



MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.)

A PROGRAM OF SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Offered in-person
and 100% online

24
courses

72
credits

3
years, full-time

6
years, part-time

1
internship

Progressive Theology and Critical Thinking for Creative Ministry.

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is the foundational degree for ministry and is required for ordination in many Christian traditions. This degree also prepares students for other professional ministries, including congregational leadership, chaplaincy, campus ministry, spiritual direction, counseling, not-for-profit work, and other community-based ministries.

Critical thinking, pluralism, and spirituality are central to our M.Div. program, preparing you to bridge theological, cultural, and political divides. We combine a framework of academic disciplines—Biblical studies, theology, history, homiletics, liturgics, counseling, and Christian spirituality—with practical ministry experience through required field education. Elements of spiritual, pastoral, and professional development are woven throughout the academic program.

Academic Concentrations and Specializations

- History/Theology
- Biblical Studies
- Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
- Christian Spirituality

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Academic Bundles

What does ministry look like today? Progressive ministry takes many forms across many professions, from social services to business entrepreneurship. Bundle your theological degree with other University of Redlands classes or certificates—in Business, Counseling, Music, Marketing and more—to gain the skills for your ministry context. Customize your academic pathway, with possibilities such as:

- MDiv + Nonprofit Management Certificate
- MDiv + Organizational Leadership Certificate
- MDiv + Spiritual Entrepreneurship Certificate

Expand Your Interfaith Education at the GTU

SFTS is a founding member of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, CA—America’s largest consortium of interfaith and interdisciplinary religious thought, study, and practice from around the world. Students have access to classes and resources from institutions ranging from the Institute for Buddhist Studies to the University of California, Berkeley.

