

Requirements for Completion of M.Div. III / Diploma in Ministry for 2018-2019

Adopted by MST Academic Committee on March 19, 2018; approved by MST Board on April 26, 2018

General principles:

- Reduce complexity of system and number of syllabuses that students receive
- So far as possible, use 3-credit courses to structure teaching: one 3-credit course equals 36 hours of teaching
- So far as possible, apportion work among colleges in a largely equitable fashion

Course work requirements:

- 1 3-credit course in Mission (De Vries / Zink)
- 1 3-credit course in Education and Formation (Huntly / Egan)
- 1 3-credit course in Preaching (Egan)
- 1 1.5-credit course in Leadership (Woods)
- 1 1.5-credit course Pastoral Care (TBD)
- 2 3-credit courses in Denominational Studies (per colleges)

Field work

- 4 3-credit course-equivalents of Field Placement, including attendance at field education group session, completion of theological reflections, and other matters in purview of Directors of Studies

Other requirements

- 1 Friday workshop on preaching
- 1 Friday workshop on pastoral care
- 1 Friday workshop on leadership (Woods)
- 1 Friday workshop on pastoral care (optional)
- Completion of integrative papers
- An inter-cultural experience
- Completion of “college focus” blocks to the satisfaction of the college

Teaching

- Maintain every-other-week teaching schedule
- Have three intensives (1 in September and 2 in winter term), though none back-to-back