DUAL DEGREE OPTION:
MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL
STUDIES/MASTER OF SOCIAL
WORK

Purpose Statement
An increasing number of graduate students are called to Christian
vocation in community ministry that is informed by their faith and
grounded in Christian theology and scripture. The Master of Divinity
and Master of Social Work (MDiv/MSW) dual degree program provides
theological education and advanced social work knowledge and skills.
Some students are not seeking to achieve the advanced competencies
offered by the MDiv degree, and/or they may not have the time needed
to meet all of the requirements of the MDiv/MSW degree program.
The MTS/MSW dual degree program provides these students with
an opportunity to prepare for community ministry through mastery of
advanced social work knowledge and practice that is grounded in
foundational Christian theology, Scriptures, traditions, and missions and
witness.

Admission
For admission to the dual degree program, candidates must apply and
be accepted by both Truett Seminary's Master of Theological Studies
program and the Waco campus of the Diana R. Garland School of Social
Work MSW program.

Master of Theological Studies/Master of
Social Work Degree

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Technicalities
The MTS degree consists of 48 course credit hours. The MSW degree
can be earned through two programs, the standard two-year program
(58 course credit hours) and the advanced standing program (30 course
credit hours). In the proposed dual degree program, three hours from the
MTS degree will be counted toward the standard two-year MSW program
requirements, and three from the MTS degree will be counted toward the
advanced-standing MSW program requirements.

Dual degree students should verify seminary program requirements with
Truett Seminary and social work requirements with the Diana R. Garland
School of Social Work program manager.