

DUAL DEGREE: 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, 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)

M.Div. Curriculum

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Introductory Courses ¹ | | |
| THEO 7340 | Introduction to Christian Scriptures | 3 |
| THEO 7341 | Introduction to Christian History and Theology | 3 |
| <i>Spiritual Formation</i> | | |
| 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 | | |

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| 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 |
| <i>M.Div. Hours:</i> | | 60 |
| <i>Credit shared with M.S.W. degree:</i> | | 27 |
| Total Hours for M.Div. | | 87 |

¹ 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>)).

² Mentoring should be taken during year 1 of the MSW program, alongside the SWO internship I and II.

M.S.W. Standard Curriculum

Year 1

| Fall | Hours | |
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| 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

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| 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 | Hours | |
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| 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 |

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| Select one course from the following: * | | 3 |
| SWO 5323 | Organizational Leadership & Management | |
| SWO 5376 | Health Practice & Policy | |
| SWO 5377 | Social Work Practice & Advocacy with Children & Families | |

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| 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 |

* Please note, you may choose to take one of these options as your required course and one as your elective. You may delay taking your required course until the Spring.

**Electives may have been completed in the Fall or Spring. Three hours of elective credit are required for the MSW program.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| 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 for the MSW Degree | | 55 |
| Credits shared from MDIV Degree | | 3 |
| TOTAL NON-REPEATING HOURS | | 115 |

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 dual 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.

For further information regarding the Master of Social Work degree, consult the Baylor University's Diana R. Garland School of Social Work Catalog or contact:

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