

**Technical Assistance Request - 685.102 - CIPS-4 to Degree Name Clarifications
(Submitted by Scott Kemp)**

I did a deep dive into degree programs at the public and private institutions in Virginia that meet the 4-digit CIP code or are CIP code adjacent to make a case for inclusion of other degrees. The analysis unearthed some anomalies that may be a state issue but want to ensure that they don't create issues at the federal level with determining what programs are considered professional under the proposed regulations.

Below see a screenshot of the public and private institutions that offer a Theology degree at the 39.06 but may not specifically list it as "M.Div" in the degree category. There are anomalies, so I wanted clarification on whether the institutions that do not use the same M.Div. Language in the proposed regulations would still be included or would they need to change their designation. For some, they include M.Div. In the program name but I wasn't sure if this was sufficient. Virginia may not be an anomaly, so the solution for Virginia may be something that could be clarified in future preamble or DCL language for all states.

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM	CIP	LICENSE?
Regent University	DMIN	Theology/Theological Studies	39.06	?
Virginia Union University	DMIN	Theology/Theological Studies	39.06	?
Eastern Mennonite University	DMIN	Divinity/Ministry	39.06	?
Liberty University	DMN	Theology/Theological Studies	39.06	?
South University, Virginia Beach	DOCTOR	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Virginia Christian College	DOCTOR	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Virginia University of Lynchburg	DOCTOR	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Washington University of Virginia	DOCTOR	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Dallas Theological Seminary	MASTER	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Reformed Theological Seminary	MASTER	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Virginia Christian College	MASTER	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Virginia University of Lynchburg	MASTER	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Washington University of Virginia	MASTER	Divinity/Ministry (BD, MDiv)	39.06	?
Liberty University	MDIV	Theology/Theological Studies	39.06	?
Regent University	MDIV	Divinity/Ministry	39.06	?
Virginia Union University	MDIV	Divinity/Ministry	39.06	?
Eastern Mennonite University	MDV	Divinity/Ministry	39.06	?
Liberty University	MDV	Divinity/Ministry	39.06	?
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In addition, there are some institutions that also offer DMIN or DOCTOR. Would these institutions qualify as professional, since they are one step after the M.Div degree.

Thank you,

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