



Master's Level Courses

GCS students may take any course they choose (so long as prerequisites are met). All courses completed may be applied toward a Master's degree provided that all requirements of the degree are met within ten years. See the *Academic Catalog* for specific requirements of each Master's degree. Enrolled students may view their *Educational Vita* at online.gci.org under the Education tab. A square indicates a required course.

Course	Program	CTS certificate	ADCM diploma	MPS degree	MTS degree	MDiv degree
BI501: Hermeneutics*		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BI541: Introduction to Biblical Greek*						
BI511: Pentateuch						<input type="checkbox"/> one OT course required
BI512: Prophets						
BI513: The Writings						
BI520: New Testament Survey						
BI521: New Testament Background*						
BI522: The Gospels						<input type="checkbox"/>
BI523: Acts of the Apostles						
BI524: Epistles of Paul (<i>prerequisite: BI501</i>)						<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible electives required				2	2	1
CH501: Church History: The First Millennium*			<input type="checkbox"/> one history course required	<input type="checkbox"/> one history course required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH502: Church History: The Second Millennium*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CM501: Pastoral (formerly called Ministerial) Leadership			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CM502: Pastoral Leadership* (now combined with CM501)						
CM503: Christian Counseling						<input type="checkbox"/>
CM504: Practice of Ministry				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CM505: Women and Men in Leadership						
CM506: Trinitarian Youth Ministry						
CM507: Experiencing the Trinity						
CM508: Church Planting & Development						
CM510: Polity of Grace Communion International						<input type="checkbox"/>
CM511: Homiletics (<i>prerequisite: BI501</i>)						<input type="checkbox"/>
CM519: Christian Ministry Thesis						
Ministry electives required			1	2		2
FE501: Field Education 1						<input type="checkbox"/>
FE502: Field Education 2						<input type="checkbox"/>
FE503: Field Education 3						<input type="checkbox"/>
TH501: Nature of God and Jesus Christ*		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TH502: Nature of Humans and Salvation					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TH503: The Holy Spirit, the Church and Eschatology					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TH504: Trinitarian Perspectives on Science and Faith						
TH505: Doctrine of the Trinity*						
TH506: Pauline Theology						
TH507: Theology of C.S. Lewis						
TH508: Christology of T.F. Torrance						
TH515: Theological Ethics						<input type="checkbox"/>
Theology electives required				2	2	2
General electives required		2	2	2	2	1
TM501: Theology of Ministry, required for the MPS*				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> one thesis required
TH519: Theological Thesis, required for the MTS*					<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM599 Master of Divinity Capstone						<input type="checkbox"/>
total number of courses		4	7	14	14	25

Credit for Previous Experiential Learning, Transfer Credits, or Independent Study: None allowed for CTS; six units allowed for ADCM; 21 units of transfer and nine units of previous learning allowed for MPS or MTS; 36 units of transfer credit combined with experiential learning allowed for the M.Div.

Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS) requires BI501, TH501, and any two electives. Total of 4 courses (12 units)

Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry (ADCM) requires BI501, one course in church history, CM501, another course in Christian ministry, TH501, and two electives, for a total of 7 courses (21 units).

Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) requires BI501, two biblical electives, one history course, CM501, CM504, two ministry electives, TH501, two theology electives, two electives from any area, and TM501. Total, 14 courses (42 units).

Master of Theological Studies (MTS) requires BI501, two biblical electives, two church history courses, CM501, TH501, TH502, TH503, two theology electives, two electives from any area, and TH519, for a total of 14 courses (42 units).

Master of Divinity (MDiv) requires BI501, BI522, BI524, one Old Testament course, one Bible elective, two church history courses, CM501, CM503, CM504, CM510, CM511, two ministry electives, three Field Education courses, TH501, TH502, TH503, TH515, two theology electives, one elective from any area, a thesis, and CM599. The thesis may be in either ministry or theology and counts as an elective in that area.

Extensions: For most courses, there is a fee for a three-week extension. Capstone courses are extended into a second semester for free; a third semester may be included for one third of the tuition.

* *Final exam must be proctored.*