

DUAL DEGREE OPTION: MASTER OF DIVINITY/ MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

The Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Degree option (M.Div.-MSW) prepares students to provide leadership and service through congregations, religiously affiliated organizations, and faith communities. Church agencies, as well as family and children's agencies, gerontology programs, counseling centers, and community ministries in urban areas and international missions, need professional social workers. In addition, congregations often need consultation and leadership in family and community ministry which social workers can provide. Many congregational leadership positions and often the chief executive officers of church-related agencies require an M.Div. or other graduate seminary degree as a qualification. This degree option, therefore, addresses this need for dual competency.

Admission

For admission to the dual degree option, candidates must apply and be accepted for both Truett Seminary's Master of Divinity degree option and the *Waco campus* of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work's Master of Social Work degree option.

Advising

All dual degree students are required to meet with the Director of Academic Services at Truett Seminary and the Program Manager in the School of Social Work once a year to monitor their academic progress.

Requirements for M.Div./M.S.W Standard Program

M.Div. Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Courses ¹		
THEO 7340	Introduction to Christian Scriptures (Introductory Courses) ¹	3
THEO 7341	Introduction to Christian History and Theology	3
Spiritual Formation		
PRTH 7101	Spiritual Formation I	1
PRTH 7102	Spiritual Formation II	1
PRTH 7103	Spiritual Formation III	1
PRTH 7004	Spiritual Formation Retreat	0
Christian Scriptures		
THEO 7370	Christian Scriptures I	3
THEO 7372	Christian Scriptures II	3
THEO 7371	Christian Scriptures III	3
THEO 7373	Christian Scriptures IV	3
Christian Theology		
THEO 7360	Christian Texts and Traditions I	3
THEO 7361	Christian Texts and Traditions II	3
THEO 7362	Christian Texts and Traditions III	3
THEO 7382	Constructive Theology	3
THEO 7396	The Baptist Identity	3
Christian Ministry		
LEAD 7303	Leadership for Congregational Ministry	3

WOCW 7385	Introduction to Christian Witness and Mission	3
PAST 7330	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3
PRCH 7316	Preaching I	3
PRTH 7391	Integrative Seminar: Faith and Practice	3
MENT 7V00	Mentoring in Ministry ²	9
M.Div. Hours:		60
Credit Shared with M.S.W degree		27
Total Hours for M.Div.		87

- These are required courses; however, based upon previous academic experience, students may petition to waive or substitute these courses. Introductory courses are waived from the degree plan by passing an advanced standing exam (see the Advanced Standing Policy (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/truett-theological-seminary/academic-regulations/#advanced>)).
- Mentoring should be taken during year 1 of the MSW program, alongside SWO Foundation Internships I & II.

Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work- Standard Program

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
SWO 5320	Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
SWO 5351	Human Behavior Theory: Person & Environment	3
SWO 5361	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWO 5491	Foundation Internship I	4
Hours		13
Spring		
SWO 5362	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SWO 5363	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWO 5322	Social Policy For Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5381	Research for Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5492	Foundation Internship II	4
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
Students will follow either a clinical or community specialization path		
SWO 5338 or SWO 5335	Clinical Diagnosis in Social Work or Theoretical Frameworks for Community Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5370 or SWO 5375	Clinical Social Work Practice I or Community Social Work Practice I	3
SWO 5382 or SWO 5384	Clinical Evaluation for Practice Improvement or Program Evaluation for Practice Improvement	3
Select one course from the following in the fall or spring: ¹		3
SWO 5323	Organizational Leadership & Management	
SWO 5377	Social Work Practice & Advocacy with Children & Families	

SWO 5376	Health Practice & Policy	
SWO 5494	Part I Advanced Internship	4
Hours		16
Spring		
SWO 5380 or SWO 5378	Clinical Social Work Practice II or Community Social Work Practice II	3
SWO 5490	Part II Advanced Internship	4
SWO 5395	Capstone Seminar	3
Credits shared from the MDIV Degree:		3
Hours		13
Total Hours		58

¹ Students must choose one of these courses but may choose to complete them in the fall or spring semesters. Please consult with the MSW Program Manager to verify course offerings.

**Three hours of elective credit is required for the MSW degree; credit for electives from the MDiv are included in the plan of study above.
Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Three (3) hours of Truett courses, Special Topics courses/seminars (4V80 Special Topics, 5V80 Advanced Special Topics, 5V70 Independent Study in Social Work), and/or other courses approved by the MSW Program Director may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement.

Students in the M.Div./MSW joint degree option should plan their coursework so that the M.Div. and the MSW degrees can be awarded simultaneously. Nevertheless, students who complete all work for the MSW degree can be awarded this degree first and separately; however, a student enrolled in this dual degree option may not receive the M.Div. degree first and separately but must receive the M.Div. degree either simultaneously with the MSW or subsequent to the awarding of the MSW.

Recommended Course Sequence for the Standard M.S.W./M.Div. Program:

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PRTH 7101	Spiritual Formation I	1
THEO 7340	Introduction to Christian Scriptures ¹	3
THEO 7341	Introduction to Christian History and Theology ¹	3
LEAD 7303	Leadership for Congregational Ministry	3
Hours		10
Spring		
PRTH 7102	Spiritual Formation II	1
THEO 7370	Christian Scriptures I	3
THEO 7360	Christian Texts and Traditions I	3
PAST 7330	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3
THEO 7396	The Baptist Identity	3
Hours		13
Summer		
THEO 7361	Christian Texts and Traditions II	3
Hours		3
Second Year		
Fall		
PRTH 7103	Spiritual Formation III	1

THEO 7372	Christian Scriptures II	3
THEO 7371	Christian Scriptures III	3
THEO 7362	Christian Texts and Traditions III	3
WOCW 7385	Introduction to Christian Witness and Mission	3
Hours		13

Spring		
PRTH 7004	Spiritual Formation Retreat	0
THEO 7373	Christian Scriptures IV	3
PRCH 7316	Preaching I	3
THEO 7382	Constructive Theology	3
PRTH 7391	Integrative Seminar: Faith and Practice	3
Hours		12

Third Year
Fall

SWO 5320	Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
SWO 5351	Human Behavior Theory: Person & Environment	3
SWO 5361	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWO 5491	Foundation Internship I	4
MENT 7V00	Mentoring in Ministry	5
Hours		18

Spring

SWO 5362	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SWO 5363	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWO 5322	Social Policy For Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5381	Research for Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5492	Foundation Internship II	4
MENT 7V00	Mentoring in Ministry ⁺	4
Hours		20

Fourth Year
Fall

Choose either Clinical or Community Specialization:

SWO 5338 or SWO 5335	Clinical Diagnosis in Social Work or Theoretical Frameworks for Community Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5370 or SWO 5375	Clinical Social Work Practice I or Community Social Work Practice I	3
SWO 5382 or SWO 5384	Clinical Evaluation for Practice Improvement or Program Evaluation for Practice Improvement	3
SWO 5494	Part I Advanced Internship	4
Select one course from the following in either the fall or spring:		3
SWO 5323	Organizational Leadership & Management	
SWO 5376	Health Practice & Policy	
SWO 5377	Social Work Practice & Advocacy with Children & Families	
Hours		16

Spring

SWO 5380 or SWO 5378	Clinical Social Work Practice II or Community Social Work Practice II	3
SWO 5490	Part II Advanced Internship	4
SWO 5395	Capstone Seminar	3
Hours		10
Total Hours		115

+ Students must submit a course overload this semester.

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MSW

Code	Title	Hours
DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
<i>MDIV TOTAL HOURS</i>		<i>87</i>
Credits completed for the MDIV Degree		60
Credits shared from the MSW Degree		27
<i>MSW TOTAL HOURS</i>		<i>58</i>
Credits completed from the MSW Degree		55
Credits Shared from the MDIV Degree		3
TOTAL NON-REPEATING HOURS		115

Plan of Study Note

The plan of study path recommended for Advanced Standing Dual Degree Students is to complete the MSW program prior to beginning the M.Div. program. Students will enroll in Mentorship (an M.Div.) course alongside their internships. Please contact the MSW Program Manager to discuss your study plan.

M.Div. Curriculum

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MENT 7V00	Mentoring in Ministry ²	9
<i>Electives</i>		<i>12</i>
<i>Credits shared from the M.S.W Degree:</i>		<i>15</i>
Total MDIV Hours:		87

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² During year one of the MSW program, mentoring should be taken alongside the SWO Internship I & II.

M.S.W. Advanced Standing Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
Students will follow either a clinical or community Specialization Path.		
SWO 5V80	Advanced Special Topics ¹	1
SWO 5338 or SWO 5335	Clinical Diagnosis in Social Work or Theoretical Frameworks for Community Social Work Practice	3
SWO 5370 or SWO 5375	Clinical Social Work Practice I or Community Social Work Practice I	3
SWO 5382 or SWO 5384	Clinical Evaluation for Practice Improvement or Program Evaluation for Practice Improvement	3
SWO 5494	Part I Advanced Internship	4
Select one Course from the following in fall or spring: ²		3
SWO 5323	Organizational Leadership & Management	
SWO 5376	Health Practice & Policy	
SWO 5377	Social Work Practice & Advocacy with Children & Families	
Hours		17
Spring		
SWO 5380 or SWO 5378	Clinical Social Work Practice II or Community Social Work Practice II	3
SWO 5490	Part II Advanced Internship	4
SWO 5395	Capstone Seminar	3
Credits shared from the MDIV Degree:		3
Hours		13
Total Hours		30

- ¹ This course is a 1-hour course entitled: Introduction to Graduate Studies, it is a required introductory course for all Advanced Standing MSW students.
- ² Students must choose one of these courses but may choose to complete them in the fall or spring semesters. Please consult with the MSW Program Manager to verify course offerings.

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Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work- Advanced Standing

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DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
MDIV TOTAL HOURS		87
Credits completed for the MDIV Degree		72
Credits shared from the MSW Degree		15
MSW TOTAL HOURS		30
Credits completed for the MSW Degree		27
Credits Shared from the MDIV Degree		3
TOTAL NON-REPEATING HOURS		99

Satisfactory Academic Progress

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