

M.Div. DL Standard Course Order

Students in the M.Div. DL program take a combination of online and on-campus intensive courses on a part-time basis during the first four years.

First Year

Term	Course Num.	Course Title	Format	Credits
Fall	LG 1200	Greek (prerequisite)	Online	1.5
J-Term	EL 1515	Education I	Intensive	0.5
J-Term	PR 1510	Telling the Story	Intensive	0.5
Spring	NT 1210-1213	Synoptic Gospels (Greek Language)	Online	1.0
Spring	ST 1415	Creation and the Triune God	Online	1.0
Summer	HC 1315	Early/Medieval Church History	Intensive	1.0
Summer	CM 2410	Mission I	Intensive	0.5

Second Year

Fall	Elective	Elective	Online	1.0
Fall	OT 1110	Pentateuch	Online	1.0
Fall	FE 4021	Teaching Congregations		0.0
J-Term	MU 1510-1530	Music and Hymnody	Intensive	0.5
J-Term	IC 1615	Reading the Audiences (Part 1)	Intensive	0.5
Spring	IC 1615	Reading the Audiences (Part 2)	Online	0.5
Spring	LG 1100	Hebrew	Online	1.5
Spring	FE 4022	Teaching Congregations		0.0
Summer	ST 2420	Ethics I	Intensive	0.5
Summer	PC 2525	Foundations of Pastoral Care	Intensive	1.0

Third Year

Fall	FE 4000	Clinical Pastoral Education		0.0
Fall	FE 4021	Teaching Congregations		0.0
J-Term	CM 3410-3413	Mission II	Intensive	0.5
J-Term	ST 2415	Jesus the Savior & the Triune God	Intensive	1.0
Spring	PR 2510	Foundations of Preaching	Online	1.0
Spring	OT 2110-2120	Prophets	Online	1.0
Spring	FE 4022	Teaching Congregations		0.0
Summer	IC 2610	Worship	Intensive	1.0

Fourth Year

Fall	IC 2620	Lutheran Confessional Writings	Online	1.0
Fall	EL 3515-3594	Education II	Online	0.5
Fall	ST 3420-3494	Ethics II	Online	0.5
J-Term	CC 1610-1694	Cross Cultural Studies	Intensive	0.5
		Dismantling Racism Workshop		0.0
Spring	HC 1320	Reform of the Church	Online	1.0
Spring	IC 2630-2694	Interpreting and Confessing	Online	1.0
Summer	NT 2210-2219	Pauline Tradition (Greek Language)	Intensive	1.0

Internship Options

Students who need an internship to meet candidacy requirements have various options for completing the M.Div. degree. The Contextual Learning team, in consultation with the M.Div. DL student and his/her synod of candidacy, will determine the best fit for internship. Most students either complete a concurrent internship (a part-time internship over two years while also taking classes) or a full-time one year internship starting in year five.

Coursework to be completed in the Fifth and Sixth Years

Fifth Year Courses

Fall	Elective	Elective	Online	1.0
J-Term	NT 3210-3211	Johannine Literature	Intensive	0.5
J-Term	OT 3110-3116	Psalms/Wisdom Literature	Intensive	0.5
Spring	Elective	Elective	Online	1.0
Summer	PR 3530	Preaching and Worship	Intensive	1.0
Summer	PC 3511-3594	Pastoral Care	Intensive	0.5

Sixth Year Courses

Fall	ST 3415	Holy Spirit/Church/Triune God	Online	1.0
Fall	Elective	Elective	Online	1.0
J-Term	IC 3610	Exercises in Biblical Theology	Intensive	1.0
Spring	Elective	Elective	Online	0.5
Spring	HC 3310	Modern Church-Europe/America	Online	1.0

Total number of residential credits required	10 credits
Total credits for the M.Div.	30 credits (plus 1.5 with Greek)
Non-credit requirements	Teaching Congregations (TC) – 4 semesters Clinical Pastoral Experience (CPE) – 1 unit Internship – 1 full-time year or 2 part-time years Dismantling Racism Workshop