

MASTER OF DIVINITY/ MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DUAL DEGREE

Purpose Statement

The Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Program 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 the 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 dual degree program, therefore, addresses this need for dual competency.

Admission

For admission to the dual degree program, candidates must apply and be accepted by both George W. Truett Theological Seminary's Master of Divinity program and the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work's Master of Social Work program.

Advising

All dual degree students are required to meet with the Director of Academic Services at Truett Seminary and their advisor 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
Introductory Courses ¹		
THEO 7340	Introduction to Christian Scriptures	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
<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	
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	Hours	
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: *		3

SWO 5323	Organizational Leadership & Management	3
SWO 5376	Health Practice & Policy	3

SWO 5377	Social Work Practice & Advocacy with Children & Families	
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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Requirements for M.Div./M.S.W. (Advanced Standing)

M.Div. Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Courses ¹		6
THEO 7340	Introduction to Christian Scriptures	3
THEO 7341	Introduction to Christian History and Theology	3
WOCW 7385	Introduction to Christian Witness and Mission	3
Spiritual Formation		3
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		12
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		15
THEO 7360	Christian Texts & Traditions I	3
THEO 7361	Christian Texts and Traditions II	3
THEO 7362	Christian Texts and Traditions III	3
THEO 7382	Constructive Theology	3
Christian Tradition		
THEO 7396	The Baptist Identity ²	3
or WSLY 7310	Wesleyan Theology and Doctrine	
LEAD 7303	Leadership for Congregational Ministry	3
or WSLY 7320	Wesleyan History & Polity	
Christian Ministry		24
PRCH 7316	Preaching I	3
PAST 7330	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3
PRTH 7391	Integrative Seminar: Faith and Practice	3
MENT 7V00	Mentoring in Ministry ³	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 This course is required for any student receiving a Baptist scholarship.

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* Students seeking ordination in the Wesleyan tradition are required to take WSLY 7330 as one of their electives.

M.S.W. Advanced Standing Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SWO 5338 or SWO 5335	Clinical Diagnosis in Social Work or Theoretical Frameworks for Community Social Work Practice	3
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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		29

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Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Degree - Advanced Standing

Code	Title	Hours
DUAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
<i>MDIV TOTAL HOURS</i>		<i>87</i>
Credits completed for the MDIV Degree		72
Credits shared from the MSW Degree		15
<i>MSW TOTAL HOURS</i>		<i>29</i>
Credits completed for the MSW Degree		26
Credits shared from the MDIV Degree		3
TOTAL NON-REPEATING HOURS		98

Satisfactory Academic Progress

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