



Overview of the Master of Divinity Distance Education Program

The following represents a summary of our Distance Learning program at the **Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)**. The ITC Master of Divinity degree distance education program presented below includes the courses approved by our accrediting body, The Association of Theological Schools as of spring 2008.

Our original goal has been to offer at least two-thirds of the Master of Divinity degree program on-line through live video conferencing as well as through strict on-line format. To date we have been approved to offer 53% of our 90 credit hour degree program on line. This means we can offer up to 48 credit hours of our M.Div. program on-line via video conferencing and on-line format. Although we have been only approved to offer 48 credit hours on-line, you will see by the diagram that we have 52 credit hours listed. Thus, we only need to be approved for 4 additional credits to reach 52 credit hours.

Here is the current breakdown of our distance learning program.

On-line courses approved.....	48 credit hours
Residency courses required.....	30 credit hours
Internships including CPE/ Ministry and Context	8-12 credits
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Total credit hours	86-90 Credits

On-Line Courses Offered

Courses completely on-line

- Church History 13
- Parish Leadership and Administration3
- Sociology of Religion.....3

Courses with Video and On-line components

- NT Introduction3
- NT Exegesis3
- OT Introduction3
- OT Exegesis3
- Intro to Philosophy and Theology3
- Intro to Missiology3
- Ethics and Society3
- Church History II3
- Denominational History and Polity (2 semesters)4
- Intro to Preaching.....3
- Foundations to Christian Ed3
- Christian Worship.....3
- History of African American Church.....3
- Psychology of Pastoral Care3

Total	52
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Residency courses

- Foundations for Ministry2
- Middler Professional Assessment.....1
- Senior Integrative Seminary1
- Electives and others.....26

Total 30

Internships

- Clinical Pastoral Education..... 4-8
- Ministry in Context4

Total 8-12

Grand Total 90

Technology Requirement

Due to the increasing need of technology in higher education, ITC’s Graduate Studies is utilizing internet resources for all academic programs. In order to be successful in the program, every student must have access to a computer with internet access.

Students taking courses will need:

If you are using an IBM-compatible computer, you will need:	If you are using a Macintosh computer, you will need:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to the Internet - A 56.6 Kbps modem or a broadband connection(e.g., DSL or Cable) - Mac OS 9.0 or later - G3 Processor or higher - 128 MB RAM (256 MB recommended) - Color monitor capable of at least 800 x 600 resolutions - Web browser (Netscape 6.01 or higher; IE 5.0 or higher) - An email account - Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Word (not Word Perfect) - Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 (for PDF files) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to the Internet - A 56.6 Kbps modem or a broadband connection(e.g., DSL or Cable) - Windows 2000, NT 4.0, XP or higher - 400 MHz Intel Pentium processor or equivalent - 128 MB RAM (256 MB recommended) - Color monitor capable of at least 800 x 600 resolutions - Web browser (Netscape 6.01 or higher; IE 5.0 or higher; Safari 1.0 for Macs; AOL not directly) - An email account - Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Word (not Word Perfect) - Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 (for PDF files)