

**MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDV/PCC)
Language Tool/Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Concentration
Advisement/Degree Plan**

Student Name:

ID:

Advisor:

Directions: Indicate with a “✓” courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 73.5 + prerequisite

Spiritual Formation and Assessments (3 hours required)

___ PRFT 055	Spiritual Formation & Assessment (2 cr.)	___ PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)
___ PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)		

Prerequisite (0-3 hours required)

___ GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research ¹ or	___ PRFT 049	Theological Research Proficiency
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Biblical Literature (21 hours required)

___ GBIB 502	Biblical Languages for Ministry	___ GBIB ____	GBIB Elective
___ GBIB 507	Biblical Hermeneutics	___ GBIB ____	GBIB Elective
___ GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	___ GBIB ____	GBIB Elective
___ GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis		

Theological/Historical Studies (21 hours required)

___ GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry	___ GTHE 571	Church History I
___ GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	___ GTHE 581	Church History II
___ GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	___ GTHE 661	Intro to Christian Ethics ²
		___ GTHE ____	GTHE Elective

Practices of Ministry (18 hours required)

___ GCSL 570	Religious Diversity and Counseling ^{3,4}	___ PRM 549	Foundations of Teaching Ministries or Intro to Preaching
___ GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma & Addictions Counseling	___ PRM 661	
___ GCSL 670	Psychopathology	___ PRM 673	Intro to Pastoral Care ⁵
		___ FED 780	Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy Practicum

Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Concentration (9 hours required)

___ GCSL 626	Principles of Biblical Counseling	___ GCSL 528	Christian Approaches to Counseling or Spiritual Issues in Addictions Counseling ⁶
___ PRM 678	Advanced Pastoral Care	___ GCSL 700	

ORU Distinctive Courses (1.5 hours required)

___ GHPE 503	Grad. Health Fitness** (1 cr.)
___ GHPE 515 or 525	Grad. Fitness Walk or Aerobics ⁷ (0.5 cr.)

¹Students who demonstrate theological research proficiency through examination are not required to take GTHE 517.

²Alternative courses: GTHE 660 Ethics and Contemporary Issues

³Alternative course: PRM 511 Ministering Cross-Culturally

⁴Pre-requisite is GTHE 518 which can be substituted for GTHE 551 or GTHE 561

⁵Background check (\$26) required. If a practicum is completed rather than CPE, the degree may not be eligible for board certification in pastoral education or pastoral care.

⁶Alternative courses: GCSL 643 Marital/Family Systems Theory; GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling

⁷Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 pre-req. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students.

**Students who have completed Health Fitness I and II as undergraduates need to substitute an activities course for GHPE 503 which may decrease the degree total by .5 credit hour.