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Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Cip Code: 39.0602

- 90 credit hour degree
  - $660^ per Credit Hour ($59,400^ for total per credit hour fee {90hours})
  - $195** per semester for student fees
  - $125* per course (books/supplies)
- Full time students can complete the degree in 3-4 years
- Part time students have 7 years to complete the degree.
- When the student completes the MDiv degree, s/he will be able to:
  - engage in critical analysis and constructive theological reflection as they identify and refine the formulations of their own operative theology of preaching
  - demonstrate competence in the practices implicit to a Dominican *contemplare-studere-praedicare* hermeneutical process – including the practices of *lectio divina*; biblical interpretation according to the worlds behind, within and in front of the text; and strategic application of rhetorical forms for preaching
  - develop approaches to preaching from an in-depth analysis of liturgical rites and their respective lectionaries
  - analyze homiletic texts and traditions from a historical hermeneutic as a resource for contemporary preaching
  - analyze and critique significant literature in contemporary homiletic and communication theory
  - manifest a critical and analytical approach to their own and to others' preaching
  - identify and critically analyze specific concerns in preaching or in the field of homiletics, and develop a constructive theological and practical response to these concerns
- In the years 2011, 2012, and 2013, 6 total students graduated from the M.Div. program
  - 5 took an average of 18 credit hours or more per a year and completed their degree in an average of 4.3 years.
  - 1 took an average of less than 18 credit hours per a year and completed their degree in an average of 6 years.
- Occupations
  - Clergy and Lay Ecclesial Ministers
  - Secondary Teachers
  - Doctoral Study

^ Tuition per credit hour is subject to change
*Estimated
**Student Fees are subject to change
#School does not offer Room and Board