

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Master of Divinity****
MAJOR:
CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 73.5
Hours in ORU distinctives 1.5
Hours in spiritual formation/assessments 6
Hours in prerequisite 0-3
Hours in biblical literature 18
Hours in theological/historical studies 18
Hours in practices of ministry 21
Hours in electives 9

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SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1, Fall Semester A				YEAR 1, Spring Semester B			
_____	GTHE 502	Graduate Orientation	0	_____	GBIB 571	New Testament Synthesis	3
_____	GTHE 505	Spirit-Empowered Formation & Ministry	4				
YEAR 1, Fall Semester B				YEAR 1, Summer Semester A			
_____	GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research***	3	_____	PRM 673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3
YEAR 1, Spring Semester A				YEAR 1, Summer Semester B			
_____	GHPE 503	Graduate Health Fitness*	1	_____	GBIB 507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
_____	GBIB 551	Old Testament Synthesis	3				
YEAR 2, Fall Semester A				YEAR 2, Spring Semester B			
_____	GTHE 571	Church History I	3	_____	GTHE 551	Systematic Theology I	3
YEAR 2, Fall Semester B				YEAR 2, Summer Semester A			
_____	GTHE 581	Church History II	3	_____	GTHE 561	Systematic Theology II	3
YEAR 2, Spring Semester A				YEAR 2, Summer Semester B			
_____	GTHE 661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	_____	PRM 511	Ministering Cross-Culturally	3
YEAR 3, Fall Semester A				YEAR 3, Spring Semester B			
_____	PRM 651	Church in the Contemporary World	3	_____	PRM 661	Sermon Development	3
_____	PRFT 510	Mid-Level Assessment	1				
YEAR 3, Fall Semester B				YEAR 3, Summer Semester A			
_____	PRM 793	Church Administration	3	_____	PRM 734	Leadership for Team Ministries	3
YEAR 3, Spring Semester A				YEAR 3, Summer Semester B			
_____	GBIB 502	Biblical Languages for Ministry	3	_____	FED 750	Ministry Practicum	3
				_____	GHPE _____	GHPE activity course	0.5
YEAR 4, Fall Semester A				YEAR 4, Spring Semester B			
_____	GBIB _____	GBIB Elective	3	_____	_____	Elective	3
				_____	PRFT 520	Candidacy-Level Assessment	1
YEAR 4, Fall Semester B				YEAR 4, Summer Semester A			
_____	GBIB _____	GBIB Elective	3	_____	_____	Elective	3
YEAR 4, Spring Semester A				YEAR 4, Summer Semester B			
_____	GTHE _____	GTHE Elective	3	_____	_____	Elective	3

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

*GHPE 503 Graduate Health Fitness may be substituted with an additional activity course if the student completed the required non-activity Health & Physical Education courses OR GHPE 503 while pursuing a previous degree at ORU. The additional activity class may be taken at either 0.5 or 1 credit hour as allowed by the course description and catalog.

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ORU Distinctives			Credit Hours
GTHE	502	Graduate Orientation	0
GHPE	503*	Graduate Health Fitness	1
Choice of one of the following:			0.5
GHPE	515*	Graduate Aerobics	
GHPE	525*	Graduate Walk for Fitness	
HPE		HPE activity course	
ORU Distinctives Total			1.5
Spiritual Formation and Assessments			
GTHE	505	Spirit-Empowered Formation and Ministry	4
PRFT	510	Mid-Level Assessment	1
PRFT	520	Candidacy-Level Assessment	1
Spiritual Formation and Assessments Total			6
Prerequisite***			
Choice of one of the following:			
GTHE	517	Seminar in Theological Research	3
PRFT	049	Theological Research Proficiency	0
Prerequisite Total			0-3
Biblical Literature			
GBIB	502	Biblical Languages for Ministry	3
GBIB	507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
GBIB	551	Old Testament Synthesis	3
GBIB	571	New Testament Synthesis	3
GBIB	_____	GBIB Elective	3
GBIB	_____	GBIB Elective	3
Biblical Literature Total			18
Theological/Historical Studies			
GTHE	551	Systematic Theology I	3
GTHE	561	Systematic Theology II	3
GTHE	571	Church History I	3
GTHE	581	Church History II	3
GTHE	661	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
GTHE	_____	GTHE Elective	3
Theological/Historical Studies Total			18
Practices of Ministry			
PRM	511	Ministering Cross-Culturally	3
PRM	651	Church in the Contemporary World	3
PRM	661	Sermon Development	3
PRM	673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3
PRM	734	Leadership for Team Ministries	3
PRM	793	Church Administration	3
FED	750	Ministry Practicum	3
Practices of Ministry Total			21
Electives			
Choice of three from the following:			9
GBIB	_____	GBIB Elective	
GMCM	_____	GMCM Elective	
GMPC	_____	GMPC Elective	
GTHE	_____	GTHE Elective	
PRM	_____	PRM Elective	
Electives Total			9
Degree Total			73.5

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