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THE MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE

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II. Abbreviations

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BDiv	Bachelor of Divinity
BTh	Bachelor of Theology
ECTS	ECTS European Credit Transfer System (one credit). The standard Credit system of the EU (European Union) one ECTS is equivalent to 1.43 study points in Holland, or 28 study hours. 60 ECTS is full-time study annually.
MA	Master of Arts or Master
MTh	Master of Theology
MDiv	Master of Divinity
TBA	To be Announced
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

III. The Purpose, Objectives, and Design of the MDIV Degree

The evangelical populace is the main market for biblical and theological education, especially in Europe, where the traditional church is in decline, while evangelical churches are growing. Little evangelical theological study on the Masters level is available on the European Continent, especially in English, the main language of the most important evangelical publications and the universal international language of business and scholarship.

In Western Europe there is, therefore, a need for more evangelical, practical and professional training for ministry. A growing sentiment in Europe is the desire for a populace that is as educated as possible. Better informed people make better and more informed decisions and choices. Regardless of employment opportunities, everyone should be able to think as broadly and deeply as possible about life, especially in the realm of religion. In Eastern Europe, Asia, and Africa there is the need for advanced training (post-BA) of Church leaders and Bible teachers in ways still mainly available in the West.

The purpose of the MDiv at TTS is to prepare partners for a life time of service. Our program emphasizes the Biblical languages, Biblical theology, and missions.

IV. Admission Requirements for the MDIV Degree

BA degree or equivalent (180-240 ECTS; 3-4 academic years) from an approved institution (professional or academic).

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Additional requirements:

The applicant, wishing to train for ministry, should be one who is committed to the Christian faith and to the Bible (Protestant canon) as the sole authority for faith and practice. Applicants with three or more years of experience in ministry work (volunteer or paid) will be given priority.

A TOEFL score is required if one is from a country where English is not the primary language. A score of at least 550 (or 213 for the computer version) is necessary. All instruction is in English. All required reading is in English, but other languages may be used in which the student is competent.

One must show evidence of ministry experience or goal of a ministry career, and, if a foreign student, a pledge to return to one's own country for ministry or to another country as a missionary or minister.

V. Curriculum for the MDIV degree

The purpose and goals of the program are accomplished by both formal and non-formal training. The formal, classroom training consists of 180 ECTS. These hours are divided among the subject areas as follows:

<i>SUMMARY MDIV</i>	180
<i>total NT ECTS</i>	34
<i>total OT ECTS</i>	26
<i>total ST/HC/AT ECTS</i>	44
<i>total PM/PA/WE/MM</i>	52
<i>Spiritual Formation</i>	24
TOTAL ECTS	180

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The Curriculum

The 1st Year of the Residential MDiv

YEAR ONE	TOTAL ECTS = 63
SUMMER	(ECTS /Course)
Elementary Greek	8
FALL	
Intermediate Greek	3
OT Survey	5
Early Church History	3
Survey of Doctrine	3
Bibliology	3
Cross Cultural Christianity	3
Spiritual Formation	4
WINTER	
Marriage & Family	3
Introduction to Evangelism	3
Practice of Pastoral Counseling	3
SPRING	
NT Survey	2
NT Backgrounds	3
Greek Exegesis: Luke & Acts	5
Foundations for Theology	3
Modern Church History	3
Bible Study Methods	2
Spiritual Formation	4

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The 2nd Year of the Residential MDiv

YEAR TWO	TOTAL ECTS = 53
FALL	(ECTS /Course)
Elementary Hebrew	8
Christian Ethics	3
Intro to Missions	3
Church Growth Movements	3
Spiritual Formation	4
 WINTER	
Ecclesiology	3
Pastoral Ministry	3
Evangelizing Post-Moderns	3
 SPRING	
Intermediate Hebrew	5
Greek Exegesis: <i>Romans</i>	5
Leadership Dynamics	3
Personal Leadership Development	3
Eschatology	3
Spiritual Formation	4

The 3rd Year of the Residential MDiv

YEAR THREE	TOTAL ECTS = 64
SUMMER	(ECTS /Course)
Internship	6
 FALL	
Introduction to World Religions	3
Greek Exegesis: <i>The Revelation to John</i>	3
Seminar A: <i>Ethics of War & Peacemaking</i>	5
Hebrew Exegesis: Poetic Books	5
Biblical Theology C: <i>Christology</i>	3
Spiritual Formation	4
 WINTER	
Greek Exegesis: <i>Corinthians</i>	5
Biblical Theology D: <i>Soteriology</i>	3
Urban Ministry	3

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SPRING	(ECTS /Course)
Biblical Preaching	3
Seminar F: <i>Developing Healthy Churches</i>	5
Christian Apologetics	3
Hebrew Exegesis: Narrative	3
Theology Proper	3
Pneumatology	3
Spiritual Formation	4

VI. CHANGE HISTORY

DCN #	Revision	Purpose
	0	New procedure
DCN-36	1	New Requirements
DCN-42	2	New Requirements
DCN-51	3 Change 1	New Requirements - Mentoring
DCN-63	3 Change 2	Move Courses among the semesters/adjust hours
DCN-67	4	New Introduction
DCN-93	5	Adjust Courses Names
DCN-105	6	Adjust Courses Names