



# EVANGEL

## Theological Seminary

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# DEGREE PROGRAMS



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## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

- **MASTER OF DIVINITY**
- **MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**
- **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**
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Evangelical Theological Seminary  
**MASTER OF DIVINITY**

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The basic purpose of the Master of Divinity degree (M.Div.) is to prepare highly qualified pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, and chaplains for ministry in the Church; “to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up,” (Eph 4:12 NIV). Most candidates for this degree seek to qualify for ordination. An additional objective of the M.Div. degree is to stimulate the student during seminary work, so that after graduation the imperative of ongoing personal study and preparation is realized to insure growth in ministry. Please refer to the General Admissions Requirements for the guidelines for this program.

The student must successfully complete **ninety (90) semester hours** including the following:

1. **Sixty-six (66) semester hours** of required courses.
  - A. Old Testament
    - ❑ O-101 Old Testament Introduction
    - ❑ O-301 Old Testament Hebrew I
    - ❑ O-302 Old Testament Hebrew II
    - ❑ O-401 Old Testament Hebrew Readings
    - ❑ Elective
  - B. New Testament
    - ❑ N-101 New Testament Introduction
    - ❑ N-102 Life of Christ
    - ❑ N-301 New Testament Greek I
    - ❑ N-302 New Testament Greek II
    - ❑ N-401 New Testament Greek Readings
  - C. Theology
    - ❑ T-110 Biblical Basics of Theology I
    - ❑ T-120 Biblical Basics of Theology II
    - ❑ T-463 Ministry of the Holy Spirit
  - D. Church History
    - ❑ C-101 The Church: From Pentecost to the Reformation
    - ❑ C-102 The Church: From the Reformation to the Present
    - ❑ C-301 The Supernatural Ministry of the Church
  - E. Pastoral Theology and Ministry
    - ❑ P-101 Christian Expression Skills
    - ❑ P-301 Pastoral Care & Communication
    - ❑ P-401 Christian Counseling I
    - ❑ P-546 The Ministry of Preaching
    - ❑ P-547 The Practice of Preaching
    - ❑ P-581 Biblical Church Principles
2. **Twenty-four (24) semester hours** of electives from any of the five departments.



Evangel Theological Seminary  
**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

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The Master of Theological Studies degree (M.T.S.) is not specifically structured to prepare the student for the ordained ministry. Rather, it is designed to provide an in-depth development of theological understanding to aid in the student's spiritual life and ministry. This program will also adequately equip the student to better fulfill the mission of the church, as mandated in the Holy Scriptures. Finally, successful completion of this course of study will assure the graduate of a substantial theological background to pursue future graduate study. Please refer to the General Admissions Requirements for the guidelines for this program

The student must successfully complete **sixty-six (66) semester hours** of seminary work including the following:

1. **Forty-five (45) semester hours** of the following required courses.
  - A. Old Testament
    - O-101 Old Testament Introduction
    - O-421 Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets
    - O-431 The Psalms
  - B. New Testament
    - N-101 New Testament Introduction
    - N-102 Life of Christ
    - N-325 The Life and Theology of Paul
  - C. Theology
    - T-110 Biblical Basics of Theology I
    - T-120 Biblical Basics of Theology II
    - T-463 Ministry of the Holy Spirit
  - D. Church History
    - C-101 The Church: From Pentecost to the Reformation
    - C-102 The Church: From the Reformation to the Present
    - C-301 The Supernatural Ministry of the Church
  - E. Pastoral Theology & Ministry
    - P-101 Christian Expression Skills
    - P-581 Biblical Church Principles
    - P-600 Advanced Thesis Seminar
2. **Twenty-one (21) semester hours** of additional electives from any of the five departments.

The culmination of this program is the writing of a thesis, which is to be completed during the student's final year of study. The student's advisor will provide guidance and assistance during the process. Upon completion, the student will participate in an examination interview, which will determine the thesis grade. A minimum grade of "C" is required.



Evangel Theological Seminary  
**DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**

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The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program is designed for the professional who understands that continued education and training is essential to develop further competence and effectiveness in ministry. The program provides opportunities for the student to focus on ministry improvement through pastoral and Biblical studies as well as personalized self-study projects. Please refer to the General Admissions Requirements for the guidelines for this program.

There are **four major tracks of study**: Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies, Church History, and Theology. Those students desiring to pursue the Biblical Studies track will need to demonstrate translation ability in either Greek or Hebrew to be eligible. Within these tracks it will be possible to develop an individualized program of study to meet the specific needs of each student. All 500 level courses are eligible for this program. However, some 400 level classes may be acceptable with special requirements.

To receive the D.Min. degree, the student must complete **thirty (30) semester hours of study** which includes the following:

1. **Eighteen (18) semester hours** of required electives in the student's chosen track of study.
2. **Six (6) semester hours** of unrestricted electives
3. **Six (6) semester hours** of work in an advanced independent project approved by the faculty advisor.

The final requirement of this program is the advanced independent project. The student's advisor will provide guidance and assistance during the completion process. Upon submission of the project the student will participate in a project defense interview which will determine the final grade. A minimum grade of "B" is required.

Because of the nature of this program only **six (6) semester hours** of transfer credit will be allowed. A student must maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.30 to continue in the program and receive the degree.



Evangel Theological Seminary  
**BIBLICAL STUDIES DIPLOMA**

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The Biblical Studies Diploma is designed, primarily, to provide the student with a sound, Biblically based, theological foundation for ministry and leadership in the local church. The program is also directed toward producing spiritual maturity and a comprehensive understanding of basic spiritual truths for the individual.

The student must successfully complete **thirty-six (36) semester hours** of seminary work, which includes the following:

1. Old Testament
  - O-101 Old Testament Introduction
  - O-421 Introduction to Old Testament Prophets
  - O-431 The Psalms
2. New Testament
  - N-101 New Testament Introduction
  - N-102 Life of Christ
  - N-325 Life & Theology of Paul
3. Theology
  - T-110 Biblical Basics of Theology I
  - T-102 Biblical Basics of Theology II
  - T-301 Supernatural Ministry of the Church
4. Church History
  - C-101 The Church: From Pentecost to the Reformation
  - C-102 The Church: From the Reformation to the Present
5. Pastoral Theology & Ministry
  - P-101 Christian Expression Skills



Evangel Theological Seminary  
**DIRECTED STUDY**

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Because of our commitment to provide a Biblically based, theologically sound, quality education and in recognition of the special circumstances and needs of the non-traditional student, Evangel Theological Seminary has developed the Directed Study Program. This program is an organized home study system, which allows the student to enroll in a course at any time and complete it as quickly as desired.

Students register for a Directed Study Course as they would for a regular class. A maximum of two courses (six semester hours) may be taken at one time and the work for each course must be completed within **six (6) months**. Upon receiving the course registration, a financial statement will be sent to the student. With the payment of the applicable charges, the student will be sent a Course Packet that includes the following:

- Course Completion Schedule
- Course requirements.
- Course syllabus or outline.
- Course assignments.
- Other course materials and information.
- Textbooks.

The responsibility for accomplishing the full scope of the course, and completing all requirements, rests with the student. If the assigned work is not completed by the six month deadline, the student will receive a course grade based on the submitted work. If none of the assigned work has been submitted the student will receive a failing grade.



Evangel Theological Seminary  
**PRACTICUM PROGRAM**

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Recognizing the value of practical training, Evangel Theological Seminary has established the Practicum Program, which awards seminary credit for ministry experience. All M.Div. and M.T.S. students are eligible to apply, with a **maximum** credit limit of **eighteen hours** for the **M.Div. program** and **twelve hours** for the **M.T.S. program**.

To participate in this program, the student must:

1. Have completed **twenty-one (21) semester hours** in the M.Div. program or **fifteen (15) semester hours** in the M.T.S. program.
2. Submit a completed **Application Form** along with a **non-refundable \$30.00 application fee**.
3. Submit a minimum of three evaluations. The Seminary will supply the Evaluation Forms and they must be returned directly to the Office of the Academic Dean. All evaluations, reports, references, etc. will become part of the student's permanent file.

With the submission of the Evaluation Forms, a **personal interview** will be scheduled. At least two of the following will participate in this process; the President or Academic Dean, Faculty member/advisor, or a member of the Administrative Council.

After the above mentioned steps have been completed, the applicant's ministry will be evaluated as to length, breadth, quality, effectiveness, and the degree of responsibility required. Following this evaluation, the number of credit hours awarded will be determined.

After payment of the Practicum Program fee (\$75.00 per semester hour awarded), an official declaration by the Academic Dean will be placed in the student's file and will become a part of the official transcript.

The Practicum Program has been approved by the Board of Trustees of Evangel Theological Seminary with the understanding that all information and documents submitted to the Seminary are authentic and truthful. Any falsification of information, evaluations, reports, etc. is grounds for dismissal from the Seminary and/or the withdrawal of any credit awarded toward the completion of a degree.