



United Theological Seminary (MDiv)
and
Dakota Wesleyan University (MBA)
(April 2022)

The **partnership between UNITED & DWU** formalizes the sharing/transfer of credits between the MDiv degree at United Theological Seminary (UNITED) and the MBA degree at Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU).

Students will receive both an MDiv degree from UNITED and an MBA degree from DWU upon completion of both programs. These two degrees within one program develops theological and applied knowledge for effective church management..

Students must complete the following requirements.

1. 51 Core Credits from UNITED
2. Additional 9 credits in denominational credits from UNITED
3. 30 MBA Credits from DWU
4. Students are required to complete a total of 90 credits to obtain both degrees

The following pages include a **Plan of Study Checklist** (all course requirements), and a **Sample MDiv / MBA Completion Plan** providing an example of the order courses may be completed.

Plan of Study Checklist

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
OT500	Intro to Old Testament	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
NT500	Intro to New Testament	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
OT6##	600 Level OT Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
BI/NT6##	600 Level BI or NT Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CH500	Intro to Christian History	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CH6##	600 Level CH Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
TH502	Intro to Theology	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
TH6##	600 Level TH Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
ER503	Church Renewal for Mission	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
PW5##	Intro Preaching Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
PC507	Intro to Pastoral Care	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
Varies	Any Practical Theology Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM501	Field Education Unit 1	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM502	Field Education Unit 2	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM510	Contextual Ministry 1	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM511	Contextual Ministry 2	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM610	Contextual Ministry 3	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM611	Contextual Ministry 4	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
WR601	Methodology of Inter Encounter	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
WR602	Immersion Trip	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
SS500	Online Masters Orientation	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
SS601	MDiv Mid-Program Interview	0	UNITED	
SS701	MDiv Final Program Interview	0	UNITED	
		51		
	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Elective
	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Elective
	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Elective
		9		
Total UTS Credits		60		
NPA 610	Financial Resource Development	3	DWU	MBA
NPA 620	Governance, Personnel, & Volunteer Management	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 606	Adaptive Leadership and Change Management	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 635	Coaching & Mentoring in the Workplace	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 626	Data-Informed Decision Making	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 625	Practical Economics	3	DWU	MBA
NPA 650	Vision, Strategy, and Evaluation	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 655	Project Management	3	DWU	MBA
NPA 661	Communications and Community Outreach	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 660	Regulatory/Reporting Environments	3	DWU	MBA
Total DWU Credits		30		

Suggested course of study. Subject to Change.

Sample MDiv / MBA Completion Plan

YEAR 1

Fall I (UNITED)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
CM510	Contextual Ministry 1	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CH500	Intro to Christian History	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
NT500	Intro to New Testament	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
ER503	Church Renewal for Mission	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
		<u>12</u>		

Spring I (UNITED)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
CM501	Field Education Unit 1	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM511	Contextual Ministry 2	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
OT500	Intro to Old Testament	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
NT/BI6##	600 Level BI/NT Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
TH502	Intro to Theology	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
		<u>12</u>		

Summer I (UNITED)

Varies	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
Varies	Any Practical Theology Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
WR601	Meth of Inter Encounter	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
		<u>9</u>		

Year 1 - Total Credits 33

YEAR 2

Fall II (UNITED)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
CM610	Contextual Ministry 3	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
TH6##	600 Level TH Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
PC507	Intro to Pastoral Care	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
		<u>9</u>		

Spring II (UNITED)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
WR602	Immersion Trip	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM601	Field Education Unit 2	0	UNITED	MDiv Core
CM611	Contextual Ministry 4	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
OT6##	600 Level OT Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
CH6##	600 Level CH Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
PW5##	Intro Preaching Course	3	UNITED	MDiv Core
		<u>12</u>		

Summer II (UNITED)

Varies	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Elective
Varies	Elective	3	UNITED	MDiv Elective
		<u>6</u>		

Year 2 - Total Credits 27

Total Credits for UNITED MDiv = 60

(12 credits from DWU will be transferred to UNITED reaching the 72-credit requirement to earn an MDiv.)

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Sample MDiv / MBA Completion Plan (continued)

YEAR 3 (Part-time Enrollment)

Fall I (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
NPA 610	Financial Resources Management	3	DWU	MBA
BUS 655	Project Management	3	DWU	MBA
		6		

Spring I (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
BUS 626	Data-Informed Decision Making	3	DWU	MBA
NPA 650	Vision, Strategy, and Evaluation	3	DWU	MBA
		6		

Summer I (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
BUS 660	Regulatory/Reporting Environments	3	DWU	MBA
		3	DWU	MBA

Year 3 - Total Credits **15**

YEAR 4 (Part-time Enrollment)

Fall II (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
BUS 625	Practical Economics	3	DWU	MBA
NPA 620	Governance, Personnel & Volunteer Mgt	3	DWU	MBA
		6		

Spring II (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
BUS 635	Coaching & Mentoring in the Workplace	3	DWU	MBA
NPA661	Communications and Community Outreach	3	DWU	MBA
		6		

Summer II (DWU)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Fulfills</u>
BUS 606	Adaptive Leadership and Change Mgt.	3	DWU	MBA
		3		

Year 4 - Total Credits **15**

DWU courses are offered entirely online and scheduled in 7-week sessions. (Fall Sessions 1 & 2, Spring Sessions 1 & 2, Summer Sessions 1 & 2)

Full-time enrollment (enrolling in two courses during each 7-week session) will result in the completion of four courses each semester. This will complete the MBA in one year (Year 3).

Total Credits for DWU's MBA with emphasis in Nonprofit Administration = 30

(6 credits from the UNITED curriculum will be transferred to DWU to reach the 36-credit requirement to earn an MBA).

Suggested course of study. Subject to Change.