

Master of DIVINITY



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Divinity is LPU's premiere professional degree for pastoral ministry and chaplaincy. It is a comprehensive program of study that prepares those called to full-time vocational ministry for effective Christ-centered leadership in the midst of a rapidly changing world. This degree offers the acquisition and integration of knowledge and skills in the areas of biblical studies, theology, spiritual development, intercultural awareness, and practical ministry for the purpose of relevant application in respective ministry settings. The M.Div. is also widely recognized as the prerequisite degree for Doctor of Ministry programs.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The 72-unit curriculum of the Master of Divinity consists of a series of twenty courses which build upon each other to achieve the program goals. The first 44 units comprise the MATS core curriculum minus the Theological Capstone. The final 28 units are weighted toward the acquisition and refinement of practical ministry skills and competencies. The second and eighth courses run for five weeks and include a one-week residency.

ABOUT LPU

SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester

ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

COST & AID (2025-26)

APPLICATION FEE

\$0

TUITION

\$590 per unit
\$42,480 tuition for program (72 units)

RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

TECHNOLOGY/STUDENT SERVICES FEE

\$175 (per term)

ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel (per residency)

ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200

ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$47,780

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YEAR ONE

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units
Prophets	4 units
Interpretation & Theological Method	4 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Torah	4 units

YEAR TWO

Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units
Jesus and the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Paul	4 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units
Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter	4 units

YEAR THREE

Leadership and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit	4 units
Christian World View in Global Contexts	4 units
Pastoral Care 1: Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	4 units
Pastoral Care 2: Caring for People in Crisis	4 units
Mentored Christian Service	2 units
Congregational Renewal and Change Dynamics	4 units
Communicating the Word of God	2 units

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Master of Divinity will be able to:

+ Biblical Scholarship

Critically interpret Scripture to develop theological conclusions that enlist the supporting sources of tradition, reason, experience and community.

+ Theological Research

Produce graduate-level theological research by utilizing critical research and information literacy skills.

+ Spiritual Formation

Conduct themselves with Christian maturity, demonstrating submission to and empowerment by the Holy Spirit.

+ Effective Communication

Construct teaching plans, curriculum, and public presentations for communicating biblical and theological truth in various settings.

+ Pastoral Care

Provide Spirit-led, theologically-informed, interculturally-sensitive pastoral care and wise ethical guidance to individuals and communities.

+ Congregational Leadership

Plan, lead, and evaluate with cultural awareness, activities that involve others in working toward shared goals and opportunities for faithful ministry and mission.

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