



ORU

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

ORU SEMINARY—A GLOBAL PLACE FOR WORLD-CLASS TRAINING IN MINISTRY

Since its inception, the ORU College of Theology and Ministry has provided sound academic, theological and biblical education with a distinctive charismatic dimension. It is essential not only to be well-trained and academically competent, but also to place that knowledge at the disposal of the Holy Spirit as a tool for ministry in order to bring revival, transformation and healing. To equip you fully, the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry provides advanced theological training combined with a comprehensive curriculum for professional ministry skills that lead to more effective evangelism and healing for mind, body and spirit.

PROFESSORS WHO MENTOR

ORU has a distinguished charismatic theological faculty. In addition to holding earned doctorates from major universities and seminaries worldwide, they also come with rich and varied ministry experiences, a heart for ministry and the desire to lead others to an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Your academic education will be enriched by their wealth of expertise as they serve as mentors and models. In the classroom, professors provide biblical understanding, theological insight and ministry preparedness in an atmosphere of caring accountability. Professors also spend one-on-one time helping you identify your strengths and weaknesses, develop spiritually, and actualize your call by discovering and developing your spiritual gifts for ministry.

ACCREDITATION

- Oral Roberts University is accredited regionally by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- ORU Graduate School of Theology and Ministry is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is the basic degree for professional ministry, integrating biblical literature, theological/historical studies and the practices of ministry. To enable students to focus on their particular ministry needs and callings, a significant portion of the course requirements are electives to be selected by students in conjunction with a faculty advisor. The Master of Divinity is also the prerequisite degree for those planning to continue their studies and pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree. Students may complete an M.Div. either through residential or modular formats.



MASTER OF ARTS

Academic Programs

Academic Master of Arts degrees are designed to equip students to understand and appreciate the biblical, historical and theological content of the Christian faith within a charismatic context and to assist students in interpreting and communicating that faith. Each four-semester program prepares students for teaching, writing, or doctoral studies.

Academic programs include:

- Biblical Literature
- Theological/Historical Studies
- Biblical Literature with a concentration in Advanced Languages
- Biblical Literature with a concentration in Judaic-Christian Studies



Professional Programs

Professional Master of Arts degrees prepare students for specialized ministries within the local church, church-related agencies, or other professional settings. Each is a four-semester program. Professional programs include:

- Christian Counseling
- Missions
- Christian Counseling with a concentration in Marital and Family Therapy
- Practical Theology (available through residential and modular formats)
- Practical Theology with a concentration in Teaching Ministries

MODULAR FORMAT

The Graduate School of Theology and Ministry offers the following degrees in a distance learning format: the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Practical Theology, and Doctor of Ministry. This format allows individuals to participate in intensive one-week sessions on the Tulsa campus while maintaining current commitments to ministry, careers and family. By selecting modules that fit their schedules, students control how long it takes to complete their degrees. Several courses may be completed at a distance via the Internet. These courses may be taken concurrently with the modular courses.

JOINT DEGREES

The Graduate School of Theology and Ministry offers an innovative program where two degrees may be taken simultaneously. By pursuing two distinct theological degrees, students reduce overall program time by up to a year. Those interested in seeking joint degree status are encouraged to speak with an academic advisor for more information on their particular combination.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

The Doctor of Ministry program, now celebrating its 30th year at ORU, is an in-ministry degree for those currently in professional ministry who have a minimum of three years post-master's ministry experience. Students attend modules on the Tulsa campus for one-week intensive sessions and are immediately able to incorporate what they've learned into their ministries. Tracks available include Church Ministries and Leadership, and Pastoral Care and Counseling.

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