



A NEW Seminary for San Diego

Pacific Theological Seminary is a biblically based, non-denominational institution that aims at equipping individuals for effective Christian service through the highest quality education and mentoring. The seminary's faculty, staff and students represent a spectrum of backgrounds, experiences, and Christian traditions, and its unique instructional model stresses the dual importance of both Christian scholarship and personal discipleship.

We train future Christian leaders through graduate-level degree programs and a variety of non-degree learning opportunities. The overall goal of the Pacific Seminary experience is to equip students with a broad base of knowledge, skills and competencies that can be effectively applied to a wide range of ministry-related roles and vocations, both locally and globally.

Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer this degree program, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by June 15, 2024, and full accreditation by June 15, 2026.

If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

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PACIFIC
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Master of Divinity

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Master of Divinity Degree Description

The Master of Divinity (M.Div) is the premiere seminary degree, designed to provide students with a broad base of knowledge, skills, and competencies that can be effectively applied to a wide range of ministry-related roles and vocations, both inside and outside the church.

- The rigorous academic content of the M.Div program is aimed at producing graduates who excel in biblical and theological knowledge.
- The spiritually nurturing instructional environment provides a supportive and encouraging context in which students can grow their personal faith, acquire Christ-like character attributes and learn the essential relational skills and ministry perspectives required for effective Christian service.

The Master of Divinity Program aims to provide students with:

- A solid understanding of biblical content and theological reflection, informed by historical Christian traditions
- Opportunities for personal and spiritual growth, guided by faculty members dedicated to serving as role models and mentors
- An informed and discerning approach toward biblical interpretation
- An understanding of the importance of balancing the work of public ministry with the essential personal disciplines of spiritual devotion and self-care
- Skills for competent research and effective teaching of biblical and theological content
- A Christian world view that embraces awareness and displays sensitivity toward global and intercultural issues

M.Div. Curriculum (78 Total Units)

Core Requirements (27 units)

- Hermeneutics
- Church History
- New Testament Survey
- NT Exegetical Explorations
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- OT Exegetical Explorations
- Systematic Theology I & II
- Christian Social Ethics

Additional Degree Requirements (15 – 22.5 units)

- Internship (3 units)
- Formation Course Requirements (7.5 units)
- Concentration and Electives (4.5 – 12 units)

Biblical Languages (7.5 - 15 units)

- Courses in Greek, Hebrew, or both

Degree Specific Requirements (21 units)

- Introduction to Preaching
- Global, Cultural, and Contextual Ministry
- American Christianity
- Discipleship in Community
- Missional Outreach and Evangelism
- Introduction to Transformational Leadership
- Leading Worship in the Christian Life Cycle
- Organizational Leadership and Church Government
- Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling

Next Steps:

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