

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div.)

Distance Mode

1. Goals of the Program

- a. To help the student to apply a consistent, dispensational approach when interpreting the Scriptures and applying them to his own life and the lives of others.
- b. To train the student to make appropriate use of available linguistic tools to secure most accurate understanding of scriptures possible.
- c. To help the student to possess a store of biblical and theological facts as a foundation for personal development, teaching and further study.
- d. To train the student in the methodology of research and in the written presentation of his research.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. Experience of Conversion to Christ.
- b. A Bachelor degree in Theology or a secular Bachelor degree with theological background.

3. Medium of Study

M.Div. is offered only in English medium.

4. Duration of the Program

The minimum duration of the course will be two years for theological Bachelor degree holders and three years for non-theological Bachelor degree holders. Maximum duration will be six years from registration.

5. Graduation Requirements

- a. Successful completions of 70 credits of course work for theological graduates and 100 credits of course work for non-theological Bachelor degree holders (secular graduates). The Credit system is followed for its programs. Each credit amounts to 30 hours of study comprising all learning activities. Thus, a three-credit course involves 90 hours of study. This helps the student to understand the academic efforts one has to put in, in order to successfully complete a course.
- b. An assessment of Field education involvement.
- c. Successful completion of an approved thesis of not less than 20,000 words.
- d. Successful completion of an oral/written comprehensive examination covering the course work and thesis.
- e. An assessment of character, spiritual development and ministry commitment.

6. Subjects Required for M.Div. Program

Code	Name	Credit Hours
MD-01	O.T. Introduction	3
MD-02	N.T. Introduction	3
MD-03	Preliminary Greek	3
MD-04	Preliminary Hebrew	3
MD-05	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
MD-06	Research Methodology	3

MD-07	O.T. Theology	3
MD-08	N.T. Theology	3
MD-09	Introduction to Systematic Theology	6
MD-10	Person and Work of Christ	3
MD-11	Christian Ethics	3
MD-12	Theology in the Asian Context with Special Emphasis on India	3
MD-13	Church History	3
MD-14	History of Christianity in Asia with Special Emphasis on India	3
MD-15	Survey of World Religions	3
MD-16	Modern Religious and Secular Movements	3
MD-17	Introduction to Missions and Evangelism	3
MD-18	Introduction to Communication: Theory and Practice	3
MD-19	Homiletics	3
MD-20	Pastoral Care and Counselling	3
MD-21	Thesis	4
MD-22	Oral/Written Comprehensive Examination	3

7. Electives (Select any 10 subjects from the following)

Code	Name	Credit Hours
MD-23	Bible Study Methods	3
MD-24	Christian Education	3
MD-25	Christian Leadership	3
MD-26	Principles of Church Growth	3
MD-27	Christian Discipleship	3
MD-28	Basic Spirituality	3
MD-29	Brethren Distinctives	3
MD-30	Biblical Archaeology	3
MD-31	Christian Apologetics	3
MD-32	False Cults	3
MD-33	Manners & Customs of Bible Lands	3
MD-34	Life of Christ	3
MD-35	Acts of the Apostles	3
MD-36	Life of Paul	3