

Saint Paul School of Theology

Fall 2011

Changes to Contextual Education Requirements

1. Students admitted to the Master of Divinity degree program in the 2011-2012 academic year (Fall 2011 and thereafter) will have the following Area 4 Requirements:

Entry Year (1 credit hour)

CTX 301 Preparing for Local Ministries I (PLUM)	0.5 credits
CTX 302 Preparing for Local Ministries II (PLUM)	0.5 credits

Intermediate Year (4 credit hours)

CTX 403 Ministry in Context	3.0 credits
CTX 405 Reflection on Ministry I	0.5 credits
CTX 406 Reflection on Ministry II	0.5 credits

Any Term Before Graduation (2 credit hours)

IMM * Any immersion course	2.0 credits
Total credits required for Area 4:	7.0 credits

2. Students admitted to the Master of Divinity degree program before the 2011-2012 academic year will have the following Area 4 Requirements:

(Be sure to read the "What If..." section on page 2 below...)

Entry Year (1 credit hour)

CTX 301 Preparing for Local Ministries I (PLUM)	0.5 credits
CTX 302 Preparing for Local Ministries II (PLUM)	0.5 credits

Intermediate Year (3 credit hours)*

either

CTX 401 Engaging Local Ministries I (ELM) <u>and</u>	1.5 credits
CTX 402 Engaging Local Ministries II (ELM)	1.5 credits

or

CTX 403 Ministry in Context	3.0 credits
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Any Term Before Graduation (2 credit hours)

IMM * Any immersion course	2.0 credits
Total credits required for Area 4:	6.0 credits

What If....

What If I was admitted before the 2011-2012 academic year and...

I have completed CTX 401 and CTX 402 already?

You have fulfilled your Intermediate Year degree requirements in this category. Celebrate!

I have completed CTX 401 but not CTX 402?

Contact Dr. Jim Brandt for guidance on appropriate ways to meet this degree requirement.

I haven't completed either CTX 401 or CTX 402?

Take CTX 403! This 3 semester-hour course fulfills the Intermediate Year requirement in this category.

Note that CTX 405 and 406 (Reflection on Ministry Groups) are not required for students admitted before 2011-2012. However, both courses will be offered and it is recommended that students enroll as this is a helpful place to reflect on your experience in ministry. These courses will be counted as electives toward your degree requirements.