

**PACIFIC SCHOOL of RELIGION
MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM
ALTERNATIVES TO REQUIRED COURSES 2017-2018**

Students in the Master of Divinity program are required to 54 credits of required course credits (58.5 for MDiv students entering on or after 2016-2017 year). The PSR faculty offers the required MDiv courses on a regular basis. However, because of scheduling conflicts, commuting schedules, or denominational requirements, students may choose to take certain courses offered at other GTU schools as alternatives to PSR MDiv requirements, which satisfy the basic requirements. Since listings of the alternatives may vary from one year to the next, reflecting GTU course offerings, students are advised to keep a record of any alternative courses they take to meet the PSR MDiv requirements. **NOTE:**

- 1) All alternatives normally offered for pass/fail, must acquire instructor approval that a **LETTER GRADE** be given to PSR students in order for the course(s) to be used toward the PSR MDiv. Please ensure you obtain this approval in writing from your instructor before you enroll in the alternative.
- 2) **IF IT'S NOT ON THIS LIST, THE COURSE CANNOT BE USED TOWARD YOUR MDIV FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENT.** We understand that sometimes schools post new courses late and as a result are not on this list. If this is the case with a late-listed course, please note that you must obtain **APPROVAL IN WRITING** from the **PSR core faculty** supervising the area as noted below. This approval in writing must then be forwarded to the Assistant Dean. Obtaining verbal or written approval from just any adjunct in the area does not constitute approval.
- 3) **If a CDSP only** course is listed below, please note that you will need to register separately through CDSP (not through WebAdvisor). CDSP, a member school of the GTU, participates in cross-registration with other GTU schools and centers. However, CDSP has its own registration system. CDSP courses are listed here: <http://cdsp.edu/register-for-courses/> . Cross-registration with CDSP requires registration in WebAdvisor for CDSP-9000 and completion of a separate form: <https://cdsp1-public.sharepoint.com/>.

Old Testament:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017:

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
OTRS 1807	01	Social Justice in Hebrew Bible	3	Mudd 103	Brody (PSR)
OT 1070	01	Introduction to the OT	3	SFTS: Scott 101	Norton (SFTS)
OT 8107	01	Introduction to the OT	3	SFTS: ONLINE	Norton (SFTS)
OT 2095	01	Methods: Pentateuch & Hist.	3	Mudd 103	Hens-Puassa (JST)

Spring 2018: No courses available at this time.

New Testament:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017:

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
NT 1003	01	Introduction to New Testament	3	DSPT: 2	Green (DSPT)

Spring 2018:

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
NT 1003	01	Introduction to New Testament	3	TBA	PSR

Upper Level Bible Studies:

Any 3.0 credit upper level (2000 or above) non-language course with OT, NT, or BS in the course number.

History:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
HSRS 8259	01	History of Christianity and Social Change	3	PSR: ONLINE	Walker (PSR)

Spring 2018: No courses available at this time.

You may also elect to take the following course groupings to satisfy the requirement. Please note: the history requirement will NOT be satisfied unless both courses are successfully completed.

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
HS 1080 – FA 17	01	History I	3	SFS: Scott 103	Ocker (SFTS)
HS 1081 – SP 18	01	History II	3	SFTS: Scott 103	Ocker (SFTS)
HS 1105 – FA 17	01	History of Christianity I	3	DSPT 3	Thompson (DSPT)
HS 2195 – SP 18	01	Church: Modern to Contemp.	3	DSPT 1	Boenzi (DSPT)
HS 2498 – FA 17	01	Church to 1400	3	JSTB 216	Dohari (JST)
HS 2776 – FA 17	01	Church: 1400 to Present	3	JSTB 216	Dohari (JST)

Theology:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
ST 2160	01	Introduction to Theology	3	Mudd 103	Radzins (PSR)
ST 2014	01	Foundations of Theology	3	PSR 6	Hadley (JST)
HSST 9100	01	Reading Christian Theology in Context	3	PLTS	Stjerna (PLTS)

Spring 2018: No courses available at this time.

Upper Level Theology:

Any 3.0 credit course, level 2000 or higher, which has ST in the course number.

Ethics:

Summer 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
CE 1051	01	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	TBA	Miller (PSR)

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Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
CE 2056	01	Fundamental Moral Theology	3	JSTB 216	Fullam (JST)
CE 2065	01	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	PLTS	Moe-Lobeda (PLTS)

Ethics (cont.):

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Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
CE 2045	01	Fundamental Moral Theology	3	DSPT 3	Krasevac (DSPT)
CE 8210	01	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	PLTS: ONLINE	Moe-Lobeda (PLTS)

Spiritual Formation for Leadership:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
SPFT 1082	01	Spiritual Formation Leadership	3	Mudd 102	Lee (PSR)
SPFT 8182	01	Spiritual Formation Leadership	3	PSR: ONLINE	Lee (PSR)
SP 2482	01	Experiments Prayer & Meditatin	3	Mudd 204	Murphy (JST)

Spring 2018: No courses available at this time.

Organizational Leadership:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
FT 2923	01	Organizational Leadership Church and Community	3	Mudd 204	Blake (PSR)
RS 1830	01	Critical Theory for Leaders	3	SKSM Reading	Dowdell (SKSM)

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Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
FTRS 2973	01	Transformative Leadership	3	Mudd 103	Blake (PSR)

Visual Arts and Religion:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017:

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
RAHS 2061	01	Christianity in 50 Objects	3	JSTB 217	Barush (GTU/JST)
RAHS 3520	01	Christian Art & Iconography	3	DSPT 1	Faculty (DSPT)
RAHS 2000	01	Women in Religion	3	Mudd 102	Schroeder

Spring 2018: No courses available at this time

Other Faith Tradition:

The 3.0 credits in a faith tradition other than Christianity may be satisfied by taking any one of a number of courses in the GTU course schedule under the Cultural and Historical Study of Religion (HR) area, and students are especially encouraged to explore courses offered by the Center for Jewish Studies, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Center for Hindu Studies, and the Center for Islamic Studies. Please do not choose course that have HR in the course number but focus only on the Christian Faith.

Cross Cultural Context Immersion:

The **3.0 credit requirement in a cross cultural context immersion** is normally satisfied through involvement in a PSR sponsored January intersession or Summer immersion (whether local, national, or international), however, similar immersion courses offered by other schools and taken while you are matriculated in the MDiv degree may be considered but they must be approved by the Contextual Learning Department.

Race as Context:

Race as Context (RS 1394) must be taken the first fall semester the student takes face-to-face courses at PSR (including transfer students and students who change programs to the MDiv). There are no alternatives to this requirement. **This course is required for all MDiv students who began the MDiv Summer 2016 and later.** MDiv students who entered prior to this semester and any other student in any other program at the GTU are invited to take the course, but it is not required.

Christian Worship:

Summer 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
LSHS 1100	01	Introduction to Worship	3	TBD	Meyers (CDSP)

Fall 2017: No courses available at this time.

Spring 2018

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
LS 1201	01	Christian Worship	3	TBA	Fennema (PSR)
LSHS 1100	01	Introduction to Worship	3	TBD	Meyers (CDSP)

Homiletics:

Summer 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
HM 2100	01	Introduction to Homiletics	3	CDSP	Hudgins (CDSP)

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
HM 2100	01	Introduction to Homiletics	3	CDSP	TBA (CDSP)
HM 2400	01	Introduction to Preaching	3		TBA (PSR)

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Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
HM 1001	01	Introduction to Preaching	3	SFTS	Childers (SFTS)
HM 8100	01	Introduction to Preaching	3	SFTS: ONLINE	Childers (SFTS)
HM 2525	01	Biblical Preaching	3	Mudd 205	Janawiak (JST)

Pastoral Care:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
PS 1009	01	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3	PLTS	TBA (PLTS)
CEPS 8150	01	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3	SKSM: ONLINE	Greenstein (SKSM)

Pastoral Care (cont):

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Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
PS 1060	01	Pastoral Care & Congregations	3	TBA	TBA (PSR)
PS 1014	01	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3	SFTS	Garrett-Cbbna (SFTS)

Christian Education:

Summer 2017: No courses available at this time.

Fall 2017: No courses available at this time.

Spring 2018

Course Number	Sec.	Course Title	Units	Location	Faculty
ED 8135	01	Critical Religious Pedagaogy	3	PSR: ONLINE	TBA (PSR)
ED 2020	01	Christian Ed in the Parish	3	PLTS	Jacobson (PLTS)