



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	certifi- cate in theo.st.	diploma in Chr. minist.	MPS degree	MTS degree	MDiv degree
BI501: Biblical Interpretation/ Hermeneutics*			Requirements vary by track – see <i>Academic Catalog</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BI511: Pentateuch (no longer offered)						one OT course
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/Study Tools*						
Bible electives required		1			2	2
CH501: Church History: The First Millennium*				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH502: Church History: The Second Millennium*				<input type="checkbox"/> one history course required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CM501: Foundations of Christian Ministry/Pastoral 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"/>
CM512: Small Group Bible Study Leadership						
CM513: Trinitarian Worship						
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 Last Things					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TH504: Scientific Theology/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"/>	
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"/>	
MPS	TM501: Theology of Ministry		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	CM549: Christian Ministry Thesis**				<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.

**For the MDiv, CM549 and TM501 count as electives in the ministry area; TH519 counts as an elective in theology.

***Before 2021, TM501 had two options; option B was identical to CM549.

<p>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.</p>
<p>Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS) requires one Bible course, one theology course, and any two electives. Total of 4 courses (12 units)</p>
<p>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).</p>
<p>Diploma in Christian Ministry (DCM) GCI ministry track requires BI501 or BI520, CM504, CM508, CM520, TH503, either another theology course or another Bible course, and an elective based on the area of ministry.</p>
<p>Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) requires BI501, two biblical electives, one history course, CM501, CM504, two ministry electives, TH501 or 505, two theology electives, two electives from any area, and either CM549 or TM501. Total, 14 courses (42 units).</p>
<p>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).</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>