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HJ INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PEACE AND PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

Building Effectiveness in Ministry and Public Leadership



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Why the DMin Program is Right For You

There is no better place to gain the wisdom and skillset for all types of ministry in the Unification movement than in the HJI DMin degree program. Students experience courses that address today's ministry needs and that challenge students to develop greater competency in their vocational callings.



Program Overview

The Doctor of Ministry program engages men and women of faith to achieve ministerial excellence in serving God and our global community by emphasizing five life-changing goals:

RETHINK ways of ministry and NGO leadership through new critical and analytical reflective tools that address the real leadership need areas.

REFOCUS the students' ministerial vocation and the gifts they bring for greater effectiveness and impact.

RETOOL with advanced leadership and management skills that provide new ways of addressing ministerial effectiveness.

RENEW one's passion for a healthy, holistic and balanced approach to spiritual and practical disciplines in our relationship with God.

REORIENT the student's perspective to reach a changing world.

Career Prospects

- Lead Pastor
- NGO Leader
- Community Leader
- Marriage & Family Ministry Counselor
- University & Seminary Professor
- Religious Curriculum Developer
- Spiritual Advisor or Counselor
- Interreligious & Intercultural Conflict Transformation
- Seminary Dean or Sr. Administrator

Dissertation Project Themes

- Young Adult Spiritual Formation
- Neurotheology and Prayer for Adult Faith
- Interreligious Conflict Transformation in Ivory Coast
- Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation
- Creating an Effective Home-Based Faith Development Program



Dr. Drissa Kone, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program

Dr. Kone is the Director of the Doctor of Ministry program and Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution and Ministry at HJI. He completed his undergraduate studies in his home country of Cote d'Ivoire and earned both a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry at HJI. He also holds a Master's degree in Diplomacy from Norwich University.

HJI Mission Statement

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Doctor of Ministry

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete 28 credits of coursework offered in two 2-week Intensive Sessions over two years, plus 6 credits for the doctoral-level Dissertation Project utilizing an action-research model. This includes the following requirements:

D.Min. Course Requirements: Courses listed are for 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

Required Core Courses (4 courses, 12 credits):

- MIN 8101 Spiritual Formation and Integration
- MIN 8102 Theological and Ethical Perspectives of Ministerial Leadership
- MIN 8103 The Changing Face of Society: Diversity and Its Impact on Ministry
- MIN 8104 Transformational Leadership in a Postmodern World

Research Seminars (4 courses, 1 credit each):

- MIN 8802 Dissertation Research Seminar I: Formulating the Question
- MIN 8801 Dissertation Research Seminar II: Bibliographic Research and Overview of the D.Min. Dissertation
- MIN 8803 Dissertation Research Seminar III: Research Design Strategies
- MIN 8804 Dissertation Research Seminar IV: Designing the Project Proposal

Elective Courses (4 courses, 12 credits) :

Family and Educational Ministry

- MIN 8501 Ministry in the Midst of Diverse Lifestyles
- MIN 8502 Religious Education and Ministry Needs of the Postmodern Family
- MIN 8503 Challenges and Possibilities of the Emerging Global Family
- MIN 8504 Faith Formation, Spirituality and Counseling in the Contemporary Family

Peace and Justice Ministry

- MIN 8701 Multiculturalism, Diversity and Non-violent Conflict Resolution
- MIN 8702 Issues in Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
- MIN 8703 Creating the Beloved Community
- MIN 8704 Change Management for Faith Leaders

Reflections from Graduates

"The DMin. program at HJI was like a treasure map for changing my destiny. The courses challenged us to reflection and understand the deep nature of God through the professors' and students' theological expertise and life experience. The classes were highly spiritual and deeply touching."

- **Sunae Moon (2010); Pure Love Professor, Sun Moon University**



"The DMin. program was intensely stimulating and spiritually reviving. During our time together on campus, I often felt the presence of almighty God. The program provided me with a firm foundation for the many leadership responsibilities I've taken on in the last decade. I'm grateful for the investment of all the HJI faculty and staff, especially my advisor who pushed me hard to finish on time, and for the patient support of my family and the encouragement of my peers."

- **Michael Balcomb (2009); Regional Chair of Europe & Middle East, Family Federation**



"Going through the DMin. program was one of the greatest times of my life. The program helped me establish and strengthen my philosophy of ministry through studying, practicing, teaching, and completing my dissertation project. HJI will stand by your side as you accomplish your goals, making it possible to complete the program successfully and in a timely manner!"

- **MoonshikKim (2013); Regional Chair of Canada, Family Federation**



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MASTER OF ARTS IN PEACE STUDIES



Program Overview

The program provides students with the knowledge and skills needed by peace professionals. It dedicates special attention to the role of the Unification Worldview in conflict analysis and transformation, with emphasis on the impact of religion and culture on intra-state and inter-state relations.

Career Focus

The program is designed for individuals who intend to pursue careers in public service through intergovernmental organizations, government agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Program Objectives

The following program objectives are emphasized:

- Education in the theory and practice of conflict transformation for public leadership.
- Education in the religious dimension of peace and conflict transformation, including the peace teachings and practices of Unificationism.
- Capacity-building through theoretical courses and a hands-on internship with experientially grounded peace-related professionals.

Fully Online

The Master of Arts in Peace Studies is a 42-credit graduate degree program that is available fully online. By taking two courses each term and during the summer, students can complete the program in two and a half years.

Dr. Thomas J. Ward, Provost Director of MA in Peace Studies



Thomas J. Ward is Provost of HJI and Professor of Peace and Development Studies. He holds degrees from Notre Dame, the University of Paris-Sorbonne, and did his doctoral studies at the Catholic Institute of Paris and at De La Salle University in the Philippines. A 1981 graduate of HJI, he served as sixth President of the Seminary from 2019 until 2022. From 1993 until 2019 he taught at the University of Bridgeport, and served for eighteen years as Vice President and as

Dean of the University of Bridgeport's College of Public and International Affairs. The recipient of a Fulbright scholarship, Dr. Ward has authored, co-authored, or edited more than ten books including *March to Moscow—The Role of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon in the Collapse of Communism* (Paragon 2005) and *Park Statue Politics—Comfort Women Memorials in the United States* (E-International Relations 2019).

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Master of Arts in Peace Studies

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded the M.A. in Peace Studies degree, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- 42 credit hours
- A minimum grade point average of 2.50
- Mid-Program Review
- Comprehensive Exam (written and oral)

All students must complete the following required courses:

- PST 5131 Peace and Conflict Studies 3 Credits
- PST 5133 Human Rights, Law and Government 3 Credits
- MGT 5101 Conflict Analysis and Transformation 3 Credits
- PST 5141 Diplomacy and Faith-based Diplomacy 3 Credits
- SCR 5151 World Scripture and World Peace
- PST 5143 Unification Approaches to Peace 3 Credits
- PST 5151 Research Methods and Analysis in the Social Sciences 3 Credits
- PST 5152 Formation and Self-care for Peace Professionals 3 Credits
- PST 5190 Internship 6 Credits

In addition, the students choose four electives from the following courses:

- Restorative and Transitional Justice
- Unification of the Korean Peninsula
- Trauma and Healing
- Ethics and Social Justice
- World Religions and Global Conflict
- Ecumenism and Interfaith
- Divine Principle in Depth
- Marriage, Family and Human Development
- Thesis (optional)



**Collaboration with
FFWPU and UPF**



Faculty and staff in the program work collaboratively with the Universal Peace Federation, a Unification-related NGO with more than 120 national chapters, which holds general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Student Testimonial



Sancha Ogden
MA Peace Studies Student

Studying Peace Studies at HJI has been a transformative experience for me. Through this program, I've gained a deep understanding of the root causes of conflict and violence and practical tools and strategies for promoting peace and resolving disputes. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows me to explore diverse perspectives and develop critical thinking skills. I started the program not knowing so much about the nature of Peace Studies and have seen that it is a key academic study promoting the efforts of peace and transformation in multiple disciplines. The supportive faculty and engaging coursework have nurtured my passion for peacebuilding. I highly recommend HJI's Peace Studies program to those seeking to positively impact the world and create a more peaceful future.



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MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Program Overview

The MA in Religious Studies is an advanced degree that provides students with an understanding of the Judeo-Christian and Unification tradition as well as theological and practical insights into the major world religions and their impact on today's society. It is an ideal degree for those students wishing to pursue either doctoral studies or further study in a specific field of theological inquiry.

Career Focus

Church leadership, non-profit leadership, educator in religion or liberal arts, missionary, pathway to doctoral studies.

Program Objectives

This is a broad-based degree program for students seeking to gain extensive knowledge of the Christian tradition and its impact on society, supplemented by wide-ranging knowledge of the world's religions. It enables students to integrate their own faith with in-depth knowledge of the broader Judeo-Christian tradition and its manifestations in contemporary society and culture. Students will become more effective witnesses for their faith in today's multi-religious environment and prepared to practice in a wide variety of ministries, as well as in non-governmental bodies dealing with key religious issues often at the root of conflict.

Fully Online

A 42-credit graduate degree program that is available fully online. By taking two courses each term and during the summer, students can complete the program in two and a half years. Students choosing to enroll only part-time will require an extended time frame to graduate.

Student Testimonial



Mark Lincoln
MA in Religious
Studies Student

My experience in the Religious Studies program at HJI has helped me to gain a deeper understanding of the Judeo-Christian foundation of western culture and its strengths and weaknesses, to appreciate the depth of the Divine Principle, and it exposed me to practical applications of the Principle in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. My professors were excellent; challenging and attentive to student needs, and bringing a personal touch to online classes. With students from across the globe, a wide array of fascinating viewpoints were shared.

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Master of Arts in Religious Studies

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To be awarded the M.A. degree, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- 42 credit hours
- A minimum grade point average of 2.50
- Mid Program Review
- A Masters Project or Thesis, presented in the Masters Colloquium in the final term prior to graduation, or for student with the Public and Non-Profit Leadership Concentration, an Internship with a substantial theological reflection and report.

Foundation Courses:

Students are required to complete:

- SCR 5131 Old Testament Foundations (Hebrew Bible)
- SCR 5141 New Testament Foundations
- LTR 5131 History of Christianity I or LTR 5132 History of Christianity II
- LTR 5141 World Religions and the Encounter with Christianity
- THE 5131 Systematic Theology
- THE 5141 Ethics and Social Justice
- THE 5635 Introduction to Divine Principle or THE 5631 Divine Principle in Depth
- Masters Project:
 - Masters Thesis, Project or MIN 5190 Field Education Internship (for students with the Public and NonProfit Leadership concentration only) (3 credits)
- MIN 5804A & MIN 5804B Masters Colloquium (0 credit)
- Any one course cannot satisfy both a Master of Arts in Religious Studies foundation requirement and the concentration requirement.



The M.A. in Religious Studies offers students a choice of four concentrations that address life in today's intercultural and interreligious global community:

- **Interfaith Peacebuilding**
 - Prepares students for professional roles in religious organizations, NGOs and the public sector, including:
 - Ministries of peace and justice
 - Ecumenical and interfaith ministries
 - Education and teaching
 - Peacebuilding ministries, public service at the interface of religion and public policy
 - Consulting to facilitate conflict resolution and cross-cultural understanding
- **Public and Non-Profit Leadership**
 - Prepares students for professional competencies in faith-based and public non-profit sectors:
 - Public leadership
 - Governance
 - Conflict analysis and resolution
 - Financial management
 - Human resource development
- **Unification Studies**
 - In-depth understanding of the theology, philosophy, guiding principles and history of the Unification Movement. Prepares students for roles in church leadership, education, public relations, and ecumenical and interfaith ministries.
- **Theological Studies**
 - Students receive a more in-depth look at the Bible, Christian Theology, Church History and Living Traditions. This concentration prepares graduates for doctoral studies or further studies in Christianity, as well as roles in education and teaching in the Christian church and for ecumenical and interfaith ministries.

Students who do not select a concentration may use elective courses to prepare for specific vocations such as counseling, education, church leadership, or those calling for specialization in a particular religious tradition.

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