

Master of **DIVINITY**



LIFE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Divinity is LPU's premiere professional degree for pastoral ministry and chaplaincy. It is a comprehensive program of study that prepares those called to full-time vocational ministry for effective Christ-centered leadership in the midst of a rapidly changing world. This degree offers the acquisition and integration of knowledge and skills in the areas of biblical studies, theology, spiritual development, intercultural awareness, and practical ministry for the purpose of relevant application in respective ministry settings. The M.Div. is also widely recognized as the prerequisite degree for Doctor of Ministry programs.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The 72-unit curriculum of the Master of Divinity consists of a series of twenty courses which build upon each other to achieve the program goals. The first 44 units comprise the MATS core curriculum minus the Theological Capstone. The final 28 units are weighted toward the acquisition and refinement of practical ministry skills and competencies. The second and eighth courses run for five weeks and include a one-week residency.

ABOUT LPU

SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester

ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

COST & AID (2024-25)

APPLICATION FEE

\$0

TUITION

\$575 per unit
\$41,400 tuition for program (72 units)

RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

TECHNOLOGY/STUDENT SERVICES FEE

\$350 (per term)

ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel (per residency)

ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200

ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$50,625

CONTACT US

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DIVINITY

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE (44 UNITS)

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Biblical Interpretation & Theological Method	2 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	2 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	2 units
Torah	2 units
Prophets	2 units
Elements of Greek Exegesis	2 units
Gospels	2 units
Paul	2 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	2 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	2 units

MDIV COURSES (28 UNITS)

Christian World View in Global Contexts	2 units
Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter	2 units
Communicating the Word of God	2 units
Leadership and the Work of the Holy Spirit	2 units
Pastoral Care 1: Intro to Pastoral Counseling	2 units
Pastoral Care 2: Caring for People in Crisis	2 units
Congregational Renewal and Change Dynamics	2 units
Mentored Christian Service	2 units

THIRD YEAR MDIV. COURSES

Christian Worldview in Global Contexts	4 units
Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter	4 units
Communicating the Word of God	2 units
Leadership and the Work of the Holy Spirit	4 units
Pastoral Care 2: Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	4 units
Pastoral Care 2: Caring for People in Crisis	4 units
Congregational Renewal and Change Dynamics	4 units
Mentored Christian Service	2 units

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Online MBA Program will be able to:

- + **Biblical Scholarship**
Critically interpret Scripture to develop theological conclusions that enlist the supporting sources of tradition, reason, experience and community.
- + **Theological Research**
Produce graduate-level theological research by utilizing critical research and information literacy skills.
- + **Spiritual Formation**
Conduct themselves with Christian maturity, demonstrating submission to and empowerment by the Holy Spirit
- + **Effective Communication**
Construct teaching plans, curriculum, and public presentations for communicating biblical and theological truth in various settings.
- + **Pastoral Care**
Provide Spirit-led, theologically-informed, interculturally-sensitive pastoral care and wise ethical guidance to individuals and communities.
- + **Congregational Leadership**
Plan, lead, and evaluate with cultural awareness, activities that involve others in working toward shared goals and opportunities for faithful ministry and mission.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications (including transcripts and supporting documents) are due by November 15th for January cohort enrollment and May 15th for July cohort enrollment. Admissions decisions on completed applications are made within approximately two weeks.

*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call our Admissions Office at
(909) 599-5433