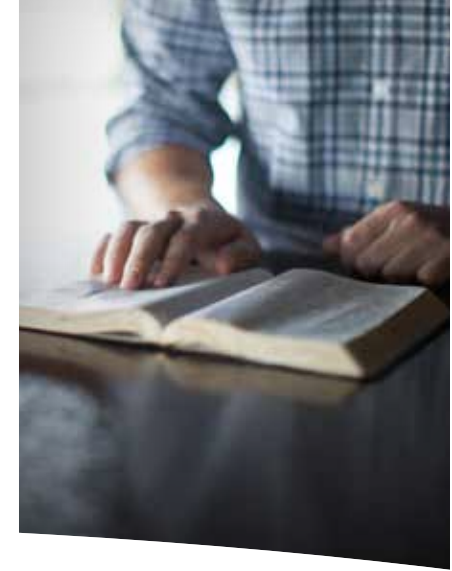




# *Advanced Placement* MASTER *of Divinity*

Designed for students who have completed a degree from a Christian college or university in Bible, theology, pre-seminary studies.



72 *Credits*

The AP MDiv is designed for students who have completed a degree from a Christian college or university in Bible, theology, pre-seminary studies, or similar. You will not need to take courses covering material you have already mastered in your undergrad program. This reduces your Phoenix Seminary Master of Divinity degree from 94 credit hours to as low as 72 credit hours.

The Master of Divinity degree is the most comprehensive degree program at Phoenix Seminary. It provides graduate education in Bible, theology and ministry practice.

This degree is designed to equip you for the goal of equipping you to think biblically, independently and constructively in all areas of ministry. It also provides the academic basis for the DMin, ThM or PhD degrees.

- **You can leverage a Christian college degree in Bible, theology or ministry to shorten your MDiv program.**
- **Professors will respect the skills you have already obtained and build upon them.**
- **We will help you find solutions to fill any gaps in your bachelor's degree coursework.**

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

	<i>Credits</i>
<b>CORE COURSES: 26 CREDITS</b>	
<b>BC498</b> Graduate Research and Writing	1
<b>NT501</b> Learning New Testament Greek*	3
<b>NT502</b> Reading New Testament Greek*	3
<b>OT501</b> Learning Old Testament Hebrew*	3
<b>OT502</b> Reading Old Testament Hebrew*	3
<b>BL501</b> Principles for Biblical Interpretation	4
<b>CD530</b> 30-hour Periodic Faculty Review	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>CD560</b> 60-hour Periodic Faculty Review	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>BC501</b> Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
<b>MS508</b> Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
<b>__5##</b> Apologetics Elective: TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510	2
<b>TH506</b> Contemporary Moral Issues	2
<b>TH510</b> Biblical Sexuality	2
<b>TH599</b> Theological Oral Examination	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>DIVISIONAL ELECTIVES: 32 CREDITS</b>	
<b>BL NT OT</b> Biblical Literature   Biblical Languages	6
<b>CD SF</b> Character Development   Spiritual Formation	2
<b>CF MS</b> Counseling and Family   Ministry Skills Church	4
<b>CH TH</b> History   Theology	4
<b>IS LD</b> Intercultural Studies   Leadership Development	4
<b>GENERAL</b> Any Course Division	12
<b>BIBLICAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION</b>	14
<b>COUNSELING AND FAMILY CONCENTRATION</b>	14
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CONCENTRATION</b>	14
<b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION</b>	14
<b>SPIRITUAL FORMATION CONCENTRATION</b>	14
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>72</b>

\* Applicants with previous coursework in Greek or Hebrew will complete a competency exam which may permit them to replace one or more of their required language courses with Biblical Literature Electives or Exegesis Electives. Applicants with extensive ministry experience may apply to substitute an elective in place of the Internship.

## ACCREDITATION

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