Master of Divinity Degree (MDiv) Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1: Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the Bible, and the ability to use critical skills and educated imagination to interpret it in contemporary social and cultural contexts.

SLO 2: Students will learn to become skillful interpreters of the history of Christian experience.

SLO 3: Students will be able to think theologically and ethically in relation to particular traditions and contemporary needs.

SLO 4: Students will demonstrate the ability to reflect critically and self-critically on relationships between Christian faith and various forms of systemic injustice.

SLO 5: Students will acquire the knowledge and skillsets necessary for the practice of Christian ministry – as demonstrated by effectiveness in such activities as:
   • Leading congregations within the framework of their communions, confessions, and polity
   • Preaching, teaching, and leading worship
   • Praying and teaching others to pray
   • Leading an organization effectively
   • Providing public leadership
   • Inviting others into the Christian faith
   • Offering pastoral care
   • Participating in constructive intra-Christian and interreligious engagement

SLO 6: Can articulate own theological perspective, mindful of the global, multicultural, multi-religious context of contemporary ministry.