

MASTER OF DIVINITY - LAY MINISTRY

The three year Master of Divinity program for lay ministry candidates readies students for church leadership as lay ecclesial ministers. The program guides students through discernment of their call to ministry, their gifts, limitations, and pathway to ministry.

Collegeville Core

- History of Christianity (6 credits total): a two course introductory sequence
- Sacred Scripture (12 credits total): New Testament Electives (6 credits); Old Testament Electives (6 credits)
- Monastic Studies/Spirituality and Church History (6 credits total): Monastic Studies/Spirituality (3 credits); Church History (3 credits)
- Systematic Theology (15 credits total): Moral (6 credits); Doctrine (9 credits)
- Liturgy (3 credits total): 3 elective credits chosen from courses in Liturgy.
- Theology and Practice of Ministry (3 credits)
- Pastoral Ministry courses (21 credits);
- Integration Seminar (3 credits)

Formation Requirements

- SPIR 437 The Practice of Discernment in Prayer is required in the first semester.
- PTHM 472 Spiritual Direction is required on a monthly basis every semester in which the student is enrolled in the program.
- PTHM 473 Group Spiritual Companionship is required for three semesters of the student's enrollment in the program.

Electives

- Students may take electives in any area of the catalog (3 credits total)

Field Education

- Field Education (9 credits total): Clinical Pastoral Education (3 credits); Practicum (6 credits)