

ORU Graduate School of Theology & Ministry Degree Program Chart
Degree Program Goals, Outcomes, and Artifacts
Master of Divinity

GOALS: The Purpose of the Master of Divinity degree is to do the following:	OUTCOMES: As a result of successfully completing this degree program, the student will be able to:	ARTIFACTS: Type of artifact:	COURSES
1.Prepare candidates with a foundational knowledge of the content of Scripture within its cultural and historical context with application to selected contemporary situations.	Articulate a foundational knowledge of the content of Scripture within its cultural and historical context with application to contemporary situations.	Research Paper	GBIB 551 OT Synthesis GBIB 571 NT Synthesis
2.Prepare students to interpret the biblical writings in the Greek and/or Hebrew languages, using critical exegetical tools, and writing a hermeneutical and exegetical paper.	Interpret the biblical writings in the Greek and/or Hebrew languages, using critical exegetical tools, and write a hermeneutical and exegetical paper.	Exegetical Research Paper OR Passing grade in GBIB 502	<i>One of the following:</i> GBIB 561 Herm. & Exeg. (Hebrew) GBIB 581 Herm. & Exeg. (Greek) OR GBIB 502
3.Provide a basic knowledge of the key movements and figures together with their significance in the history of Christianity.	Present a basic knowledge of the key movements and figures together with their significance in the history of Christianity.	Term Paper	GTHE 571 Church History I GTHE 581 Church History II
4.Provide a basic knowledge of the contents and methods of Christian theology.	Exhibit a basic knowledge of the contents and methods of Christian theology.	Synthesis Paper	GTHE 551 Sys Theology I GTHE 561 Sys Theology II
5.Equip candidates with the biblical, theological, and ethical understanding necessary to analyze and discuss contemporary social issues affecting the Church and society	Analyze and discuss contemporary social issues affecting the Church and society based upon biblical, theological, and ethical principles	Ethical Position Paper	GTHE 661 Intro to Christian Ethics
6.Enable students to develop and articulate a theology and theory of ministry that is relevant to their backgrounds and callings	Develop and articulate a theology and theory of ministry that is relevant to their backgrounds and callings	<i>One of the following:</i> Missions Paper Ministry Paper	<i>One of the following:</i> PRM 511 Intro to Christian Missions PRM 673 Intro to Pastoral Care
7.Promote a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit	Articulate a biblical/ theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit	Position Paper	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life and Ministry
8 .Enable students to articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling	Articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Self-Reflection Paper	PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment or PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment
9.Provide opportunities to develop necessary skills for ministry within a variety of traditions, ministry settings, and cross-cultural contexts	Demonstrate skills for contemporary ministry within a variety of traditions, churches, and cross-cultural contexts	Supervisory Evaluation of Competencies	FED 672 Field Education (Church) FED 673 Field Education (Comm.) FED 750 Ministry Practicum
10.Enable students to develop skills and practical ministry strategies	Present practical ministry skills and strategies	Preaching/ Teaching Manuscript/ Presentation	<i>One of the following:</i> PRM 549 Foundations of Teaching Ministries PRM 669 Practice Preaching