Master of Divinity: Chaplaincy Ministries Specialization

Students will state a personal philosophy of counseling that reflects personal awareness, historical theories and worldview formation. They will be able to conduct counseling consultations and demonstrate a basic competency in presenting biblical truth. The U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force accept M.Div. graduates as candidates for chaplaincy.

MIN-525 Introduction to Chaplaincy 3 credits

A foundational study of the chaplain ministry. This course is available on an individual basis and by special arrangement.

MIN-636 Homiletics I 3 credits

An introduction to homiletics with attention to philosophy and purpose. Emphasis is given to study of available methods for gathering the biblical and non-biblical materials needed for sermons. The course includes a laboratory that allows basic instruction and evaluation regarding the student’s communication style in the homiletical situation.

COU-500 Counseling Philosophy 3 credits

The course aids the student in developing an integrated and comprehensive philosophy of counseling informed by a Christian Worldview. Personal beliefs that impact the delivery of counseling services are identified and critiqued. Discussions will include the roles of the counselor and client.

COU-510 Consulting 3 credits

An introduction to theories and skills of working with clients during counseling sessions. Opportunities are provided for the development of helping skills through case studies and supervised practice. Emphasis is on students learning consultation skills to manage counseling session dynamics.

MIN-000 Ministry Elective 3 credits

Any three-credit ministry elective with a course number beginning with MIN.