

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
 MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM
ALTERNATIVES TO REQUIRED COURSES 2009-2010
 For students entering the MDiv program Fall 2004 and later

Students who enter the Master of Divinity program under the new curriculum beginning Fall 2004 are required to 54 units of required course credits. 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.

Biblical Studies (9.0 units)

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| 1. OTNT 1708 | The Bible in the Near East | Fall | PSR | 3.0 |
| 2. NTOT 1709 | Interpreting Sacred Texts | Spr | PSR | 3.0 |
| 3. Any 3.0 unit upper level course approved by the Biblical studies faculty. Please see below for approved list. | | | | |

Alternatives to OTNT 1708 and NTOT 1709:

Students may meet both the PSR OT and NT requirements by taking the 2008-2009 full-year 6-unit interdisciplinary sequence consisting of OTNT 1708 The Bible in the Near East AND NTOT 1709 Interpreting Sacred Texts. In lieu of that sequence, they may meet the first two OT and NT requirements separately by pursuing the alternatives below (a minimum of 6 units total).

OT Alternatives:

OT 1200	Pentateuch and Former Prophets	Fall	SFTS	3.0
OT 2025	Teaching the Old Testament: An Introduction	Fall	CDSP	3.0
OT 2095	Methods, Pentateuch and Histories	Fall	JSTB	3.0

NT Alternatives:

*NT 1004	New Testament Introduction: Gospel & Acts	Spr	SFTS	3.0
& *NT 1005	New Testament Introduction: Paul	Fall	SFTS	3.0
NT 1009	Introduction to the New Testament	Spr	CDSP	3.0
NT 1011	Introduction to the New Testament	Spr	FST	3.0
NT 1075	Interpreting the Gospels	Spr	PLTS	3.0
NT 2000	New Testament Exegesis	Spr	SFTS	3.0

Students are encouraged to enroll in the non-credit Hebrew Scriptures and New Testament workshops, which are designed to introduce students to the library tools used in Bible study. It is not necessary to include these workshops as part of the official course registration; registration consists of a sign-up sheet at the PSR Reception desk.

Approved Upper Level Classes:

BS 1135	Biblical Hebrew I	Sum	PSR	3.0
BS 1136	Biblical Hebrew II	Sum	PSR	3.0
*BSRS 2334	Queering the Bible I: Erotic Knowing and Scripture	Sum	PSR	1.5
& *BSRS 2335	Queering the Bible II: Tools for Justice Making	Sum	PSR	1.5
BS 4228	Biblical Interpretation in Africa	Fall	PSR	3.0
NTLS 4510	Illness and Healing	Fall	PSR	3.0
NT 2523	Paul's Letters – Context and Theology	Fall	JSTB	3.0
NT 4490	Luke-Acts	Fall	PLTS	3.0
NT 4665	Apocalyptic Literature	Fall	DSPT	3.0
NT 8260	New Testament Exegesis: Luke/Acts	Fall	CDSP/PSR	3.0
OT 3220	The Book of Job	Fall	PSR	3.0
OT 4000	Literary Criticism in the Old Testament	Fall	JSTB	3.0
OT 4106	Texts of Reconstruction	Fall	PLTS	3.0
OT 4460	1 and 2 Chronicles	Fall	JSTB	3.0
OT 4625	Wisdom in the Old Testament	Fall	SFTS	3.0
BS 2684	Asian/Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics	Spr	PSR	3.0
BSRS 8220	Gender, Sexuality and the Bible	Spr	PSR	3.0
NT 2277	Johannine Corpus	Spr	DSPT	3.0

NT 2520	The Pauline Corpus	Spr	DSPT	3.0
NT 4423	Philippians/Philemon/Colossians	Spr	PLTS	3.0
NT 4495	Luke-Acts: Narrative	Spr	JSTB	3.0
OT 2198	Jeremiah and Empire	Spr	PLTS	3.0
OT 2504	The Psalms	Spr	FST	3.0
OT 2511	The Psalms	Spr	CDSP	3.0
OT 2604	Wisdom/Deuterocanonical Books	Spr	JSTB	3.0

***BOTH OF THESE COURSES must be taken to satisfy the PSR basic requirement.**

History, Theology and Ethics (9.0 units)

1. STHS 1060	Intro to Christian Theology and History I	Fall	PSR	3.0
2. HSST 1061	Intro to Christian Theology and History II	Spr	PSR	3.0
3. CE 1051	Intro to Christian Ethics	Spr	PSR	3.0

Alternatives:

The 9.0 units substituted must include introductions to Christian History, Theology, and Ethics. Approval for any specific set of alternative courses must be given by one of the faculty teaching the PSR sequence above. Below are some faculty-approved alternatives:

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY (HS)

Note: Be sure to check prerequisites for denominational history and polity courses and denominational requirements to see that you have enough church history.

Alternatives:

*HS 1080	History of Christianity I	Fall	SFTS	3.0
& *HS 1081	History of Christianity II	Spr	SFTS	3.0
*HS 1102	History of Christianity I	n/a	PLTS	3.0
& *HS 1112	History of Christianity II	Fall	PLTS	3.0
*HSST 1114	History of Christianity I	Fall	CDSP	3.0
& *HSST 1115	History of Christianity II	Spr	CDSP	3.0
*HS 2498	Church to 1400	Fall	JSTB	3.0
& *HS 2499	Modern Christianity	Spr	JSTB	3.0
HS 1070	History of the Church	Fall	FST	3.0

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IF YOU HAVE RECENT ACADEMIC WORK IN CHURCH HISTORY and feel you do not need another basic course, you should:

1. Bring Prof. Walker a syllabus or reading list from the course.
2. Take a more advanced course of your choice.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (ST)

Alternatives:

ST 1011	Perspectives: Introduction to Theology	Fall	FST	3.0
ST 1085	Systematic Theology II	Fall	SFTS	3.0
ST 2180	Introduction to Theology	Fall	JSTB	3.0
ST 2003	Systematic Theology	Fall	PLTS	3.0
ST 1084	Systematic Theology I	Spr	SFTS	3.0

Students who wish to satisfy the ST basic by taking a set of courses other than those noted above should consult with Prof. Matsuoka.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS (CE)

Alternatives:

CE 1318	Fundamental Moral Theology	Fall	FST	3.0
CE 2011	Contemporary Theory in Ethics	Fall	SFTS	3.0
CE 2045	Fundamental Moral Theology	Fall	DSPT	3.0
CE 2505	Environmental Ethics	Spr	SFTS	3.0

CE 3230	Christian Social Ethics	Spr	JSTB	3.0
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Students who wish to satisfy the CE basic by taking a set of courses other than those noted above should consult with the Dean.

Field Education (6.0 units)

FE 1005-1006 or FE 1011-1014

Field Education placements are approved through the PSR Field Education office

Formation for Religious Leadership (6.0 units)

1. SPFT 1080	Spiritual Disciplines for Leadership	Fall	PSR	1.5
Alternatives:				
SP 2492	Experiments in Prayer and Meditation	Fall	JSTB	3.0
SPRS 2512	Spirituality and Liberation	Fall	JSTB	3.0
SP 2514	Spirituality in Ministry	Fall	CDSP	3.0
SP 2040	Introduction: Christian Spirituality	Spr	SFTS	3.0
2. FT 2923	Organizational Leadership	Fall	PSR	3.0
Alternatives:				
FT 2531	Art and Practice of Church Administration	Spr	FST	3.0
FT 1130	Church Leadership	Fall	ABSW	3.0
3. MDV 4500	Senior Integrative Seminar	Spr	PSR	1.5
The course in this area does not have alternatives at other GTU schools.				

Cultural Resources for Ministry (9.0 units)

1. RA 1179	Historical Relationship of Art & Church	Fall	PSR	3.0
Alternatives:				
RAHS 1604	Christian Iconography	Fall	DSPT	3.0
RA 2028	Embodying the Feminine Divine	Fall	GTU	3.0
RAST 2332	Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell	Spr	DSPT	3.0
HSRA 3490	Masterpieces of Religious Art	Spr	JSTB	3.0

2. The 3.0 units 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 and the Institute of Buddhist Studies and the Institute of World Religions.

3. The 3.0 unit requirement in a cross cultural context is normally satisfied through involvement in a PSR sponsored January intersession immersion (whether local or international), however, similar immersion courses offered by other schools and taken while you are matriculated in the MDiv degree may be considered. Please consult your advisor.

Ministerial Practices for Leadership (15.0 units)

1. FT 1267	Frameworks for Critical Engagement	Spr	PSR	3.0
Alternatives:				
RS 2107	Church and Society (cancelled)	Sum	ABSW	3.0
FT 2523	Leadership in Urban Communities**	Sum	ABSW	3.0
FT 2204	Ministry across Cultures	Fall	PLTS	3.0
FT 8404	Organizational Systems Thinking for Religious Leaders	Fall	SKSM	3.0
RSCE 3048	Church, Power, Justice	Fall	JSTB	3.0
FT 2523	Leadership in Urban Communities**	Int	ABSW	3.0
**Class in conducted in Korean with translation to English				
2. LS 1201	Christian Worship	Spr	PSR	3.0
Alternatives:				
LSSP 1355	Liturgy and Spirituality	Fall	FST	3.0

LSST 2106	Liturgics	Fall	CDSP	3.0
LSHS 1100	Introduction to Worship	Spr	CDSP	3.0
LSFT 1501	Ministry of Word & Sacrament	Spr	PLTS	3.0
LSFT 2525	Reformed Worship	Spr	SFTS	3.0
LSRS 4020	Worship in the 21 st Century	Spr	ABSW	3.0

Students from the Roman Catholic tradition are invited to choose LSSP 1355.

Students from the Reformed tradition are invited to choose LSFT 2525.

Students from the Episcopal tradition are invited to choose LSHS 1100 or LSST 2106.

Students from the Lutheran tradition are invited to choose LSFT 1501.

Students from the Baptist tradition are invited to choose LSRS 4020.

Students from the Presbyterian tradition are invited to choose LSRS 4020.

All other students are advised to take the PSR basic.

3. HM 2244/2246	Preaching: Theology & Practice/Practicum	Fall	PSR	1.5/1.5
Alternatives:				
HM 1001	Introduction to Preaching	Spr	SFTS	3.0
HM 2100	Introduction to Homiletics	Fall	CDSP	3.0
HM 2525	Biblical Preaching	Fall	PLTS	3.0
4. PS 1023	Angels Fear: Pastoral Theology & Care	Spr	PSR	3.0
Alternative:				
PS 1015	Pastoral Care and Counseling	Spr	SFTS	3.0
5. ED1530	Introduction to Christian Education	Spr	PSR	3.0
Alternatives:				
ED 2020	Christian Education in the Parish	Fall	PLTS	3.0
ED 4056	Teacher and Prophet	Fall	SKSM	3.0