

# HYBRID DEGREE PROGRAMS



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## YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SEMINARY

Stay in your community while being formed in ours--experience an accredited, high-quality seminary program in a way that suits your schedule.

Join Pittsburgh Theological Seminary through our hybrid seminary master's degree programs that flexibly combine weekly online courses and in-person gatherings each semester on our campus. We offer the **master of divinity (M.Div)**, **master of theological studies**, **master of arts in pastoral studies**, and **joint seminary degrees** in hybrid format.

## FLEXIBLE ONLINE SEMINARY CLASSES AND ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

Our hybrid seminary degrees allow students maximum flexibility to study theology and ministry through both in-person and weekly synchronous online classes that integrate on-campus gatherings twice a semester. You can plan your schedule to fit your individual needs. Students desiring weekly in-person courses can opt for a more traditional residential program with fewer hybrid courses. Distance learners can complete their program by enrolling in only hybrid courses.

## HYBRID LEARNING AT PTS

The Seminary's hybrid program balance two crucial assumptions: first, good theological education requires a community of engagement—one in which faculty and students have significant opportunities for interaction; diverse students can learn from each other; intellectual and pastoral skills are honed; and spiritual growth is supported through a variety of shared practices.

Second, for students enrolled at a distance—sometimes referred to as rooted learners—their home context is a primary site of student formation. Whether students plan to join us as a residential student, a mostly-remote learning, or a combination of the two, PTS is your neighborhood seminary, meaning you can immediately apply what you learn in your particular context instead of waiting until after graduation.

*Pittsburgh: One seminary. Many neighborhoods.*

HYBRID LEAR



Experience the spiritual community of Pittsburgh Seminary with the benefits of convenient online courses through the Seminary's hybrid program.

## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

### SARITA ROBINSON

*I am an out-of-state student, and commuting several days a week is not practical (time, gas, wear and tear on vehicle, finding someone to look after loved ones). In the hybrid program, I get to be part of the online interaction and discussion with classmates and professors, and I get to be with them in person.*

### NAOMI JOHNSON

*As a working mother who also happens to be an active member of a church ministry, and in the PTS community, the hybrid program helps with work-life-student balance.*

### JACQUELINE BOERSEMA

*The hybrid program makes seminary feasible for students working full-time. Beyond that, it was the hospitality of the administrative staff, the intellect and care of the faculty, and the strong theological curriculum that made me know that PTS will equip me to pursue my vocational goals.*

Learn more about the Seminary's [degree and certificate programs](#), [financial aid](#), [faculty](#), [how to apply](#), and [residential learning opportunities](#).

Check out more about the hybrid program by exploring these frequently asked questions.

## HYBRID PROGRAM FORMAT

### WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM UNIQUE?

### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE MY SEMINARY DEGREE?

### CAN I EARN MY SEMINARY DEGREE COMPLETELY THROUGH IN-PERSON COURSES?

## CAN I DO THE HYBRID PROGRAM COMPLETELY ONLINE?

## ONLINE CLASS AND ON-CAMPUS MEETING REQUIREMENTS

HOW OFTEN DO CLASSES MEET?

HOW OFTEN DO I COME TO CAMPUS?

WHY ARE ONLINE CLASSES SYNCHRONOUS?

ARE ANY CLASSES OFFERED COMPLETELY ONLINE?

HOW MANY CLASSES ARE TAKEN IN PERSON? AND HOW MANY ARE TAKEN ONLINE?

WHO WILL TEACH THE CLASSES?

HOW WILL I COMPLETE MY FIELD EDUCATION?

## STUDENT SUPPORT

WHAT TOOLS AND EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE DO I NEED TO LEARN ONLINE?

HOW WILL I AFFORD SEMINARY?

## ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE GATHERINGS?

IS IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE MANDATORY AT THE GATHERINGS?

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's hybrid master's degrees allow students to benefit from a more accessible seminary degree that still provides the time and space to connect as a seminary community.

**Request information to learn more** about our flexible hybrid seminary programs, or **apply now** to get started on your journey.

## REQUEST INFORMATION

\* First Name

Preferred Name

\* Last Name

\* Address

\* City, State, Zip

\* Phone

\* E-mail

\* Program of Interest

Please Select

Masters Program of Interest:

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Divinity Emphasis in Forming New Faith Communities
- Master of Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
- Masters Degree with Urban Ministry Certificate
- Joint Degree (Social Work)
- Joint Degree (Law)
- Non-Degree

Certificate Program of Interest:

- Graduate Certificate in Adaptive and Innovative Ministry
- Graduate Certificate in Ministry
- Graduate Certificate in Missional Leadership

- Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry

Doctor of Ministry Program of Interest:

- Bridging Divides: In Church, Community, and Country
- Christian Spirituality Focus
- Creative Writing and Public Theology Focus
- Eastern Christian Focus
- Intergenerational Black Church Studies Focus
- Missional Leadership Focus
- Reformed Focus with University of Edinburgh (Scotland) Focus
- Risking Faithfully Focus

Desired Year:

- 2025
- 2026
- 2027
- Undecided

Desired Semester:

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer
- Winter
- Undecided

Desired Modality:

- Weekly Online Courses with In-person Gatherings at PTS (4/year)
- Mostly In-Person Courses

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- Opt-Out

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