Praxis in our Religious Heritage (27 Hours)

**CHOOSE TWO:**
- The Ministry of Counseling
- Solution-Focused Counseling
- Seminar in Conflict Resolution
- Special Issues in Ministerial Counseling

**CHOOSE TWO:**
- Biblical Preaching
- Congregational Health and Ministry
- Family Life Ministry
- Directed Studies in Homiletics/
  Ministerial Care

**ELECTIVES:**
Any 3 graduate classes OR 3 graduate classes in one of these specific areas for personal specialization:
- Greek
- Hebrew
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Theology & History of Biblical Interpretation
- Youth and Family Ministerial Care

**PRACTICUM IN MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP:**
Practicum in Ministry 1
Practicum in Ministry 2

**MDiv On Campus Requirements:**
- Introduction to Graduate Studies
- Spiritual Formation Retreat (Weekend of Intro)
- Graduation

Intensive classes are offered in the fall, spring, and summer
### Master of Arts: In Christian Scripture

**General Requirements (6 Hours)**
- Introduction to Graduate Studies
- Any Old or New Testament Text Class

**Major Area (12 Hours)**
Choose four courses from one of the four areas below.

**Minor Area (6 Hours)**
Choose two courses from one of the four areas below that is not your major area.

**Elective Classes (6 Hours)**
Choose any two graduate courses HCU offers.

**Practicum Option (6 Hours)**
Students will develop a holistic ministry program in their major area.

**Non-Practicum Option (6 Hours)**
Students will complete 6 credit hours of additional graduate classes.

### Bible Text (6 Hours)
Students can take one of each or choose to take two NT classes or two OT classes.

- Any New Testament Text Class
- Any Old Testament Text Class

### Theology (3 Hours)
Choose one of the following:
- History of Theology
- The Writings of C.S. Lewis
- Theology of the New Testament
- Theology of the Old Testament

**Thesis (6 Hours)**
Writing project that will demonstrate the student's competency in the area of Christian Scripture. The paper will be between 30-100 pages.

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### Master of Religious Studies

**Our Religious Heritage (30 Hours)**
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Any New Testament Text Class
- Any Old Testament Text Class
- Theology of the New Testament
- Theology of the Hebrew Bible

**Language:**
Choose to specialize in either Greek or Hebrew:

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**Choose One:**
- History of Theology
- The Writings of C.S. Lewis

**Contextualizing Our Religious Heritage (12 Hours)**
- Methods Of Biblical Interpretation
- Seminar in Small Church/Limited Resource Ministry

**Choose One:**
- Limited Resource Dynamics in the NT
- Limited Resource Dynamics in Ancient Israel

**Choose One:**
- Biblical Ethics
- World Religions

**Spiritual Formation of a Leader (6 Hours)**
- Introduction to Graduate Studies
- Spiritual Development

**Non-Class Requirements:**
- Spiritual Formation Retreat (August)
- Boundaries in Ministry Seminar
- 6 Semesters of Personal & Group Spiritual Formation

**MA and MMin On Campus Requirements:**
- Introduction to Graduate Studies
- Graduation