LE</i>
PARISH 777* (UMC)	PARISH 778* (UMC)

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

Student Pastor Evaluation

Senior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<i>Practicing Theology in Ministry LE</i>	Elective
Evangelism Course† (UMC)	Elective
Mission of the Church Course† (UMC)	Elective

Senior Review of Student Portfolio

- PAR 777-778 sequence may alternatively be taken as the electives in second year, if desired.

† UMC 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 their Annual Conference administrators about which courses will count for UMC ordination requirements.

Student pastors are required to participate in six semesters of student pastor mentoring groups. Additionally, student pastors must turn in evaluations from their parish and superintendent (if United Methodist) at the conclusion of their first and in the middle of their third years. The mentoring groups and evaluations will suffice for fulfillment of Field Education requirements necessary for graduation.

M.Div. 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.