

## Master of Divinity – Master of Social Work

**The Master of Divinity – Master of Social Work (MDiv–MSW)** is a 129 credit hour program in which students can earn a Master of Divinity from Moravian Theological Seminary and a Master of Social Work from Marywood University School of Social Work. The curriculum consists of the core courses of both the MDiv and MSW programs, while electives and field work are consolidated. Full-time students can complete the dual degrees in four years rather than the five years necessary to pursue the degrees if taken separately.\* To enroll in the dual degree program students must apply to, and be accepted by, both Moravian Theological Seminary and Marywood University School of Social Work.

The MDiv–MSW program is ideal for students who seek to serve in ministry in traditional and non-traditional settings. In addition to developing skills for congregational leadership, graduates are prepared to serve effectively as counselors in a variety of contexts. The programs also prepares individuals to hold administrative positions in human services/mental health organizations.

In the MDiv–MSW program, students will take  
 78 credit hours in MDiv at Moravian Theological Seminary  
 48 credit hours in MSW at Marywood University  
3 credit hours Integrated Thesis  
 129 credit hours total

\* If programs completed separately:  
 60 MSW credits + 91 MDIV credits = 151 credits  
 (Five years completed in four; less 22 credits)

### MDiv 78 credit hours

#### **Biblical Studies [23 hours]**

Intro to Biblical Studies (SEGS 501)	1
Old Testament Liturature, Culture, Religion (SEBO 603)	3
New Testament Liturature, Culture, Faith (SEBN 633)	3
Gospels and Acts (SEBN 634)	3
Paul (SEBN 733)	3
Old Testament Electives	8
New Testament Elective	2

#### **Church History [9 hours]**

The Christian Story (SEHS 613)	3
North American Religious Experience (SEHS 713)	3
Church History Elective	3

#### **Doctrinal Theology [15 hours]**

Intro to Christian Theology (SEDO 613)	3
Credo (SEDO 833)	3
Christian Ethics (SEDO 843)	3
Theology Electives	6

#### **Pastoral Theology [21 hours]**

Pastoral Care and Counseling (SEPF 733)	3
Rhythms of the Church Year (SEPM 602)	2
Spiritual Formation (SEPF 723)	3
Christian Worship (SEPM 612)	2
Speech Practicum (SEPM 611)	1
Homiletics (SEPM 741)	2
Practice of Preaching (SEPM 742)	2
The Teaching Ministry (SEPM 653)	3
Congregational Leadership (SEPM 873)	3

### **General Studies [10 hours]**

Learning as Ministry (SEGS 502)	2
Global Perspectives (SEGS 504) or Urban Perspectives (SEGS 505)	3
World Religions (SEGS 503)	2
Clinical Pastoral Education [CPE] (SEGS 506)	3

### MSW 48 credit hours

#### **Foundation Curriculum [28 hours]**

Theory and Practice of Social Work I (SW 501)	3
Theory and Practice of Social Work II (SW 502)	3
Practicum I – Internship (SW 591) (200 hrs.)	3
Practicum II – Internship (SW 592) (240 hrs.)	4
Psychosocial Analysis of Human Behavior I (SW 601)	3
Psychosocial Analysis of Human Behavior II (SW 602)	3
Research I (SW 701)	3
Research II (SW 702)	3
Intro to Social Welfare (SW 801)	3

#### **Concentration Courses [20 hours]**

Advanced SW Practice (SW 511)	3
Advanced SW Practice (SW 512 or SW 532)	3
Practicum III – Internship (SW 595 or 597)	4
Practicum IV – Internship (SW 596 or 598)	4
Social Policy (SW 802)	3
Administration in Social Work Practice (SW 531)	3

**Interdisciplinary 3 credit hours**  
 Integrated Thesis 3

## Recommended Course Sequence for the MDiv–MSW

*Course numbers beginning with SE denote Moravian Seminary courses, those with SW prefixes are Marywood University courses.*

### **Year I**

Fall	
Learning as Ministry (SEGS 502)	2
Intro to Biblical Studies (SEGS 501)	1
Old Testament Literature, Culture, Religion (SEBO 603)	3
Rhythms of the Church Year (SEPM 602)	2
Introduction to Social Welfare (SW 801)	3
Psychosocial Analysis of Human Behavior (SW 601)	<u>3</u>
	14
January	
Elective (optional)	(3)
Spring	
Speech Practicum (SEPM 611)	1
Christian Worship (SEPM 612)	2
North American Religious Experience (SEHS 713)	3
New Testament Literature, Culture, Faith (SEBN 633)	3
Christian Ethics (SEDO 843)	3
Psychosocial Analysis of Human Behavior II (SW 602)	<u>3</u>
	15
Summer	
MTS Elective	3
<b>Year I Total Credits</b>	<b>32</b>

### **Year II**

Fall	
Spiritual Formation (SEPM 723)	3
Homiletics (SEPM 741)	2
Gospels and Acts (SEBN 634)	3
Introduction to Theology (SEDO 613)	3
Teaching Ministry (SEPM 653)	<u>3</u>
	14
January	
Global Perspectives (SEGS 504) or Urban Perspectives (SEGS 505)	3
Spring	
Paul (SEBN 733)	3
Pastoral Care and Counseling (SEPF 733)	3
Practice of Preaching (SEPM 742)	2
MTS Electives	<u>6</u>
	14
Summer	
Clinical Pastoral Education (SEGS 506) or Elective	3
<b>Year II Total Credits</b>	<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> Integrative thesis is a course unique to the MDiv–MSW program in which students write their understanding of both the uniqueness and the integration of the two fields of Divinity and Social Work and would count as one of the electives for the MSW degree.

### **Year III**

Fall	
Credo (SEDO 833)	3
Christian Story (SEHS 613)	3
Research I (SW 701)	3
Practicum I – Internship (SW 591)	3
Theory and Practice of Social Work I (SW 501)	<u>3</u>
	15
January	
MTS Elective	2
Spring	
World Religions (SEGS 503)	2
Congregational Leadership (SEPM 873)	3
Research II (SW 702)	3
Practicum II – Internship (SW 592)	4
Theory and Practice of Social Work II (SW 502)	<u>3</u>
	15
Summer	
Elective (optional)	(3)
<b>Year III Total Credits</b>	<b>32</b>

### **Year IV**

Fall	
Advanced SW Practice I (SW 511)	3
Practicum III – Internship (SW 595 or 597)	4
Administration (SW 531)	3
MTS Electives	<u>5</u>
	15
January	
MTS Elective	3
Spring	
Advanced SW Practice II (SW 512 or SW 532)	3
Practicum IV – Internship (SW 596 or 598)	4
Social Policy (SW 802)	3
Integrative Thesis <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
	13
<b>Year IV Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

The total classical discipline (Bible, theology, church history) electives required in the Moravian M.Div. is 19. This is achieved by taking 3 hours in Year I, 6 hours in Years II, 2 hours in Year III, and 8 hours in Year IV.

Some denominations require certain courses for ordination in addition to the courses listed here.