

Lamad University

Master of Biblical Divinity (M.B.Div) in Biblical Studies

The Master of Biblical Divinity (M.B.Div) is an advanced theological degree designed to develop scholars, pastors, and ministry leaders who demonstrate both academic mastery and spiritual maturity. Students engage in rigorous biblical study, theological research, and professional life coaching training, emerging as well-rounded ministers capable of teaching, publishing, counseling, and leading with excellence.

Program Overview

Total Credit Hours: 120 | Tuition: \$65 per credit hour
Dual Certification: Spiritual & Life Coaching

Program Component	Credits
Core Courses	45
Electives	18
Spiritual & Life Coaching Modules	30*
Capstone Project & Sermon Practicum	9
Master's Thesis	18
Total	120

**Note: Students who have previously completed the Spiritual & Life Coaching Program through Lamad University are not required to retake these modules. Credits will transfer toward the M.B.Div program.*

CLEP-Out Option (Accelerated Track)

Students may CLEP out of up to 30 credits of core courses to accelerate degree completion. All core courses, including Hermeneutics, Theology, Exegesis, Church History, Leadership, and Research, are eligible. Each exam costs \$65, includes a study guide, is open-book, and requires a passing score of 80% or higher. Qualified students may complete their M.B.Div in 12–15 months.

Master's Thesis Requirements

Each student must complete a 10,000–20,000-word thesis demonstrating mastery in theological study. Thesis topics must be approved by the Academic Board. Approved theses are published in the Lamad University Digital Library and may be eligible for print publication.

Capstone & Sermon Practicum

Students complete a capstone project integrating theology and ministry practice. They will also present three sermonettes for evaluation: 1. 3-minute devotion 2. 5-minute message 3. 10-minute sermon with altar appeal or application

Tuition Summary

Component	Credits	Rate	Subtotal
Core Courses	45	\$65	\$2,925
Electives	18	\$65	\$1,170
Spiritual & Life Coaching	30	\$65	\$1,950
Capstone & Sermon Practicum	9	\$65	\$585
Master's Thesis	18	\$65	\$1,170
Total Tuition	120		\$7,800