SCHOOL OF
THEOLOGY AND
MINISTRY

Master of Divinity

Learning Outcomes

MDIV Students will:

- Ability to reflect theologically on the central themes of the Christian Tradition.
- Knowledge of the interaction of religious/spiritual experience and culture in their ecumenical and multicultural dimensions.
- Ability to articulate a personal and ecclesial theology of ministry.
- Ability to inform ecclesial leadership with theology.
- Ability to read scriptural texts critically.
- Awareness of their own social location/ assumptions/ hermeneutics as they engage the text in their own lives, their communities, and the larger world.
- Ability to use biblical tools and resources as a way to inform their own exegesis for the purpose of doing their ministry.
- Knowledge of the tradition in relation to sacramental theology, liturgical method, worship elements and structure, and the ability to engage them in an ecumenical diversity of praxis.
- Ability to draw critically and constructively on Christian moral traditions to lead toward a more just and sustainable world.
- Ability to discern and nurture spiritual experience in relation to self and others.
- Ability to articulate one's relationship with God, as it is informed by theological reflection in one's social context.
- Ability to articulate and live from an understanding of self as human, minister, and leader.
- Ability to be a responsive, discerning listener who can enter another's worldview.
- Ability to guide and direct a Christian community (i.e. a congregation, parish, pastoral care unit, etc.) in its mission.
- Ability to engage the community with the larger social context and to articulate and communicate the mission that guides the community.