



## A Suggested Four-Year Master of Divinity Curricular Paradigm For Student Pastors on the Bulletins from 2005-2006 and Beyond



### First Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Old Testament 11	Old Testament 12
Church History 13	Church History 14
<i>Church's Ministry LE</i>	New Testament 18
CM 1 Small Group	CM 2 Small Group

Student Pastor Mentoring Group

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Student Pastor Evaluation

### Second Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Christian Theology 32	Christian Ethics 33
<i>New Testament Exegesis LE</i>	LTS 78† (UMC)
Biblical Language or Elective	Biblical Language or Elective

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**Middler Evaluation**

### Third Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
American Christianity 28	<i>World Christianity LE</i>
Preaching 30	<i>Black Church LE</i>
PARISH 159* (UMC)	PARISH 160* (UMC)

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### Senior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<i>Practicing Theology in Ministry LE</i>	Elective
Evangelism Course† (UMC)	Elective
Mission of the Church Course† (UMC)	Elective

#### **Senior Evaluation**

Student Pastor Evaluation

- PAR 159-160 sequence may alternatively be taken as the electives in second year, if desired.

† UM students are encouraged to consider which area they are most likely to desire further advanced coursework when deciding the order in which to take these three required electives.

**Note:** In some cases, Mission of the Church courses and Evangelism courses may simultaneously count for limited electives. It is acceptable to have a course simultaneously count for an UMC ordination requirement and a graduate requirement for Duke Divinity. UMC students are encouraged to check with their Annual Conference administrators about which courses will count for UMC ordination requirements.

### Evaluations

Student pastors are required to participate in six semesters of student pastor mentoring groups. Additionally, student pastors must turn in evaluations from their parish and superintendent (if United Methodist) at the conclusion of their first and fourth years. The mentoring groups and evaluations will suffice for fulfillment of Field Education requirements necessary for graduation.

MDiv students matriculating before 2008 are required to complete a Middler Evaluation with a faculty member before registering for their senior year or last eight course credits. Successful completion of one unit of field education is necessary to complete the Middler Evaluation. Guidelines for completing the Middler Evaluation are described in the Academics section on the Divinity website.

MDiv students matriculating in 2008 or after are required to compile and submit a "portfolio" for review by a faculty member in the Middler and Senior Evaluations. The contents of the portfolio and timing of the evaluations are described in the Academics section on the Divinity website. Timely completion of the appropriate evaluations is required to continue in the M.Div. degree program and for conferral of the M.Div. degree.