

MASTER OF DIVINITY/ MASTER OF MUSIC DUAL DEGREE

Baylor University offers the dual degree Master of Divinity/Master of Music through George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the School of Music. This program in church music provides advanced theological education and graduate education in music for ministers in the field of music.

Admission

Students seeking admission to the dual degree program are required to fulfill admission requirements for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the Baylor University Graduate School. Students must apply and be admitted to each of the programs. Upon commencing Seminary studies, the student may enroll in both programs.

Special Academic Considerations

Since both degrees are awarded simultaneously, all requirements in both schools must be completed in order to receive either degree.

Advising

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

Master of Divinity/Master of Music Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Theological Education Core Courses		
<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
<i>Introductory Courses</i> ¹		
THEO 7340	Introduction to Christian Scriptures	3
THEO 7341	Introduction to Christian History and Theology	3
<i>Christian Scriptures</i>		
THEO 7370	Christian Scriptures I	3
THEO 7372	Christian Scriptures II	3
THEO 7371	Christian Scriptures III	3
THEO 7373	Christian Scriptures IV	3
<i>Christian Theology</i>		
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
<i>Christian Ministry</i>		
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	1-9

Music Concentration Courses

Required Courses

MUS 4374	The Song of the Church	3
MUS 4375	Leadership in Music Ministry	3
MUS 5342 or MUS 5351	Choral/Vocal Music Ministry Sacred Choral Literature	3

Elective		3
----------	--	---

Select one course from the following: 3

THEO 7317	Studies in Worship	
MUS 5353	Congregational Song in Global Perspective	
MUS 5357	Congregational Song in Historical Perspective	
MUS 5346	Leading the Church's Song	
MUS 5349	Perspectives on Worship	
MUS 5352	Worship in Global Perspective	
MUS 5347	Liturgical Traditions	
MUS 5350	Resources for Worship	
MUS 5354	The Business of Ministry	

Additional Master of Music Courses toward Master of Divinity

MUS 5320	Research Methods and Bibliography	3
MUS 5302	Analytical Techniques	3
MUS 53XX	Graduate Music History Period Seminar	3
MUS 4261 or MUS 4259	Advanced Choral Conducting Fundamentals of Conducting	2
MUS 5V89	Special Research Problems	1

Total Hours **79-87**

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>)).

Requirement	Hours
M.Div. Hours	75 hrs.
Credit from M.M. Degree	12 hrs.
Total M.Div. Hours	87 hrs.

Master of Music Curriculum

All dual degree students must meet with their advisor in the School of Music to review degree requirements and to monitor their academic progress.

Requirement	Hours
Master of Music (courses listed above)	12 hrs.
Master of Music Courses	18 hrs.
Concentration	10 hrs.

Church Music Studies	6 hrs.
Music Electives	2 hrs.
M.M. Hours	30 hrs
Credit for M.Div. Degree	6 hrs.
M.M. Hours Total	36 hrs.
Total Dual Degree Hours	105 hrs.

For further information regarding the Master of Music degree consult the Baylor University Graduate Catalog or contact:

Melinda Coats
Academic, Church Music, and Graduate Studies Administrative Associate,
School of Music
Baylor University
One Bear Place #97408
Waco, TX 76798-7408
E-mail: Melinda_Coats@baylor.edu
Telephone: 254-710-2360