

Perkins School of Theology

M.Div Course Planning Guide for 9-12 hrs per term with Internship (4 year option)

First Year Recommended Courses	Proposed Courses	Concentration
Fall Term (9 term hours)	Fall Term	
Interpretation of the Old Testament I OT 6301 – no prerequisites or Interpretation of the New Testament I NT 6301 - no prerequisites		
Christian Heritage I HX 6305 – no prerequisites		
or The Church in Its Social Context XS 6310 – no prerequisites		
Spiritual Formation XX 6003 – no prerequisites		
January Interterm	January Term	
Elective Optional		
Spring Term(10 term hours includes 1 hour for Spiritual Formation)	Spring Term	
Interpretation of the Old Testament II OT 6302 – no prerequisites or Interpretation of the New Testament II NT 6302 - no prerequisites		
Christian Heritage II HX 6306 – no prerequisites		
Interfaith Studies HR 6302 – no prerequisites		
Spiritual Formation (1 term hour) XX 6104 – prereq: XX 6003		
May and Summer Terms (6-9 term hours)		
Elective OT/NT, HX, WX, an/or Ministry Courses		
Elective		
Elective		
Second Year	Second Year	
Fall (9 term hours)	Fall	
Interpretation of the Old Testament I OT 6301 – no prerequisites or Interpretation of the New Testament I NT 6301 - no prerequisites		
Interpretation of the Christian Message I (Systematics) ST 6301 – prereq: one term Bible (one NT* course), and HX		

Introduction to Christian Worship WO 6313 – prereq: one term of Bible, HX 6305 or 6306, XS 6310* or Elective (UM History)		
Elective		
January Interterm (3- 6 Term hours)	January	
Elective: OT/NT, HX, WX, Ministry		
Elective: Immersion		
Spring (9 term hours)	Spring	
Interpretation of the Old Testament II OT 6302 – no prerequisites or Interpretation of the New Testament II NT 6302 - no prerequisites		
Interpretation of the Christian Message II (Systematics) ST 6302 – prereq: ST 6301		
Introduction to Christian Worship WO 6313 – prereq: one term of Bible, HX 6305 or 6306, XS 6310* or Elective (UM Doctrine and Polity)		
May and Summer Terms (6-9 term hours)	Summer	
Elective: OT/NT, HX, WX, ST, Ministry		
Elective		
Elective		
Third Year	Third Year	
Fall (9 term hours)	Fall	
Moral Theology MT 6303 – prereq: two terms Bible (one NT*), HX 6305/6306 or Preaching PR 6300 – prereq: one term of Bible, XS 6310* HX 6306/6306		
Elective		
Elective		
Elective		
January Interterm (3 – 6 term hours)	January	
Elective		
Elective		
Spring (9 term hours)	Spring	
Moral Theology MT 6303 – prereq: two term Bible (one NT*), HX 6305/06 or Preaching PR 6300 – prereq: one term of Bible. XS 6310*. HX 6305/6306		
Elective		
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Fourth Year	Fourth Year	
Fall (4.5 term hours)	Fall	
Internship begins in August XX 8451 Recommend completion of 37 term hours		
January Interterm (3-6 term hours)	January	
Elective		
Elective		
Spring (4.5 term hours)	Spring	
Internship continues and ends in May XX 8452		

*This course may be taken concurrently.