



# MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.)

A PROGRAM OF SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (SFTS)

Offered in-person in Marin or online in Fall and Spring

24 courses

72 credits

3 years, full-time

6 years, part-time

1 internship

## Progressive Theology and Critical Thinking for Creative Ministry.

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is the foundational degree for ministry and is required for ordination in many Christian traditions. This degree also prepares students for other professional ministries, including congregational leadership, chaplaincy, campus ministry, spiritual direction, counseling, not-for-profit work, and other community-based ministries.

Critical thinking, pluralism, and spirituality are central to our M.Div. program, preparing you to bridge theological, cultural, and political divides. We combine a framework of academic disciplines—Biblical studies, theology, history, homiletics, liturgics, counseling, and Christian spirituality—with practical ministry experience through required field education. Elements of spiritual, pastoral, and professional development are woven throughout the academic program.

### Academic Concentrations and Specializations

- History/Theology
- Biblical Studies
- Chaplaincy and Pastoral
- Care Christian Spirituality

### Learning Outcomes

- Lead and order services of Christian worship
- Reflect theologically on Christian faith, the Church, and the world
- Provide pastoral care and spiritual formation for individuals and communities
- Equip churches and communities for mission and ministry in a multicultural and pluralistic context

### Expand Your Interfaith Education at the GTU

SFTS is a founding member of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, CA—America’s largest consortium of interfaith and interdisciplinary religious thought, study, and practice from around the world. Students have access to classes and resources from institutions ranging from the Institute for Buddhist Studies to the University of California, Berkeley.

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