

## Master of Theological Studies

### ***Concentration in Christian Ministries***

This program is designed for those seeking to develop professional skills in Christian ministry. In choosing an area of concentration and in determining a project, the student works in consultation with the Ministries faculty.

#### *Course Requirements:*

Twenty-two academic units of study (one unit equals four quarter hours) with a minimum of a B (3.00) average.

#### *Cluster Requirements:*

Four units in the cluster of biblical languages and scripture and church history; three units in the cluster of ethics and moral theology and theology; and two units in the cluster of church and society, history of religions, and liturgics.

#### *Concentration Requirements:*

Eight units with a minimum of a B average in a focused area of Christian ministry. A focus in pastoral counseling will include three units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). A focus in other areas - for example, urban ministry, education, campus ministry, management - will include three units in a field education placement that provides significant opportunities for engagement in the chosen area. Students should expect to take some courses in the other member schools of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS) consortium or in an urban training program.

#### *Project Requirement:*

In addition to the eight units of study in the area of concentration, students, with approval of the Ministries faculty, will complete a research project in that area. Election of a Research Methods Seminar is expected. Two or three units of credit will be granted for completion of the project.

### ***Concentration in Church Music and Liturgy***

This program is offered in collaboration with the School of Music of Northwestern University and with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. It is designed for musicians who seek further training as church musicians and for the focusing on the relationship between music and worship.

#### *Course Requirements:*

Twenty-two academic units of study (one unit equals four quarter hours) with a minimum of a B (3.00) average.

#### *Cluster Requirements:*

Two units in the cluster of biblical languages and scripture and church history; two units in the cluster of ethics and moral theology and theology; and one unit in the cluster of church and society and history of religions.

#### *Concentration Requirements:*

Four units in liturgics and seven units in music, including those offered in the School of Music of Northwestern University, with the minimum of a B average. Students must audition at the School of Music before admission to courses with performance requirements.

#### *Colloquium Requirement:*

Participation for six quarters in a two-unit bi-weekly colloquium focusing on theological understanding and practical issues in the arts and worship.

#### *Project Requirement:*

In addition to the 11 units of study in the area of concentration and participation in the colloquium, students will complete an approved project which will include written work, and oral presentation, and an oral examination. Election of a Research Methods Seminar is encouraged. Two units of credit will be granted for the project.