

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
 MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM
ALTERNATIVES TO REQUIRED COURSES 2011-2012

Students in the Master of Divinity program 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. OT 1115 | Critical Introduction to Old Testament | Fall | PSR | 3.0 |
| 2. NT 1016 | Introduction to New Testament | Fall | PSR | 3.0 |
| 3. Any 3.0 unit upper level course approved by the Biblical studies faculty. | | | | |

Alternatives to OT 1115 and NT 1016:

OT Alternatives:

OT 1065	Old Testament Foundations	Fall	DSPT	3.0
OT 1075	Intro to the Old Testament	Fall	PLTS	3.0
OT 1101	Intro to the OT	Fall	FST/CDSP	3.0
OT 1200	Pentateuch & Former Prophets	Fall	SFTS	3.0
OT 2025	Teaching the OT: An Intro	Fall (night)	CDSP	3.0
OT 2095	Methods: Pentateuch & Histories	Fall	JST	3.0
OT 8250	OT Prophets	Spr (online)	CDSP	3.0

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

NT Alternatives:

*NT 1004	New Testament Introduction: Gospel & Acts	Spr	SFTS	3.0
& *NT 1005	New Testament Introduction: Paul	Fall	SFTS	3.0
*NT 1075	Interpreting the Gospels	Spr	PLTS	3.0
& *NT 2500	Paul	Fall	PLTS	3.0
NT 1009	Introduction to the New Testament	Spr	FST/CDSP	3.0
NT 1011	Introduction to the New Testament	Spr	FST/CDSP	3.0

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

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

Students are encouraged to enroll in the non-credit Hebrew Scriptures (OT 1900 or OT 2900) and New Testament workshops (NT 1900 or NT 2999), 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.

History, Theology and Ethics

(9.0 units for student entering before Fall 2010; 12.0 units for students entering Fall 2010 and later)

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| 1. HS 1040 | Intro to Christian History | Summer | PSR | 3.0 |
| OR HSST 1120 | History of Christianity | Spr | PSR/CDSP | 3.0 |
| 2. ST 2160 | Introduction to Theology | Fall | PSR/CDSP | 3.0 |
| 3. CE 1051 | Intro to Christian Ethics | Spr | PSR | 3.0 |
| 4. Upper Level Theology 3.0 unit course for students entering Fall 2010 and later | | | | |

Alternatives:

The 9.0/12.0 units substituted must include introductions to Christian History, Theology, Ethics, and for student entering PSR Fall 2010 and later, an upper level course in Theology. 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:

Any History of Christianity I may be paired with History of Christianity II to fulfill this requirement, The only single 3.0 course that may substitute for HSST 1120 is HS 1070

History of Christianity I options	History of Christianity II options
HS 1080 History of Christianity I (Fall) SFTS 3.0	HS 1081 History of Christianity II (Spr) SFTS 3.0
HS 1105 History of Christianity I (Fall) DSPT 3.0	HS 2195 Church Modern to Contemporary (Spr) DSPT 3.0
HS 2498 Church to 1400 (Fall) JST 3.0	HS 2499 Modern Christianity (Spr) JST 3.0
HS 1102 History of Christianity I (Fall) PLTS 3.0	HSST 1112 History of Christianity II (Fall) PLTS 3.0
HSST 1114 History of Christianity I (Fall) CDSP 3.0	
HS 1070 History of the Church	Spr FST 3.0

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IF YOU HAVE RECENT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE 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 for advanced standing

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (ST)

Alternatives:

ST 1011	Perspectives: Introduction to Theology	Fall	FST (Cathlc stdnts)	3.0
ST 1085	Systematic Theology II	Fall	SFTS	3.0
ST 2180	Introduction to Theology	Fall	JST (Cathlc stdnts)	3.0
ST 1084	Systematic Theology I	Spr	SFTS	3.0
ST 2170	Constructive Theology I	Fall	CDSP	3.0
ST 8240	Constructive Theology I	Fall	CDSP (online)	3.0

The ST 1084 & 1085 have a Southern CA option for students in that region. Students who wish to satisfy the ST basic by taking a set of courses other than those noted above should consult with Prof. Hutchins or Radzins.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS (CE)

Alternatives:

CE 2045	Fundamental Moral Theology (Catholic students only)	Spr	FST	3.0
CE 2062	Christian Ethics in Anglican Tradition (Anglican only)	Fall	CDSP	3.0
CE 2505	Environmental Ethics	Spr	SFTS	3.0
CE 2011	Contemporary Theory in Ethics	Fall	SFTS	3.0

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

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	JST	3.0

*SP 2527	Spiritual Life and Leadership	Fall	SFTS	1.0
& *SP 2527	Spiritual Life and Leadership	Spr	SFTS	1.0
SP 2495	Spiritual Direction Practicum	Spr	JST	3.0
SPRS 2512	Spirituality and Liberation	Fall	JST (night)	3.0
SPHS 2653	Themes in Franciscan Spirituality (Catholic only)	Fall	FST	3.0
SPPS 2526	Women's Spiritual Quest	Spr	JST (night)	3.0

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

Students who wish to satisfy the SP basic by taking a set of courses other than those noted above should consult with Prof. Driskill or Lawrence.

2. FT 2923 Organizational Leadership Fall PSR 3.0

Alternatives:

FT 1130	Church Leadership	Spr	ABSW (night)	3.0
FTRS 5040	Congregational Systems (doctoral level; permission req'd)	Intersession	CDSP	3.0
FT2763	Issues in Parish Leadership	Spr	CDSP	3.0
FT 2534	Church Leadership	Spr	PLTS	3.0
FTRS 2283	Issues in Ministry	Spr	CDSP	3.0
FT 1060	Introduction to Ministry	Fall	SFTS	3.0
FTRS 5061	Nonprofit Management & Community Development	Intersession	CDSP	3.0

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

3. MDV 4500 Senior Integrative Seminar Spr only PSR 1.5
OR MDV 8400

The course in this area does not have alternatives at other GTU schools and is not offered any other term. However, the course is offered in both classroom & asynchronous online formats concurrently.

Cultural Resources for Ministry (9.0 units)

1. RA 1156 Visual Arts and Religion Spr PSR 3.0

Alternatives:

RAHS 1604	Christian Iconography	Fall	DSPT	3.0
HSRA 3490	Masterpieces of Religious Art	Fall	GTU (night)	3.0

Students who wish to satisfy the Religion & Art basic by taking a set of courses other than those noted above should consult with Prof Schroeder.

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, Institute of Buddhist Studies, the Center for Islamic Studies, and the Institute of World Religions.

3. The 3.0 unit requirement in a cross cultural context immersion is normally satisfied though 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. Please consult the Contextual Learning dept.

Ministerial Practices for Leadership (12.0 units)

1. LS 1201 Christian Worship Spr PSR 3.0

Alternatives:

LSSP 1355	Liturgy and Spirituality (Catholic only)	Fall	FST	3.0
LSHS 1100	Introduction to Worship (Episcopal only)	Spr	CDSP	3.0
LSFT 1501	Ministry of Word & Sacrament (Lutheran only)	Spr	PLTS	3.0
LSFT 2525	Reformed Worship (Reformed/Presbyterian)	Fall	SFTS	3.0
LSHS 4675	Eastern Christian Liturgies (Eastern Christian only)	Spr	PAOI	3.0

All other students are advised to take the PSR basic.

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

3. HM 2244 Preaching: Theology & Praxis Fall or Spr PSR 3.0

Alternatives:

HM 2525 Biblical Preaching Fall or Spr PLTS 3.0

HM 1001 Introduction to Preaching Spr SFTS 3.0

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

4. (PSR Pastoral Theology requirement) TBA Spr PSR 3.0

Alternative:

PS1009 Introduction to Pastoral Care Fall PLTS 3.0

PSFT 1009 Pastoral Care (Catholic) Fall FST (weekend) 3.0

PS 1010 Intro to Pastoral Theology Spr CDSP 3.0

PS 1062 Congregational Care Spr ABSW (night) 3.0

PS 1015 Pastoral Care and Counseling Spr SFTS 3.0

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

5. ED 1530 Introduction to Christian Education Spr PSR 3.0

Alternatives:

ED 2020 Christian Education in the Parish Fall PLTS 3.0

ED 1225 Postmodern Christian Education Fall CDSP 3.0

ED 8010 Postmodern Christian Education Fall CDSP (online) 3.0

EDBS 2051 Radical Biblical Pedagogy Sum PSR (2weeks) 3.0

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