

Islamic Studies *M.Div. Specialization*

Vocational Calling

To serve in a wide variety of ministerial callings in which Islam and Muslims are addressed, such as International Missions and Urban Ministry.

For further information, please contact:

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- Dr. Michael H. Edens (Specialization Advisor)
- Academic Advisor in the Registrar's Office

Basic Ministerial Competency Component (66 hours)

Biblical Exposition Competency (23 hours)

Encountering the Biblical World	2 hours
Exploring the Old Testament	3 hours
Exploring the New Testament	3 hours
Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours
Introductory Hebrew Grammar	3 hours
Intermediate Hebrew Grammar for OT Exegesis	3 hours
Introductory Greek Grammar	3 hours
Intermediate Greek Grammar for NT Exegesis	3 hours

Christian Theological Heritage Competency (16 hours)

Systematic Theology 1	3 hours
Systematic Theology 2	3 hours
History of Christianity: Early-Medieval	2 hours
History of Christianity: Reformation-Modern	3 hours
Baptist Heritage	2 hours
Philosophy of Religion OR Christian Apologetics	3 hours
NOBTS, SBC, and Cooperative Program	*

Disciple Making Competency (7 hours)

Supervised Ministry 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum [Ⓜ]	2 hours
Discipleship Strategies [Ⓜ] OR Church Revitalization [Ⓜ]	2 hours
Christian Missions [Ⓜ]	3 hours

Interpersonal Skills Competency (2 hours)

Interpersonal Relationship Skills OR Counseling in Ministry	2 hours
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Servant Leadership Competency (8 hours)

Supervised Ministry 2: Ministry Practicum [Ⓜ]	2 hours
Church Leadership and Administration [Ⓜ]	3 hours
Pastoral Ministry OR Christian Ministry**	3 hours

Spiritual and Character Formation Competency (5 hours)

Christian Ethics OR Biblical Ethics	3 hours
Spiritual Formation 1: Basic Spiritual Disciplines [Ⓜ]	1 hour
Spiritual Formation 2: Multiplication [Ⓜ]	1 hour

Worship Leadership Competency (5 hours)

Proclaiming the Bible OR Teaching the Bible***	3 hours
Preaching Practicum [Ⓜ] OR Teaching Practicum*** [Ⓜ]	2 hours

Islamic Studies Component (15 hours)

Islamic Studies Core (9 hours)

World Religions: Islam	3 hours
Jesus and Islam	3 hours
Word of God in Christianity and Islam	3 hours

Islamic Studies Electives (6 hours)

Elective Component (3 hours)

Free Elective (3 hours)

Total Required: 84 hours

[Ⓜ] Indicates course is also available in a mentoring format.

*All graduate students must take this course during orientation in their first semester; however, students will not receive a credit hour or be charged for the course.

**Students who do not have a pastoral ministry calling (e.g., pastor, ministry staff, chaplain, or church planter) may choose to take *Christian Ministry* instead of *Pastoral Ministry*.

***Students not called into a preaching ministry may choose to take *Teaching the Bible* instead of *Proclaiming the Bible*, and *Teaching Practicum* instead of *Preaching Practicum*. Students who take *Teaching the Bible* must take the *Teaching Practicum* course.