



**A Suggested Three-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm with a Concentration in Christian Education Duke Divinity Bulletins from 2015-2016 to Present**

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<b>Old Testament 752</b>	<b>Old Testament 753</b>
<b>Church History 750</b>	<b>Church History 751</b>
<i>Christian Education 760 (CM-LE)</i>	<b>New Testament 754</b>
Biblical Language, Elective, or CE Elective	Biblical Language or Elective
<b>CM 700 Spiritual Formation Group</b>	<b>CM 701 Spiritual Formation Group</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing Assessment**

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

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<b>Christian Theology 755</b>	<b>Christian Ethics 757</b>
<b>American Christianity 756</b>	<i>NT Exegesis (LE) or Preaching 758</i>
<i>NT Exegesis (LE) or Preaching 758</i>	Christian Education 766 or 767
Elective (Methodism - PARISH 777)	Elective (Methodism - PARISH 778)

**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>Black Church (LE)</i>	Christian Education 766 or 767
<i>World Christianity (LE)</i>	Christian Education Elective or Elective
Elective (Worship - LTS 760)†	Elective (Mission of the Church Course) †
Elective (Evangelism Course)†	<i>Christian Education 800 (PTM-LE)</i>

**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.

**Notes:**

XTIANEDU 760 counts as a *Church Ministries* Limited Elective.

XTIANEDU 766 will satisfy denominational requirements for a worship course in special circumstances (and replace the need for LTS 760).

XTIANEDU 800, Bible Study Programs for the Local Church, counts as a *Practicing Theology in Ministry* Limited Elective.

XTIANEDU elective can be taken earlier than the spring semester of the senior year if time allows.

†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.

**Field Education:**

Two units of approved field education are required; they may be academic year placements (30 weeks) or summer placements (10-12 weeks). At least one field education placement must be in a Christian education setting.

**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 a student's 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.