

Master of Divinity in Pastoral Studies

The Master of Divinity in Pastoral Studies is designed for those pursuing the ministry of the gospel. The degree is offered to both men and women. The student must give testimony to a call to the ministry and have evidence of spiritual gifts manifesting his/her calling. A total of 96 hours with a Thesis are required for graduation.

First Year

<u>1st Semester</u>			<u>2nd Semester</u>		
Hi506	Advanced O.T. (Intro)	3 hr.	Hi507	Advanced N.T. (Intro)	3 hr.
Th540	Systematic Theology I	3 hr.	Th545	Systematic Theology II	3 hr.
La201	Elementary Greek I	3 hr.	La202	Elementary Greek II	3 hr.
Th300	Apologetics	3 hr.	Bi403	Exposition of Romans	3 hr.
Hi401	Church History	3 hr.	----	Elective	3 hr.
Total Credit 15 hr.			Total Credit 15 hr.		

Second Year

<u>1st Semester</u>			<u>2nd Semester</u>		
Lc202	Life & Ministry of Christ	3 hr.	Bi507	Life of Paul	3 hr.
La301	Intermediate Greek I	3 hr.	La302	Intermediate Greek II	3 hr.
Bi333	Hermeneutics I	3 hr.	Bi334	Hermeneutics II	3 hr.
Ev501	Advanced Evangelism	3 hr.	OT607	Prophetic Books	3 hr.
Th521	Advanced Homiletics	3 hr.	Th522	Expository Preaching (Advanced Homiletics II)	3 hr.
Total Credit 15 hr.			Total Credit 15 hr.		

Third Year

<u>1st Semester</u>			<u>2nd Semester</u>		
Th701	Eschatology I	3 hr.	Th702	Eschatology II	3 hr.
Hi402	Baptist History	3 hr.	Et102	Christian Ethics	3 hr.
Mi201	Introduction to World Missions	3 hr.	Th600	Pastoral Theology & Leadership	3 hr.
Bi506	Exegesis of Galatians	3 hr.	Bi515	Psalms	3 hr.
La401	Elementary Hebrew	3 hr.	Bc701	Biblical Counseling	3 hr.
Total Credit 15 hr.			Total Credit 15 hr.		

Immanuel offers two options for the final six (6) credits:

1. The student may choose to write a thesis of 30,000 word, or
2. The student may choose to take six (6) credits from the list of electives.

The student must declare his/her option in the first semester of his/her senior year.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies

Lc202 -- Life and Ministry of Christ

Three Hours

This study is considered foundational for all other New Testament studies. The student will look briefly at the pre-incarnate state. The major portion of this course will deal with His birth, death, and resurrection.

Bi333 – Hermeneutics I

Three Hours

This course is the study of the historical, contextual, grammatical interpretations of the Scriptures, using the proper rules for Hermeneutics.

Bi334 – Hermeneutics II

Three Hours

(Prerequisite: Bi333)

Continuation of Bi604.

Bi403 – Exposition of Romans

Three Hours

This course will study the background, theological themes, and an expositional analysis of the book of Romans. Emphasis will be placed on the theological context and development of the book. The theme of the epistle is “the Righteousness of God.”

Bi506 – Exegesis of Galatians

Three Hours

This is a detailed study of the book in the original language, allowing the student to use his/her expertise in Greek. Problematic passages will be discussed.

Bi507 – Life of Paul

Three Hours

A historical study of the life of Paul is made with reference to the geography of his missionary journeys. His methods and accomplishments in establishing churches are a major emphasis. Each letter is viewed in the context in which it was written.

Biblical Counseling

Bc701 – Biblical Counseling

Three Hours

This course is designed to introduce the student to analyze the major theories of personality taught by both Christian and secular authors and how those issues relate to man.

Ethics

Et102 – Christian Ethics

Three Hours

This course will examine the meaning and distinction of Christian ethics. Hebrew morality and its effect on Christian morality will formulate the background of study. The course will view the teachings found in the Decalogue, the prophets, the writings, as well as the teachings of Christ, Paul, and other New Testament writers. Modern moral issues will be critiqued through lecture and open discussion.

Evangelism

Ev501 – Advanced Evangelism

Three Hours

The emphasis of this course is to study evangelism from the standpoint of the community, city, and area-wide mobilization to reach the unsaved.

History

Hi501 – Church History

Three Hours

This study is a survey of the Christian movement from the early Apostolic Age to the present time. This course highlights the Church's struggle for supremacy over a pagan world.

Hi702 – Baptist History

Three Hours

A history of the Baptist Church. This course traces the development of the Baptist Denomination.

Language

La201 – Elementary Greek I

Three Hours

This course is an introduction to basic Greek grammar, the alphabet, vocabulary, verbs, participles, infinitives, nouns and cases, prepositions, as well as the article from the perspective of practical application.

La202 – Elementary Greek II

Three Hours

(Prerequisite: La 201)

This course will emphasize third declension nouns, secondary tenses, moods, and irregular verbs.

La301 – Intermediate Greek I

Three Hours

(Prerequisite: La 201 and 202)

This study will introduce the student to Greek syntax, emphasizing noun cases and verb moods with some translation.

La302 – Intermediate Greek II

Three Hours

(Prerequisite: La 301)

La401 – Elementary Hebrew

Three Hours

This is a detailed study of the book in the original language, allowing the student to use his/her expertise in Hebrew. Problematic passages will be discussed.

Missions

Mi702 – Introduction to World Missions

Three Hours

This course focuses on an accurate, up-to-date, exhaustive survey of the mission fields of the world screened through the Word of God.

New Testament

NT502 – Advanced New Testament (Introduction)

Three Hours

This course examines the origin and history of the canon of the New Testament and investigates the materials and methods of textual criticism. The books will be discussed in detail as far as their authorship, date, and authenticity. Special attention will be given to the main critical problems.

Old Testament

OT501 – Advanced Old Testament (Introduction)

Three Hours

This course examines the origin and history of the canon of the Old Testament, investigates the materials and methods of higher criticism and inscripturation of the Old Testament. In this study of specific books (special introduction), consideration will be given to the name, purpose, analysis, authorship, date, authenticity, and unity of the various books, as well as the bearing that these have on the interpretation of the contents. Special attention will be given to main critical problems.

OT607 – Prophetic Books

Three Hours

This course is a synthetic overview of each Old Testament prophet. The introduction matters of each book will be considered briefly, followed by a discussion of the theme or themes. The historical background of each prophet will be considered, as well as his prophetic contribution to God's kingdom program.

OT608 – Psalms

Three Hours

This is an overview study with emphasis on the five divisions of the book of Psalms, integrating the practical application of Psalms to everyday Christian living. Emphasis will be given to the Davidic Psalms and imprecatory Psalms.

Preaching

Th522 – Expository Preaching

Three Hours

It is the study designed to equip and train pastors in preparation and delivery of a Biblical, contextual message responding to the needs of people.

Theology

Th300 – Apologetics

Three Hours

This course is a positive presentation of the evidence of the Christian faith, emphasizing those from Scripture, the life and ministry of Christ, history, and personal experience. The major arguments opposing Christianity, including those from science, will be considered and refuted.

Th521 – Advanced Homiletics

Three Hours

This study allows the student to develop his homiletic skills in a local church atmosphere.

Th540 – Systematic Theology I**Three Hours**

This in-depth study focuses on doctrine directed toward the student becoming grounded in the fundamentals of the Faith. The key to the study of theology is to show that Jesus Christ is the one and only Revealer of God, in nature, in humanity, in history, in science, in Scripture, and in all Christian teachings.

Th545 – Systematic Theology II**Three Hours**

(Prerequisite: 540)

Th600 – Pastoral Theology and Leadership**Three Hours**

This course focuses on the technical knowledge and skills that servant leaders need to minister effectively in the twenty-first century. It covers the definition of leadership, principles of leadership, various leadership paradigms, theology of culture, theology of change, a survey of biblical leadership, and such church planting and revitalization concepts, as core values, mission, vision, and strategy implementation. The students will form teams and actually develop a program to revitalize a local church ministry in the Atlanta metroplex.

Th701 – Eschatology I**Three Hours**

The course is designed to introduce the student to the problematic passages dealing with the rapture and the pre-millennial return of Christ.

Th702 – Eschatology II**Three Hours**

(Prerequisite: Th 701)