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Master of Divinity in Chaplain Ministry

<u>CORE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Gateway	2
Old Testament*	4
New Testament*	4
Biblical Interpretation	2
Christian Theology*	4
Christian Heritage*	2
Baptist Heritage	2
Principles of Teaching for Chaplains	2
Administration for Chaplains	2
Leadership for Chaplains	2
Christian Disciplines	2
Christian Worship	2
Christian Witness	2
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ADDITIONAL STUDIES	
Old Testament Hebrew	6
Elementary Greek**	0
New Testament Greek	6
Biblical Backgrounds	2
Biblical Preaching I	2
Biblical Preaching II	2
Philosophy of Religion	2
Christian Ethics	2
Apologetics	2
Chaplain Ministry	2
Religious Landscape	2
Liturgy and Ceremony	2
Pastoral Care	2
Pastoral Care of the Family in Institutional Settings	2
Pastoral Care of Persons in Crisis and Grief	2
Conflict Ministry	2
Relationships in Chaplain Ministry	2
Basic Christian Counseling	2
Group Dynamics in Institutional Structures	2
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	6
Crisis Ministry Certification	0
Capstone Examination	0
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Total Units--84

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<u>COURSES</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
<p>Gateway An orientation to the purpose, design, vision, values and structure of theological study at Carroll Institute, including educational methods, accessing resources, academic research and writing, critical thinking in community, learning and application in ministerial settings, personal formation, and commitment to lifelong learning. 0 units.</p>	2
<p>Old Testament* An introduction to each Old Testament book with emphasis on historical issues, theological interpretations, and contemporary applications. Choose two of the following courses: SWBLI 5111—Pentateuch, Joshua, and Judges. 2 units. SWBLI 5112—Ruth through Esther; Job through Song of Solomon. 2 units. SWBLI 5113—Isaiah through Malachi. 2 units.</p>	4
<p>Old Testament Hebrew The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew including vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and syntax for the purpose of translating and interpreting the Old Testament text. SWBLA 5111—Hebrew I. 2 units. SWBLA 5112—Hebrew II, 2 units. SWBLA 5113—Hebrew III. 2 units.</p>	6
<p>New Testament* An introduction to each New Testament book with emphasis on historical setting, religious background, literary composition, theological message, and interrelationship with the Old Testament. Choose two of the following courses: SWBLI 5211—The Gospels. 2 units. SWBLI 5212—Acts and the Pauline Letters. 2 units. SWBLI 5213—The General Epistles and Revelation. 2 units.</p>	4
<p>Elementary Greek** Two accelerated courses combined as an introduction to the Greek language in preparation for the exegesis of the Greek New Testament. These courses are prerequisites for taking New Testament Greek SWBLA 4211—Elementary Greek I. 3 units (not for credit) SWBLA 4212—Elementary Greek II. 3 units (not for credit)</p>	0
<p>New Testament Greek Advanced grammar with exegesis of the Greek New Testament. Three consecutive terms must be taken to receive credit for this course SWBLA 5211—New Testament Greek I. 2 units. SWBLA 5212—New Testament Greek II. 2 units. SWBLA 5213—New Testament Greek III. 2 units.</p>	6

COURSES**UNITS****Biblical Interpretation****2**

SWBIT 5111—An introduction to the nature of the Bible; the definition of and need for hermeneutics; a survey of historical and contemporary hermeneutical approaches; the principles of a grammatical-historical-theological-practical approach; and case studies of biblical passages that illustrate the principles. 2 units.

Biblical Backgrounds**2**

SWBIT 5211—A study of the geography, history, and archaeology of the biblical world intended to provide a cultural and chronological framework for further study of the Old and the New Testaments. 2 units.

Biblical Preaching I**2**

SWBPR 5111—A study of the principles of sermon construction: interpreting the text, formulating the idea, defining the objective, developing material, arranging the structure, improving style, and methods of preaching the sermon. 2 units.

Biblical Preaching II**2**

SWBPR 5112—A study of the delivery of the sermon. The delivery and content of sermons by the student will be analyzed and evaluated by a professor and by members of the student's congregation as the student preaches during worship services. 2 units.

Christian Theology***4**

The nature, sources, and scope of systematic theology. Choose two of the following courses:

FHBTH 5111—The doctrines of revelation and the Bible, God, creation and providence, man and sin. 2 units.

FHBTH 5112—The doctrines of the person of Jesus Christ, the work of Christ, and the Holy Spirit. 2 units.

FHBTH 5113—The doctrines of the Christian life, the church, and the consummation. 2 units.

Christian Heritage***4**

A general survey of the history of Christianity. Choose two of the following courses:

FHCHS 5111—Christianity from the New Testament period to the Carolingian Renaissance (800 AD). 2 units.

FHCHS 5112—Christianity from the Carolingian Renaissance (800 AD) through the Continental Reformation (1517-1648). 2 units.

FHCHS 5113—Christianity from the English Reformation (1534) through the modern era, including the history of Christianity in America. 2 units.

Baptist Heritage**2**

FHCHS 5211—A general survey of Baptist History in Britain and America from the 17th century through the modern era. 2 units.

Philosophy of Religion**2**

FHPHI 5111—A study of historic and contemporary philosophic systems, the beliefs of major world religions, and current philosophic issues that relate to Christian faith, practice, and ministry. 2 units.

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UNITS

Religious Landscape

2

FHPHI 5211/WMMIS 5211— A survey of major religious groups, including their heritage beliefs, and practices. Attention will be given to major Protestant denominations, Roman and Orthodox Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, East Asian religions, other religious sects and non-Christian cults. This course will focus on how to relate to other religious groups and how to minister in a diverse setting to persons from these religious backgrounds. 2 units.

Christian Ethics

2

FHETH 5111—A study of the biblical and theological foundations and the historical development of Christian ethics. The student will learn to derive sound ethical principles and to apply them in a mature decision-making process to contemporary moral issues. 2 units.

Apologetics

2

FHPHI 5211—A study of how to defend Christianity in a diverse setting. Emphasis will be given to biblical, theological, and philosophical models of apologetics and how they have been used historically. Students will learn how to develop apologetic methods appropriate to the cultural contexts in which they will minister. 2 units.

Principles of Teaching for Chaplains

2

MFFND 5611—A study of how to teach effectively both in a Christian context and in religiously diverse institutional settings. This will include principles and methods of teaching, curriculum design, planning of classes, and development of delivery skills. It will focus on conveying knowledge/understanding, articulating values, and developing skills which enhance personal Christian ministry. 2 units.

Administration for Chaplains

2

MFADM 5611—A study of the biblical and theological basis for administrative ministry and of practical principles for effective management in institutional settings. Attention will be given to organizational structures, personnel administration, resource management, program development, operations, training, supervision and leadership development. 2 units.

Christian Disciplines

2

WMWOR 5211—A study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian disciplines. Students will be encouraged to enrich their own spiritual lives and to mentor others in the disciplines of the Christian life. 2 units.

Christian Worship

2

WMWOR 5111—A study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian worship. Emphasis will be given to the nature, purpose, forms, planning, and leading of corporate worship. 2 units.

Christian Witness

2

WMEVA 5111—A study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian witness. Emphasis will be given to developing creative methods to share Christ and transform the church and surrounding community. 2 units.

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Liturgy and Ceremony

2

WMWOR 5611—A study of liturgies and ceremonies employed in settings beyond Baptist congregational life. Attention will be given to the liturgical beliefs and practices of Protestant denominations, Roman and Orthodox Catholicism, and other major world religions. Students will learn how to develop and lead: worship in interdenominational and ecumenical settings; religious programs in interfaith settings; and ceremonies in public, secular, religiously diverse settings.

Pastoral Care

2

MFLDS 5212—A study of Christian ministry. Students will learn about the nature of the church and its ministry; skills required for ministry; coordinating the staff; equipping church members for ministry; and how to minister in various contexts, including rural, suburban, urban, institutional, and mission settings. 2 units.

Leadership for Chaplains

2

MFLDS 5611—A study of the principles and practices of ministerial leadership in a Christian context and in institutions with diverse religious settings. This includes reflections on the identity, calling, roles and character of chaplains as Christian leaders in community. Models of leadership theory and practice will be examined, emerging challenges for leaders in institutional settings will be discussed, and suggestions will be made for integrating leadership models with biblical principles. 2 units.

Chaplain Ministry

2

MFPMN 5611—A study of Christian ministry in institutional settings. Focus will be on the identity, vocation, roles, skills, qualifications, and endorsement of chaplains in military, health-care, correctional, corporate, veterans, law enforcement, fire department, and disaster relief settings. Attention will be given to issues such as free exercise of religion, role conflict institutional duality, ministerial collegiality, and ministry in diverse settings. 2 units.

Pastoral Care of the Family in Institutional Settings

2

MFPMN 5621—A study of human development and relationships within families in institutional, religiously diverse, secular and transitory settings. Attention will be given to family systems, marital and inter-generational relationships, stages of the life cycle, parenting issues, basic marriage and family counseling, and coping with the unique pressures of institutional life. 2 units.

Pastoral Care of Persons in Crisis and Grief

2

MFPMN 5211—A study of ministry to persons in acutely stressful situations. Attention will be given to the pastoral care of individuals suffering personal trauma such as disease, abuse, depression, and bereavement. Students will learn about the dynamics of the grief process, critical incident and post-traumatic stress, and suicide awareness and intervention. They will also learn basic principle of ministry in mass-casualty situations. 2 units.

Conflict Ministry

2

MFPMN 5221—A study of how to minister in discordant situations. Attention will be given to dynamics of personal and systemic conflict. Students will learn about models for effective intervention and resolution of conflict. 2 units.

COURSES**UNITS****Relationships in Chaplain Ministry****2**

MFPSY 5611—A study of human relations in institutional ministry. Attention will be given to understanding the chaplain's identity and relationship to God, other individuals, groups, and the institution within which the chaplain ministers. Students will also learn about peer relationships and collegiality, as well as relationships of protégés with mentors, and supervisors with subordinates. 2 units.

Basic Christian Counseling**2**

MFPSY 5111—An introduction to theories and methods of Christian counseling. Attention will be given to personality theories, counseling techniques, and theology found in Scripture, and to the integration of these principles with current psychological theories and methods. The student will learn basic counseling skills and techniques and will develop a personal model of counseling consistent with Scripture. 2 units.

Group Dynamics in Institutional Structures**2**

MFPSY 5612—A study of the nature, dynamics and interaction of groups in institutional settings. Attention will be given to how religious leaders and other group members interact within formal and informal structures and through formal and informal processes in military, health-care, correctional, corporate, and other community-related structures. 2 units.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**6**

MFCPE 5116—One Basic Unit (400 hours) of supervised pastoral training in a clinical or approved community setting. In a peer group, students will assess, critique and develop their own pastoral identities, counseling skills, knowledge of ministry, and leadership abilities through practical ministry to persons in stressful situations. 6 units.

Crisis Ministry Certification**0**

Students will become certified in at least two nationally recognized programs of training for ministry in emergency or disaster situations, such as Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and NOVA (National Organization for Victim Assistance) training.

Capstone Examination**0**

The student will satisfactorily complete a comprehensive final written examination covering all disciplines in this curriculum

Total 84

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COURSE COMPLETION GUIDE
MASTER OF DIVINITY IN CHAPLAIN MINISTRY
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Student Name:		I. D. Number	Initial Enrollment Date:	Proposed Graduation Date:
CORE COURSES				
Course Title	Course Number	Completed		Notes
Gateway	BHCTI—5000	2 Units		
Old Testament (Choose 2 of 3)	SWBLI—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
New Testament (Choose 2 of 3)	SWBLI—5211, 5212, 5213	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Biblical Interpretation	SWBIT—5111	2 Units		
Christian Theology (choose 2 of 3)	FHBTH—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Christian Heritage (choose 2 of 3)	FHCHS—5111, 5112, 5113	2 Units		
		2 Units		
Baptist Heritage	FHCHS—5211	2 Units		
Principles of Teaching for Chaplains	MFND—5611	2 Units		
Administration for Chaplains	MFADM—5611	2 Units		
Leadership for Chaplains	MFLDS—5611	2 Units		
Christian Disciplines	WMWOR—5211	2 Units		
Christian Worship	WMWOR—5111	2 Units		
Christian Witness	WMEVA—5111	2 Units		
	Total Units for the Core	34 Units		
ADDITIONAL STUDIES				
Course Title	Course Number	Completed		Notes
Old Testament Hebrew I	SWBLA—5111	2 Units		
Old Testament Hebrew II	SWBLA—5112	2 Units		
Old Testament Hebrew III	SWBLA—5113	2 Units		
*Elementary Greek I	SWBLA—4211	0 Units		
*Elementary Greek II	SWBLA—4212	0 Units		
New Testament Greek I	SWBLA—5211	2 Units		
New Testament Greek II	SWBLA—5212	2 Units		
New Testament Greek III	SWBLA—5213	2 Units		
Biblical Backgrounds	SWBIT—5211	2 Units		
Biblical Preaching I	SWBPR—5111	2 Units		
Biblical Preaching II	SWBPR—5112	2 Units		
Philosophy of Religion	FHPHI—5111	2 Units		
Christian Ethics	FHETH—5111	2 Units		
Apologetics	FHPHI—5211	2 Units		
Chaplain Ministry	MFPMN—5611	2 Units		
Religious Landscape	FHPHI—5211	2 Units		
Liturgy and Ceremony	WMWOR—5611	2 Units		
Pastoral Care	MFLDS—5212	2 Units		
Pastoral Care—Family in Inst. Setting	MFPMN—5621	2 Units		
Pastoral Care—Persons in Crisis/Grief	MFPMN—5621	2 units		
Conflict Ministry	MFPMN—5221	2 Units		
Relationships in Chaplain Ministry	MFPSY—5611	2 Units		
Basic Christian Counseling	MFPSY—5111	6 Units		
Group Dynamics in Inst. Structures	MFPSY—5612	2 Units		
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	MFCPE—5116	2 Units		
Crisis Ministry Certification	N/A	0 Units		
Capstone Examination	BHCTI—5211	0 Units		
	Total Units for Additional Studies	50 Units		
Total Units		84 Units		

*Elementary Greek I & II must be taken as a prerequisite to New Testament Greek. These units of Elementary Greek may be transferred in if taken previously.