

The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) requires its members to publish a statement regarding educational effectiveness. The Drew University Theological School offers six graduate degrees as follows.

The **Master of Divinity** is a 78-credit degree that prepares students for professional pastoral and/or congregational leadership, and often ordination. Required courses in the MDiv introduce and deepen an integrated understanding of Christian traditions, practices, and values. The vocation and formation course sequence and the mentored portfolio invite students into the process of self-reflection, spiritual practice, vocational discernment. Problem-based learning courses, an intercultural immersion experience, and thematic electives emphasize creative and resilient responses to particular and pressing questions faced in ministry, specific vocational locations, and in the world.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 52% of MDiv applicants are accepted to the program. The average time to complete the MDiv is 3.68 years. 76% of students complete the degree within 6 years. All 2020 graduates had ministerial or other vocationally-relevant placements within a year of graduation.

The **Master of Arts in Theology and Ministry** is a 42-credit degree that prepares students for specialized ministries within and beyond religious institutions. In the MATM apprenticeship, students bring the wisdom and challenges of context into conversation with their study of Christian and multifaith traditions, practices, and values. At the conclusion of the program, the capstone project or experience mobilizes skills, perspectives, and commitments developed throughout the MATM to respond to a pressing question in ministry and/or in the world.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 45% of MATM applicants are accepted to the program. The average time to complete the MATM is 2.86 years. Over 90% of 2020 graduates had ministerial or other vocationally-relevant placements within a year of graduation.

The **Master of Arts in Religion** is a 43-credit that provides advanced study in religion and theology. The program consists of scholarly communication seminars, disciplinary and interdisciplinary study, and culminates in either a thesis, an extended research paper, or a portfolio. Integrative capstone projects support individual academic and professional goals through extended academic research, mentored teaching, a problem-solving project, or a professionally-relevant apprenticeship.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 62% of MAR applicants are accepted to the program. The average time to complete the MAR is 1.83 years. 60% of students complete the degree within 4 years. All 2020 graduates had vocationally-relevant placements within a year of graduation.

The **Master of Sacred Theology** is a 24-credit degree designed for deepening knowledge, finding one's scholarly voice, and increasing professional competence. The required extended research paper develops and demonstrates advanced abilities in critical reflection, the use of appropriate scholarly and practical resources, and an awareness of diverse social and cultural contexts relevant to the field of study.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 86% of students complete the STM within 2 years.

The **Doctor of Ministry** is a 30-credit advanced research degree in the practice of ministry. Students deepen leadership capacities as they reflect theologically, explore changing contexts of ministry, and pursue research in dialogue with faculty mentors and a cohort of ministry professionals. The program consists of coursework and a substantial professional project of theologically-reflective ministry-based research.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 70% of DMin applicants are accepted to the program. 68% of students complete the degree within 6 years. All 2020 graduates had vocationally-relevant placements within a year of graduation.

The **Doctor of Philosophy** is a 44-credit advanced research degree in the study of religion for students aspiring to work in teaching, research and leadership in college, university and seminary level education. The program has a distinctive scholarly ethos characteristic of the Drew Theological School faculty, who bring a creative, relational, and transformative edge to their scholarly work. The program consists of disciplinary and interdisciplinary coursework, comprehensive examinations, and a dissertation.

Based upon data from 2020-2021, 21% of PhD applicants are accepted to the program. 50% of students complete the degree within 8 years. All 2020 graduates had vocationally-relevant placements within a year of graduation.