

## MODULAR FACT SHEET

### MASTER OF DIVINITY, MASTER OF ARTS PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

In today's highly mobile and fast-paced society, it can be difficult to earn a residential degree at the graduate level. ORU's fully accredited graduate modular courses are offered in week-long modules. Classes on campus are held once a month, one week at a time. It is a unique schedule, tailor-made for students seeking spiritual, academic, and professional training while maintaining their current jobs and homes.

Some of the reasons to choose ORU's Modular Program are:

- ORU's School of Theology and Mission's Modular Program offers a quality professional education with a charismatic dimension
- Students, by selecting modules that fit their schedules, determine how long it takes to complete the degree
- The same ATS accredited material given in a residential semester is offered in a one-week format with pre-course and post-course assignments
- Flexible schedule
- Curriculum prepares ministries and leaders for the 21st century
- Distance Library Resources
- Professors who are experienced in their respective fields give valuable instruction and impart their spirit of excellence
- Relationship of students with professors and with one another

#### MASTER OF DIVINITY

- The M.Div. degree is the basic professional degree for ordained ministry
- It prepares people to be effective pastors, evangelists, chaplains, missionaries, and ministers
- It equips students to pursue a Ph.D. or a D.Min. degree and military chaplaincy
- The M.Div. Modular degree is 88.5 credit hours
  - Students take up to 22 on-campus, week-long modules
  - Up to six courses may be taken via Internet
- The M.Div. Modular degree consists of three major areas of concentration:
  - Biblical Literature
  - Theological and Historical Studies
  - Practices of Ministry

#### MASTER OF ARTS, PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

- The Practical Theology degree is designed to equip students for excellence in ministry in the local church
- It prepares persons by increasing competency and understanding in the Word of God and practices of ministry
- The M.A. Practical Theology degree is 58 credit hours
  - Students take up to 12 on-campus, week-long modules
  - Several courses may be taken via Internet
  - The M.A. Practical Theology degree allows specialized focused electives
  - It provides a Biblical/Theological/Practical Ministry foundation

#### ACCREDITATION

- Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)
- The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools

Transfer credit and advanced standing for hours taken at another accredited university, per approval of the Academic Committee, are available. Detailed information is available at: [www.gradtheology.oru.edu](http://www.gradtheology.oru.edu)