

Hartford Seminary  
Cooperative Master of Divinity Program  
With Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS)

Note: This chart is intended to help students in the Cooperative M.Div. program make informed choices about courses they may take at Hartford Seminary that will satisfy degree requirements at Chicago Theological Seminary. Students should be aware, however, that whether or not a Hartford Seminary course will meet a specific requirement is a determination that is finally in the hands of CTS, and that decision is made after the student has applied and been admitted to CTS. This chart is a reliable guide of equivalency, *but not guarantees*. Course offerings and degree/curricular requirements (or configurations) at all institutions change over time; therefore, this chart will be periodically updated by Hartford Seminary. Students should ask their advisors each academic year for the most recent version of this document.

**Chicago Theological Seminary, Advising Guidelines**

CTS Master of Divinity – 75 semester credit hours

Requirements for the CTS MDiv may be found at

<https://www.ctschicago.edu/academics/degree-programs/master-of-divinity>.

<b>Chicago Theological Seminary Requirements</b>	<b>Hartford Seminary</b>
Interpreting the Hebrew Bible*	SC-519 (Hebrew Bible I)
Interpreting the Gospels	SC-540 (Synoptic Gospels)
Two of the following three courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreting the Hebrew Bible II</li> <li>• Interpreting the Epistles</li> <li>• Bible elective</li> </ul>	SC-520 (Hebrew Bible II) will satisfy the Interpreting the Hebrew Bible II requirement. Students may also take a Bible elective at HS to satisfy the second requirement.
History of Christian Thought*	HI-520 (World Christianity) or HI-550 (The Early Church)
Systematic Theology*	TH-505 (Intro to Christian Theology)
Introduction to Pastoral Care*	AM-638 (Essential Skills in Pastoral Counseling and Ministry)
Religion in North America	HI-571 (American Religious History)
Christian Ethics	ET-525 (Intro to Christian Ethics)
Global Sensitivity in Ministry	Must be taken at CTS
Living Into Our Commitments	Must be taken at CTS
Leadership & Ministry in Context (full-year)	Must be taken at CTS
Field Education Placement (full-year)	Must be taken at CTS
Clinical Pastoral Education (if taken while at CTS, may be taken for elective credit)	Can be taken at CTS or prior to matriculation at CTS. Must be completed at accredited CPE site. See ACPE.org for more details.
Constructive Theology	Must be taken at CTS

**\* Students are strongly encouraged to complete starred courses at HS in order to expedite completion of the MDiv.**

<b>Chicago Theological Seminary Electives</b>	<b>Hartford Seminary</b>
Preaching <b>OR</b> Worship elective	AM-575 (The Art of Preaching), AM-627 (Worship and Preaching that Renews Vintage Churches), or WS-632 (Worship Renewal in a Changing World) Alternative preaching or worship courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Theology elective	May be satisfied with any <i>3 credits</i> TH course at HS
Ministry elective	May be satisfied with any <i>3 credits</i> AM course at HS
Non-Christian elective	May be satisfied with any <i>3 credits</i> course in a tradition other than Christianity at HS. Course must focus on one tradition – comparative courses or courses in interreligious engagement do not satisfy this requirement.
Seven free electives	Any number of electives may transfer in from HS, provided the total number of transferred courses does not exceed 16 courses (48 credit hours).

**Students must receive a grade of B or better in all courses that transfer to CTS.**

Students are recommended to pursue courses while at Hartford Seminary so as to allow a healthy balance of electives and required courses for their study at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Students will need at least two years of study (not necessarily full-time) at Chicago Theological Seminary. In addition to regular coursework, students' first year at CTS will include a year-long field placement, in conjunction with the year-long course Leadership and Ministry in Context (LM 400). Their first year at CTS will also include a substantial vocational assessment in the Middler Review. Students' second or final year at CTS will include the capstone course, Constructive Theology, in the Fall term, and an oral examination on their Constructive paper in the Spring.