

Accreditation and Educational Effectiveness for 2021-2022

Accreditation

BST is accredited by:

The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

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The Following degree programs are approved by ATS: MDiv, MCL, MTS, DMin

Statement of Educational Effectiveness

Berkeley School of Theology is committed to the highest standards of educational effectiveness in all of its academic programs. Measures of educational effectiveness include the length of time that students take to complete their degrees and placement after graduation in positions appropriate to their vocational objectives.

Masters Programs

The MDiv, MCL and MTS programs are advanced academic degrees intended to prepare students for professional careers in pastoral ministries, teaching, writing, and scholarship, as well as for leadership opportunities with religious organizations, social service agencies, foundations, museums, libraries, publishing, and in educational institutions.

The Master of Arts (MA) is an academic degree offered in cooperation with the member schools and Centers of the GTU. The purpose of the program is to provide a basic understanding of theological or religious studies for further graduate study or for general academic purposes.

The normative time to degree for these programs is 3 to 4 yrs for the MDiv, 2 yrs for the MCL, 1.5 yrs for the MTS, and 3 years for the MA. The table below shows the time to degree for the 2 MDiv students that graduated in the 2021-2022 academic year. One (1) graduated within 4 years, and one (1) graduated within 5 years.

Time to Degree in Years: MDiv Number of Students

4 to <5	1 (50%)
5 to < 6	1 (50%)

Time to Degree in Years: MCL Number of Students

2 to <3	NA
3 to <4	NA

Time to Degree in Years: MA Number of Students

NA	NA
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The 2 master's students that graduated in academic 2021-2022 are in the following placements as of fall 2022:

Placements: MDiv

Full-time Pastor	1 (50%)
CPE Training	1 (50%)

Doctor of Ministry Program

BST's Doctor of Ministry program is an advanced academic degree intended to prepare students for professional careers in pastoral ministries, teaching, writing, and scholarship, as well as for leadership opportunities with religious organizations, social service agencies, foundations, museums, libraries, publishing, and in educational institutions.

The normative time to degree for this program is 3 to 4 yrs. The table below shows the time to degree for the 2 doctoral students that graduated in the 2021-2022 academic year. One (1) of the students graduated within 4 years, and one (1) graduated within 6 years.

Time to Degree in Years: DMin Number of Students	
3 to < 4	0
4 to < 5	1 (50%)
5 to < 6	0
6 to < 7	1 (50%)

The 2 Doctor of Ministry students that graduated in academic 2021-2022 are in the following placements as of fall 2022:

Placements: DMin	
Full-time Pastoral Ministry	1 (50%)
Prison Chaplain	1 (50%)