

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)



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Preparation for Formal Ministry Leadership

YTI is committed to equipping students called to formal, denominational ministry. The base degree for this ministry is the Master of Divinity, or MDiv. The MDiv is mandated as a three-year, full-time degree, or a part-time degree, consisting of a minimum of 72 hours. It consists of courses in biblical studies, theological studies, spiritual studies, world religions and culture, arts and adventure, and practical ministry studies. For the student whose denomination requires biblical languages, YTI provides a language laboratory in biblical Hebrew and Greek. However, the Master of Divinity can be obtained without languages.

The YTI MDiv program features a seminar style, mentored education by professors who not only have terminal degrees, but also have an extensive amount of practical ministry experience. The student will not only learn in the traditional classroom, but that classroom will also be translated into the daily world of the student. Additionally, the arts and adventure aspect of our programs takes place in the artist's studio, concert hall, or the beautiful outdoor setting of YTI's home in the Northern Rockies.

Once an MDiv student is admitted to the program, he or she is assigned an advisor who will guide them through the program. Courses are selected from YTI's course catalog. A student can take up to three courses per term, or 27 hours per school year. Additionally, the student can take extra courses in subject areas in which he or she is interested.

Course Format

Residential in Bozeman, Montana

Program Length

72-81 hours

Texts & Languages

- BIB 530 Biblical Interpretation
- BIB 531 The Biblical Narrative*
- BIB 532 Old Testament: Torah & Histories
- BIB 533 Old Testament: Prophets & Poetry
- BIB 534 New Testament: Gospels to Early Church
- BIB 535 New Testament: Romans to Revelation
- BIB 630 General Epistles (Advanced Bible)
- Language Lab I Hebrew (*fee only*)
- Language Lab II Greek (*fee only*)

Faith & Life

- THEO 531 Intro. to Historical Theology
- THEO 532 Christian Doctrines
- THEO 533 Theological Reflection
- THEO 534 The Church
- THEO 536 Ethics: The Christian Life
- THEO 630 Constructive Theology

World Religions & Culture

- WCT 531 Apologetics
- WCT 532 Monotheism
- WCT 533 Eastern Religions

Adventure & the Arts

- ADV 531 Intro. to Wilderness Adventure
- ART 531 Intro. to Theology & the Arts
- WCT 537 Imagination and Theology

Practicum

- MIN 501 Mentored Ministry (*3 terms*)
- SPR 530 Spiritual Practices
- MIN 531 Intro. to Pastoral Care
- COM 531 Intro. to Preaching & Teaching
- MIN 533 Intro. to Family Ministries (*optional*)
- MIN 536 Evangelism (*optional*)
- MIN 537 Basic Missions
- COM 532 Advanced Preaching & Teaching
- LED 532 Entrepreneurial Leadership
- LED 533 Servant & Collaborative Leadership (*optional*)

Capstone

- Review & Jury (*fee only*)
- Thesis or Project (*fee only*)

* Prerequisite for first-year students with no prior biblical training.