

## **Master of Divinity Degree for Students with an Undergraduate Degree in Bible and Theology**

A master of divinity student with an undergraduate degree in Bible and theology or a related field from Global University or another accredited or recognized institution may receive a reduction of up to 21 graduate equivalency credits in the area of Bible and theology. The maximum waiver granted will be based on a ratio of 2 undergraduate credits for 1 graduate credit. Eligible credits will be determined by review of official transcripts that are on file at Global University. Policies stated in the section on “Reduction of Credit Based on Undergraduate Degree” apply.

## **Master of Divinity Degree after Graduate Studies Certificate from Global University**

A master of divinity student with a Global University Graduate Studies Certificate may apply credits earned toward the graduate certificate to a Master of Divinity program. Credits will be applied according to the policy stated for students with a Master of Arts Degree from Global University, based on limits for credits that may be applied to a Master of Divinity degree.

Regardless of prior credits earned, a student must complete a minimum of 24 additional credits with Global University after being admitted to a Master of Divinity degree program.

## **Master of Divinity as a Second Graduate (Post-Baccalaureate) Degree**

### ***Students with a Master of Arts Degree from Global University***

A student who has earned a Master of Arts degree from Global University may apply a maximum of 36 graduate credits that were earned with Global University to the Master of Divinity degree program. A maximum of 21 graduate credits may be transferred from another accredited institution into a Global University Master of Divinity degree program. In addition to transfer of credit, a student with an undergraduate degree in Bible and theology or a related field may receive a reduction of a maximum of 21 graduate equivalency credits.

A student is required to complete a minimum of 24 additional graduate credits with Global University to receive a Master of Divinity degree. See sections on “Reduction of Credit Based on Undergraduate Degree” and “Master of Divinity Degree for Students with an Undergraduate Degree in Bible and Theology” for further details on reduction of required credits for a Master of Divinity degree based on undergraduate credits earned.

### ***Students with a Master of Arts Degree from Another Institution***

A student who has earned a Master of Arts degree from an accredited institution other than Global University may transfer a maximum of 21 graduate credits into a Master of Divinity degree with Global University. The transfer of credit policy as stated in the section on “Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions” will apply. In addition to transfer of credit, a student with an undergraduate degree in Bible and theology or a related field may receive a reduction of a maximum of 21 graduate equivalency credits.

A student who has not earned a Master of Arts degree from Global University is required to complete a minimum of 48 additional graduate credits with Global University to receive a Master of Divinity degree. See the sections on “Reduction of Credit Based on Undergraduate Degree” and “Master of Divinity Degree for Students with an Undergraduate Degree in Bible and Theology” for further details on credit reduction based on undergraduate credits earned at an institution other than Global University. All other requirements for a Global University Master of Divinity degree must be met.