



Master's Level Courses

GCS students may take any course they choose (so long as prerequisites are met). All courses completed may be applied toward a Master's degree provided that all requirements of the degree are met within ten years. See the *Academic Catalog* for specific requirements of each Master's degree. Enrolled students may view their *Educational Vita* at online.gci.org under the Education tab. A square indicates a required course.

Course	Program	CTS certificate	DCM diploma	MPS degree	MTS degree	MDiv degree	
BI501: Hermeneutics/Biblical Interpretation*				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BI510: Old Testament Survey			Requirements vary by track – see <i>Academic Catalog</i>			one OT course required	
BI511: Pentateuch (no longer offered)							
BI512: Prophets							
BI520: New Testament Survey							
BI521: New Testament Background*							
BI522: The Gospels						<input type="checkbox"/>	
BI523: Acts of the Apostles							
BI524: Epistles of Paul (<i>prerequisite: BI501</i>)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
BI540/541: Biblical Greek*							
Bible electives required		1			2	2	1
CH501: Church History: The First Millennium*					<input type="checkbox"/> one history course required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH502: Church History: The Second Millennium*					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM501: Pastoral (formerly called Ministerial) Leadership				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM502: Pastoral Leadership (now combined with CM501)							
CM503: Christian Counseling						<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM504: Practice of Ministry				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM505: Women and Men in Leadership							
CM506: Trinitarian Youth Ministry							
CM507: Experiencing the Trinity							
CM508: Church Planting & Development							
CM510: Polity of Grace Communion International						<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM511: Homiletics (<i>prerequisite: BI501</i>)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ministry electives required				2		2	
FE501: Field Education 1						<input type="checkbox"/>	
FE502: Field Education 2						<input type="checkbox"/>	
FE503: Field Education 3						<input type="checkbox"/>	
TH501: Nature of God and Jesus Christ*				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TH502: Nature of Humans and Salvation					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TH503: The Holy Spirit, the Church and Eschatology					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TH504: Trinitarian Perspectives on Science and Faith							

TH505: Doctrine of the Trinity*					
TH507: Theology of C.S. Lewis					
TH508: Christology of T.F. Torrance					
TH515: Theological Ethics					<input type="checkbox"/>
TH519/549: Theological Thesis					
Theology electives required	1		2	2	2
General electives required	2		2	2	1
Summative exam*			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TM501: Theology of Ministry Option A					
TM501 Option B or CM549: Christian Ministry Thesis**			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> one thesis required
TH519: Theological Thesis, required for the MTS**				<input type="checkbox"/>	
CM599 Master of Divinity Capstone					<input type="checkbox"/>
total number of courses	4	7	14	14	25

* Final exam must be proctored.

**CM549 and TM501 counts as an elective in the ministry area; TH519 counts as an elective in theology.

Credit for Previous Experiential Learning, Transfer Credits, or Independent Study: None allowed for CTS; six units allowed for DCM; 21 units of transfer/previous learning allowed for MPS or MTS; 36 units of transfer credit combined with experiential learning allowed for the MDiv.
Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS) requires one Bible course, one theology course, and any two electives. Total of 4 courses (12 units)
Diploma in Christian Ministry (DCM) general track requires one Bible course, one course in church history, two courses in Christian ministry, a theology course, and two electives, for a total of 7 courses (21 units).
Diploma in Christian Ministry (DCM) GCI ministry track requires BI520, CM504, CM508, CM520, TH503, another theology course, and an elective based on the area of ministry.
Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) requires BI501, two biblical electives, one history course, CM501, CM504, two ministry electives, TH501, two theology electives, two electives from any area, and TM501. Total, 14 courses (42 units).
Master of Theological Studies (MTS) requires BI501, two biblical electives, two church history courses, CM501, TH501, TH502, TH503, two theology electives, two electives from any area, and TH519, for a total of 14 courses (42 units).
Master of Divinity (MDiv) requires BI501, BI522, BI524, one Old Testament course, one Bible elective, two church history courses, CM501, CM503, CM504, CM510, CM511, two ministry electives, three Field Education courses, TH501, TH502, TH503, TH515, two theology electives, one elective from any area, a thesis, and CM599. The thesis may be in either ministry or theology and counts as an elective in that area.
Extensions: For most courses, there is a fee for a three-week extension. Capstone courses are extended into a second semester for free; a third semester may be included for one third of the tuition.