

MASTER OF DIVINITY IN TRANSFORMATIONAL URBAN LEADERSHIP

A 90-Unit Three-Year Degree Program

Degree Program Description

The 90-Unit Master of Divinity is a professional degree designed to enable urban leaders to do Christian ministry in localized urban poor areas in Metro Manila and the major cities in Asia. Our emphasis is on transformation and development work, paired with deeper theological and Biblical reflection for leaders in urban poor ministry, who also do pastoral ministry and are involved in theological education.

These programs combine community development-related urban transformation skills with an emphasis on evangelism and church planting. Students are equipped to become movement leaders by mobilizing and multiplying teams. The programs emphasize classroom theory combined with significant practical fieldwork. Students are exposed to the necessary theory components but the majority of their time is spent in urban poor settings testing those theories in the practice of urban ministry.



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M. Div. TUL Courses and Course Schedule

Pre-requisite Courses

Writing Academic Papers
Introduction to the Bible

1st Year 1st Sem

Language and Culture Acquisition (For foreign students, take as an extra course)
Doing Hermeneutics with the Urban Poor
Urban Spirituality
Urban Reality and Theology
Care Group 1

1st Year 2nd Sem

Theology 1: Doing Theology Among the Urban Poor
Urban Poor Church Planting
Historical Theology
NT-Exegesis 1
Focus Elective 1

2nd Year 1st Sem

Theology 2
Community Transformation
NT-Exegesis 2
Basic Skills in Counseling
Field Supervision 1
Care Group 2

2nd Year 2nd Sem

OT-Exegesis 1
Theology 3
Theology and Practice of Community Economics
Focus Elective 2
Focus Elective 3

3rd Year 1st Sem

Homiletics
Field Supervision 2
Biblical Theology
OT-Exegesis 2
Education Principles and Methods
Care Group 3

3rd Year 2nd Sem

Leadership in Urban Movements
Integration Seminar/Internship
Transformation Theology
Ethics
Focus Elective 4

*Focus Electives

Choose four courses only (15 units)

Service with the Marginalized
Educational Center Development
Entrepreneurial and Organizational Leadership
Primary Health Care
Advocacy and the Urban Environment
Community-Based Counseling

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