



COURSE FORMAT & COLLOQUIA

Courses meet weekly for the designated number of credit hours (3 in most cases). Most courses are taught **in person at the YTI campus in Bozeman**, and most may also be attended **remotely** via live video conference (see course descriptions and term schedules for exceptions). In addition, because vocational ministry takes place within an intensely communal context, and because learning is best achieved in dialogue, MDiv students are required to participate in a one-hour discussion lab, a **"colloquium,"** for every 3-credit course they take (except for Foundations courses). These colloquia will meet once per week for one hour each meeting for the duration of the term at a time set up by the instructor of the course. The colloquia will consist of "free discussions" of the material of the course and are intended to give the students further time to process the readings and lectures of the course with each other and their professors. Colloquium hours count toward the total number of credits (e.g., a 3-hour course with a 1-hour colloquium counts for 4 hours).

PROGRAM LENGTH: 121 hours

121 hours on the term system used by YTI is equivalent to 80 credit hours on the semester system.

FOUNDATIONS SEQUENCE

Each relevant Foundations course is the prerequisite for 6000- or 7000-level courses in that subject area.

BIB 5301	Biblical Foundations	3 hours
BIB 5302	Hermeneutics Foundations	3 hours
THEO 5301	Theological Foundations	3 hours
SPR 5301	Spiritual Foundations	3 hours
CUL 5301	Foundations for Culture and Mission	3 hours
COM 5301	Communication & Pastoral Foundations	3 hours
LED 5301	Leadership Foundations	3 hours

TOTAL: 21 hours

UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

After fulfilling Foundations requirements, MDiv students complete 21 6000- or 7000-level courses along with colloquia.

LANGUAGES 6 hours

LAN 6301	Elementary Greek I (3 hours)
LAN 6302	Elementary Greek II (3 hours)

BIBLICAL STUDIES 18 hours + 6 hours colloquia

BIB 6301	Pentateuch
BIB 6307	Gospels
2 Old Testament BIB electives	
2 New Testament BIB electives	

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 6 hours + 2 hours colloquia

THEO 6304	Contemporary Christian Doctrine
THEO 6311	Ethics: The Christian Life

SPIRITUALITY 3 hours + 1 hour colloquium

SPR 6302	Transformation
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COMMUNICATION STUDIES 6 hours + 2 hours colloquia

COM 6301	Preaching and Teaching
COM 6302	Advanced Preaching and Teaching

MINISTRY STUDIES 9 hours + 3 hours colloquia

MIN 5302	Christian Vocation
MIN 6302	Pastoral Care and Counseling
MIN 6303	Basic Church Care

LEADERSHIP STUDIES 6 hours + 2 hours colloquia

LED 6301	Visionary Leadership
LED 6302	Leading Through Conflict

CULTURAL STUDIES 3 hours + 1 hour colloquium

CUL 6301	Commending the Christian Faith
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WORSHIP STUDIES 3 hours + 1 hour colloquium

WOR 5301	Introduction to Worship Ministry
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ADVENTURE STUDIES 3 hours + 1 hour colloquium

ADV 5301	Introduction to Adventure Studies
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ELECTIVES 9 hours + 3 hours colloquia

3 general electives

TOTAL: 94 hours

CAPSTONE SEMINAR & MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

CAPSTONE 1 hour

CSC 5101	Research Methods and Prospectus
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MENTORED MINISTRY INTERNSHIP 5 hours

CSC 7501	Mentored Ministry Internship (150 total hours of ministry.)
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TOTAL: 6 hours