Transfer and Shared Credits

Courses completed at the appropriate level in other accredited institutions may be counted toward the M.Div. and M.A. and D.Min. degrees if they are at the level of “B” or higher and are no more than 10 years old at the time the student requests consideration from the Associate Dean of Students or Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program. Masters-level students must complete at least 2/3 of their credits at Virginia Theological Seminary (i.e., 32 credits out of the required 48 must be completed at VTS for the MA degree, 53 out of the required 79 must be completed at VTS for the M.Div. degree). Doctoral-level students must complete at least ½ of their credits at Virginia Theological Seminary, and ordinarily the doctoral program's core courses are not transferable. Requests from doctoral transfer students from Washington Theological Union will be specially adjudicated as part of the 2012 "teach-out" agreement.

In all programs, not more than half of the credits required may have been earned as part of the award of another degree program from VTS or any other accredited institution.