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Academic Calendar			
FALL SEMESTER	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
Fall Intensive A1	Aug 2-6, 2016 (Tu-Sa)	Aug 1-5, 2017 (Tu-Sa)	Jul 31–Aug 4, 2018 (Tu-Sa)
Fall Intensive A2	Aug 8-12, 2016 (M-F)	Aug 7-11, 2017 (M-F)	Aug 6-10, 2018 (Tu-Sa)
Intent to Graduate Form Due	TBD	TBD	TBD
D.Min. Intensive	Aug 22-26, 2016 (M-F)	Aug 21-25, 2017 (M-F)	Aug 20-24, 2018 (M-F)
Fall A Immersion Trips	Aug 28–Sept 10, 2016	Aug 27-Sept 9, 2017	Aug 26–Sept 8, 2018
Labor Day	Sept 5, 2016	Sept 4, 2017	Sept 3, 2018
Orientation	Sept 6, 2016 (Tu)	Sept 5, 2017 (Tu)	Sept 4, 2018 (Tu)
Fall Intensive A3	Sept 6-10, 2016 (Tu-Sa)	Sept 5-9, 2017(Tu-Sa)	Sept 4-8, 2018 (Tu-Sa)
Opening Convocation	Sept 14, 2016	TBD	TBD
Fall B Courses Begin	Sept 12, 2016	Sept 11, 2017	Sept 10, 2018
Scholarship Dinner	Sept 15, 2016	TBD	TBD
Last Day to Add a Class	TBD	TBD	TBD
Add/Drop Deadline	TBD	TBD	TBD
Heck Lectures	TBD	TBD	TBD
Spring Registration Opens	TBD	TBD	TBD
Reading Week	Oct 24-28, 2016	Oct 23-27, 2017	Oct 22-26, 2018
Ryterband Lectures	TBD	TBD	TBD
Thanksgiving Reading Week	Nov 21-25, 2016	Nov 20-24, 2017	Nov 19-23, 2018
Holy Spirit Seminar	Dec 2, 2016	Dec 1, 2017	Dec 7, 2018
Graduation	Dec 16, 2016	Dec 15, 2017	Dec 14, 2018
Fall B Course Grades Due	TBD	TBD	TBD

			Academic Calendar
SPRING SEMESTER	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
Spring A Immersion Trips	Jan 1-15, 2017	Jan 1-15, 2018	Jan 1-15, 2019
Spring Intensive A1	Jan 9-13, 2017 (M-F)	Jan 8-12, 2018 (M-F)	Jan 14-18, 2019 (M-F)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 16, 2017	Jan 15, 2018	Jan 21, 2019
D.Min. Intensive	Jan 23-27, 2017 (M-F)	Jan 22-26, 2018 (M-F)	Jan 28-Feb 1, 2019 (M-F)
Spring B Classes Begin	Feb 6, 2017	Feb 5, 2018	Feb 11, 2019
Possible Reading Week	Mar 13-17, 2017	None	Mar 18-22, 2019
Vision to Victory	Apr 4-5, 2017	Apr 3-4, 2018	Apr 2-3, 2019
Holy Week Reading Week	Apr 10-14, 2017	Mar 26-30, 2018	Apr 15-19, 2019
Easter Sunday	Apr 16, 2017	Apr 1, 2018	Apr 21, 2019
Possible Reading Week	None	Apr 23-27, 2018	None
Graduation	May 12, 2017	May 11, 2018	May 17, 2019
Spring B Course Grades Due	May 26, 2017	May 25, 2018	May 31, 2019
Spring Intensive C1	Jun 20-24, 2017 (Tu-Sa)	Jun 19-23, 2018 (Tu-Sa)	Jun 18-22, 2019 (Tu-Sa)
Spring Intensive C2	Jun 26-30, 2017 (M-F)	Jun 25-29, 2018 (M-F)	Jun 24-28, 2019 (M-F)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND SAMPLE DEGREE PLANS

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

United | Master of Divinity

Degree Requirements (78 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses (57 sem. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (OT, NT) (12 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 (3)
- OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (3)
- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 (3)
- NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)

Church History and Theology (CH, TH, ET) (15 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3)
- CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)
- TH702 Systematic Theology (3)
- ET### Any Ethics Course (3)

Practice of Ministry (21 sem. hrs.)

- PW### Any Introductory Worship Course (3)
- PW### Any Introductory Preaching Course (3)
- EV501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care Giving (3)
- CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- WR602 Immersion Trip (0)
- Any Practice of Ministry Course that does not count for a Concentration (3)

Formation Requirements (9 sem. hrs.)

- PT510a and PT510b Formation 1 (3)
- PT511a and PT511b Formation 2 (3)
- PT610 Formation 3 (3)

Elective Courses (21 sem. hrs.)

Denominational Studies (6 sem. hrs.)

- DN505 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 1*(3)
- DN506 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 2*(3)

Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio (0)
- SS601 M.Div. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS701 M.Div. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

3-Year M.Div. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall	Fall	Fall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT510a Formation 1a Credit hours.....3 • OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1 Credit hours.....3 • CH504 History of Christianity 1 Credit hours.....3 • Elective Credit hours.....3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT511a Formation 2a Credit hours 3 • NT521 Intro to New Testament 1 Credit hours 3 • PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care Giving Credit hours 3 • CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal Credit hours 3 • DN505 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 1 or Elective Credit hours 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT610 Formation 3 Credit hours.....3 • TH702 Systematic Theology Credit hours.....3 • PW501 Preparing to Preach Credit hours.....3 • Elective Credit hours.....3 • Elective Credit hours.....3 • WR602 Trip – Aug Credit hours.....0
Total Fall.....12	Total Fall 15	Total Fall.....15
Spring	Spring	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT510b Formation 1b Credit hours.....0 • OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2 Credit hours.....3 • CH505 History of Christianity 2 Credit hours.....3 • TH502 Intro to Theology Credit hours.....3 • EV501 Foundations for Evangelism Credit hours.....3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT511b Formation 2b Credit hours 0 • NT522 Intro to New Testament 2 Credit hours 3 • WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter Credit hours 3 • DN506 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 2 or Elective Credit hours 3 • Elective Credit hours 3 • WR602 Trip – June Credit hours 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PW504 Work of Worship Credit hours.....3 • ET501 Intro to Ethics Credit hours.....3 • Practice of Ministry Core Elective Credit hours.....3 • Elective Credit hours.....3
Total Spring.....12	Total Spring..... 12	Total Spring.....12
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 24	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 51	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 78

3-Year M.Div. Degree Plan: Online and Intensive

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<p>Fall Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT510a Formation 1a Credit hours3 <p>Fall Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1 Credit hours3 CH504 History of Christianity 1 Credit hours3 <p>Total Fall9</p> <p>Spring Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT510b Formation 1b Credit hours0 OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2 Credit hours3 CH505 History of Christianity 2 Credit hours3 TH502 Intro to Theology Credit hours3 <p>Spring Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EV501 Foundations for Evangelism Credit hours3 Elective Credit hours3 <p>Total Spring15</p> <p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 24</p>	<p>Fall Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT511a Formation 2a Credit hours 3 DN505 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 1 or Elective Credit hours 3 <p>Fall Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT521 Intro to New Testament 1 Credit hours 3 PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care Giving Credit hours 3 CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal Credit hours 3 <p>Total Fall 15</p> <p>Spring Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DN506 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 2 or Elective Credit hours 3 <p>Spring Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT511 Formation 2b Credit hours 0 NT522 Intro to New Testament 2 Credit hours 3 WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter Credit hours 3 Elective Credit hours 3 <p>Total Spring 12</p> <p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 51</p>	<p>Fall Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT610 Formation 3 Credit hours3 PW501 Preparing to Preach Credit hours3 <p>Fall Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TH702 Systematic Theology Credit hours3 Elective Credit hours3 Elective Credit hours3 WR602 Trip – Aug Credit hours0 <p>Total Fall 15</p> <p>Spring Intensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PW504 Work of Worship Credit hours3 <p>Spring Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ET501 Intro to Ethics Credit hours3 Practice of Ministry Core Elective Credit hours3 Elective Credit hours3 <p>Total Spring 12</p> <p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 78</p>

4-Year M.Div. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1

Fall

- PT510a Formation 1a3
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 13
- CH504 History of Christianity 13
- Total Fall9

Spring

- PT510b Formation 1b0
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 23
- CH505 History of Christianity 23
- Elective3
- Total Spring9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS18

Year 3

Fall

- PT610 Formation 33
- CR510 Found for Ch Renewal3
- PW501 Preparing to Preach3
- DN505 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 1
or Elective3
- Total Fall12

Spring

- PW504 Work of Worship3
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and
Intercultural Encounter3
- DN506 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 2
or Elective3
- WR602 Trip – June0
- Total Spring9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS57

Year 2

Fall

- PT511a Formation 2a3
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 13
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care3
- Total Fall9

Spring

- PT511b Formation 2b0
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 23
- TH502 Intro to Theology3
- Practice of Ministry Elective3
- Total Spring9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS36

Year 4

Fall

- TH702 Systematic Theology3
- Elective3
- Elective3
- Elective3
- WR602 Trip – Aug0
- Total Fall12

Spring

- EV501 Found for Evangelism3
- ET501 Intro to Ethics3
- Elective3
- Total Spring9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS78

4-Year M.Div. Degree Plan: Evenings and Intensives

First Fall Semester, Odd Year

On Campus

- PT510a/511a Formation 1a/2a3
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 13
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 13

Fall Intensive (if possible)

- Elective.....0 or 3
- Total Fall 9 or 12

First Spring Semester, Even Year

On Campus

- PT510b/511b Formation 1b/2b0
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2.....3
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2.....3

Spring Intensive C1

- PW501 Preparing to Preach.....3
- Total Spring.....9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 18 or 21

Second Fall Semester, Odd Year

On Campus

- PT610 Formation 33
- Elective.....3
- DN505 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 1 or
- Elective.....3

Intensive A2 or Choice

- WR601 Methods of Inter-rel/cul
Encounter or Elective3
- Total Fall..... 12

Second Spring Semester, Even Year

On Campus

- EV501 Found for Evangelism.....3
- DN 506 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 2
- or Elective.....3

Intensive A1

- PW 504 Work of Worship or
Elective.....3
 - WR602 Trip.....0
- Total Spring.....9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS21

First Fall Semester, Even Year

On Campus

- PT510a/511a Formation 1a/2a3
- CH504 History of Christianity 13
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care.....3

Fall Intensive (if possible)

- Elective.....0 or 3
- Total Fall9 or 12

First Spring Semester, Odd Year

On Campus

- PT510b/511b Formation 2a/2b0
- CH505 History of Christianity 2.....3
- TH502 Intro to Theology3

Spring Intensive

- Elective.....3
- Total Spring.....9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 18 or 21

Second Fall Semester, Even Year

On Campus

- PT610 Formation 33
- CR510 Found for Ch Renewal3
- TH702 Systematic Theology3

Intensive A2 or Choice

- WR601 Methods of Inter-rel/cul
Encounter or Elective3

Total Fall12

Second Spring Semester, Odd Year

On Campus

- ET501 Intro to Ethics.....3
- Elective.....3

Intensive A1

- PW 504 Work of Worship or
Elective.....3
 - WR602 Trip.....0
- Total Spring.....9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS21

United | Master of Theological Studies Area and Degree Requirements (48 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses (27 sem. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (OT, NT) (12 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 (3)
- OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (3)
- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 (3)
- NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)

Church History and Theology (CH, TH) (9 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3)
- CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Colloquy (3 sem. hrs.)

- CQ500 M.T.S. Colloquy Attendance (0)
- CQ520 M.T.S. Colloquy 1 (1)
- CQ521 M.T.S. Colloquy 2 (1)
- CQ620 M.T.S. Colloquy 3: Thesis Proposal (1)
- CQ621 M.T.S. Colloquy 4: Thesis Completion (0)

Thesis or Project (3 sem. hrs.)

- CQ650 M.T.S. Thesis (3)

Elective Courses (21 sem. hrs.)

Core Theological Disciplines Electives (6 sem. hrs.)

- Must be in one of the core disciplines (BI, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH), chosen in consultation with advisor

Concentration Electives (15 sem. hrs.)

- Must be related to the student's concentration, chosen in consultation with advisor

Non-Credit Requirements

SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)

SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0)

SS510 Graduation Portfolio (0)

SS602 M.T.S. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)

SS702 M.T.S. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

2-Year M.T.S. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1

Fall

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1
Credit hours 3
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
Credit hours 3
- Core Theological Disciplines Elective (BI, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH)
Credit hours 3
- Core Theological Disciplines Elective (BI, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH)
Credit hours 3
- CQ520 M.T.S. Colloquy 1
Credit hours 1

Total Fall 13

Spring

- OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2
Credit hours 3
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
Credit hours 3
- TH502 Introduction to Theology
Credit hours 3
- Concentration Elective
Credit hours 3
- CQ521 M.T.S. Colloquy 2
Credit hours 1

Total Spring 13

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 26

Year 2

Fall

- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1
Credit hours 3
- Concentration Elective
Credit hours 3
- Concentration Elective
Credit hours 3
- Concentration Elective
Credit hours 3
- CQ620 M.T.S. Colloquy Thesis Proposal
Credit hours 1

Total Fall 13

Spring

- NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2
Credit hours 3
- Concentration Elective
Credit hours 3
- CQ621 M.T.S. Colloquy Thesis Completion
Credit hours 0
- CQ650 M.T.S. Thesis
Credit hours 3

Total Spring 9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 48

2.5-Year M.T.S. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall	Fall	Fall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 Credit hours.....3 • CH504 History of Christianity 1 Credit hours.....3 • Core Theological Disciplines Elective (Bl, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH) Credit hours.....3 • CQ520 M.T.S. Colloquy 1 Credit hours1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • CQ500 M.T.S. Colloquy: Attendance Credit hours 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration Elective Credit hours.....3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours.....3 • CQ621 M.T.S. Thesis Completion Credit hours.....0 • CQ650 M.T.S. Thesis Credit hours.....3
Total Fall.....10	Total Fall 9	Total Fall.....9
Spring	Spring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 Credit hours.....3 • CH505 History of Christianity 2 Credit hours.....3 • Core Theological Disciplines Elective (Bl, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH) Credit hours.....3 • CQ521 M.T.S. Colloquy 2 Credit hours.....1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 Credit hours 3 • TH502 Intro to Theology Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • CQ620 M.T.S. Colloquy 3: Thesis Proposal Credit hours 1 	
Total Spring.....10	Total Spring 10	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 39	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS48

3-Year M.T.S. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall	Fall	Fall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 Credit hours.....3 • CH504 History of Christianity 1 Credit hours.....3 • Core Theological Disciplines Elective (Bl, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH) Credit hours.....3 • CQ520 M.T.S. Colloquy 1 Credit hours.....1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • CQ500 M.T.S. Colloquy Attendance Credit hours 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration Elective Credit hour3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours.....3 • CQ620 M.T.S. Colloquy 3: Thesis Proposal Credit hours..... 1 • Elective (If student is required to maintain full-time status) Credit hours.....3
Total Fall.....10	Total Fall 9	Total Fall..... 7-10
Spring	Spring	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 Credit hours.....3 • CH505 History of Christianity 2 Credit hours.....3 • Core Theological Disciplines Elective (Bl, OT, NT, CH, ET, TH) Credit hours.....3 • CQ521 M.T.S. Colloquy 2 Credit hours.....1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 Credit hours 3 • TH502 Intro to Theology Credit hours 3 • Concentration Elective Credit hours 3 • CQ500 M.T.S. Colloquy: Attendance Credit hours 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CQ650 M.T.S. Thesis Credit hours.....3 • CQ621 M.T.S. Colloquy 4: Thesis Completion Credit hours.....0 • Elective (If student is required to maintain full-time status) Credit hours.....3 • Elective (If student is required to maintain full-time status) Credit hours.....3
Total Spring.....10	Total Spring 9	Total Spring..... 3-9
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 38	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS ...48-57

United | Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Degree Requirements (45 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses (30 sem. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (OT, NT) (6 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 or OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (3)
- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 or NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)

Church History and Theology (CH, TH) (6 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 or CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Practice of Ministry (12 sem. hrs.)

- PW5## Any Introductory Worship Course(3)
- PW5## Any Introductory Preaching Course or CE520 Introduction to Christian Spirituality or CE526 Introduction to Christian Education (3)
- EV501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care Giving (3)

Contextual Ministry (6 sem. hrs.)

- PT510a Formation 1a (3)
- PT510b Formation 1b (0)
- PT610 Formation 3 (3)

Electives (15 sem. hrs.)

Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Masters Student Orientation (0)
- SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio (0)
- SS603 M.A.C.M. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS703 M.A.C.M. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

2-Year M.A.C.M. Degree Plan: On Campus or Online

Year 1

Fall

- PT510a Formation 1a
Credit hours3
 - OT 504 Intro to Old Testament 1
Credit hours3
 - CH 504 History of Christianity 1
Credit hours3
 - Elective3
- Total Fall 12

Spring

- PT510b Formation 1b
Credit hours0
 - TH 502 Introduction to Theology
Credit hours3
 - Evangelism
Credit hours3
 - Elective
Credit hours3
- Total Spring9

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS21

Year 2

Fall

- PT610 Formation 3
Credit hours3
 - NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
Credit hours3
 - PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
Credit hours3
 - PW501 Preparing to Preach
Credit hours3
- Total Fall12

Spring

- PW504 Work of Worship
Credit hours3
 - Elective
Credit hours3
 - Elective
Credit hours3
 - Elective
Credit hours3
- Total Spring12

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS45

United | Master of Pastoral Theology Degree Requirements (36 sem. hrs.)

Required Prerequisites

- Completed previous master's degree
- 3 years of pastoral experience beyond the master's degree

Required Courses

M.P.Th. Core Courses (MP) (18 sem. hrs.)

- MP501 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Academic Virtue (4)
- MP502 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Research and Writing (4)
- MP510 Pastoral Identity and Context (3)
- MP511 Applied Pastoral Theology (3)
- MP601 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Thinking Theologically (4)

Biblical Studies (BI, NT, OT) (6 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Intro to OT 1, OT505 Intro to OT 2, NT521 Intro to NT 1, or NT522 Intro to NT 2 (3)
- ### Any Bible Course on the Testament not previously taken (3)

Church History and Theology (6 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 or CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Practice of Ministry (3 sem. hrs.)

- ### Any Practice of Ministry Course (3)

Elective Courses (3 sem. hrs.)

- ### Any 600 or 700 Level Elective (3)

Assessment (non-credit requirements)

- SS500 Online Student Orientation (0)
- SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio (0)
- SS704 M.P.Th. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

1.5-Year M.P.Th. Degree Plan: Online and Intensive

Plan A: Beginning Degree in Fall

Fall

D.Min. Intensive 1 (August)

- MP502 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Research and Writing
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 1

- OT504 Intro to OT 1; or
NT521 Intro to NT 1
Credit hours..... 3
 - ### Any Practice of Ministry Course (AD, CE, CR, EV, MM, PC, PT, PW)
Credit hours..... 3
 - MP511 Applied Pastoral Theology
Credit hours..... 3
- Total Fall..... 13

Spring

D.Min. Intensive 2 (January)

- MP501 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Academic Virtue
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 2

- CH504 Intro to Church History 1
Credit hours..... 3
- TH502 Introduction to Theology
Credit hours..... 3
- MP510 Pastoral Identity and Context
Credit hours 3

Total Spring..... 13

Fall

D.Min. Intensive 3 (August)

- MP601 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Thinking Theologically
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 3

- ### Any Bible Course (NT, OT) on the Testament not previously taken
Credit hours..... 3
 - ### Any 600 or 700 Level Elective
Credit hours..... 3
- Total Fall..... 10

Total Credit hours..... 36

Plan B: Beginning Degree in Spring

Spring

D.Min. Intensive (January)

- MP501 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Academic Virtue
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 1 (Spring):

- CH505 Intro to Church History 2
Credit hours..... 3
- TH502 Introduction to Theology
Credit hours..... 3
- MP510 Pastoral Identity and Context
Credit hours..... 3

Total Spring..... 13

Fall

D.Min. Intensive 2 (August)

- MP502 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Research and Writing
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 2 (Fall):

- OT504 Intro to OT 1; or
NT521 Intro to NT 1
Credit hours..... 3
- ### Any Practice of Ministry Course (AD, CE, CR, EV, MM, PC, PT, PW)
Credit hours..... 3
- MP511 Applied Pastoral Theology
Credit hours..... 3

Total Fall..... 13

Spring

D.Min. Intensive 3 (January)

- MP601 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Thinking Theologically
Hybrid credit hours..... 4

Masters Semester 3 (Spring):

- ### Any Bible Course (NT, OT) on the Testament not previously taken
Credit hours..... 3
 - ### Any 600 or 700 Level Elective
Credit hours..... 3
- Total Fall..... 10

Total Credit hours..... 36

United | Basic Graduate Theological Studies Certificate Requirements (27 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses

Biblical Studies (OT, NT) (6 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 or OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (3)
- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 or NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)

Church History and Theology (CH, TH) (6 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 or CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Practice of Ministry (9 sem. hrs.)

- PW5## Introductory Worship Course (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- EV501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)

Denominational Studies (6 sem. hrs.)

- DN505 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 1*(3)
- DN506 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 2*(3)

* Students from other denominations who wish to complete the B.G.T.S. may substitute six (6) semester hours of electives for the United Methodist denominational courses.

United | Certificate of Theological Studies Requirements (24 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses (9 sem. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (OT, NT) (3 sem. hrs.)

- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1, or OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2, or NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1, or NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)

Church History and Theology (CH, TH) (6 sem. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1 or CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Electives (15 sem. hrs.)

The C.T.S. program may satisfy some of the requirements for certain certification programs of The United Methodist Church as approved by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Section of Deacons and Diaconal Ministries.

COURSE OFFERING PLAN

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ON CAMPUS SEMESTER COURSES

REQUIRED COURSES

FALL

NT521 Introduction to New Testament 1
OT504 Introduction to Old Testament 1
CH504 History of Christianity 1
DN505 UM History, Doctrine and Polity 1
TH702 Systematic Theology
CR510 Found for Church Renewal
PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care
PT510a Formation 1a
PT511a Formation 2a
PT610 Formation 3
PW501 Prep to Preach

SPRING

NT522 Introduction to New Testament 2
OT505 Introduction to Old Testament 2
CH505 History of Christianity 2
DN506 UM History, Doctrine and Polity 2
ET501 Introduction to Chr. Ethics
TH502 Introduction to Theology
EV501 Foundations for Evangelism
PT510b Formation 1b
PT511b Formation 2b
PW504 Work of Worship
WR601 Inter-rel/cul Encounter

ELECTIVE COURSES

FALL

NT### NT Elective*
NT527 Greek 1 (Fall Even)*
NT727 Greek 3 / Mark (Fall Odd)*
OT### OT Elective*
OT511 Hebrew 1 (Fall Odd)*
OT711 Hebrew 3 Exegesis (Fall Even)*
CR### Church Renewal Elective*
CR616 Renewal Theology (Fall Odd)*
CR618 Global Christ. and Renewal (Fall Even)*
Theology/History Elective*
PC### Pastoral Care Elective
Elective

SPRING

NT### NT Elective*
NT627 Greek 2 (Spring Odd)*
NT###NT Elective (Spring Even)*
OT### OT Elective*
OT611 Hebrew 2 (Spring Even)*
OT### OT Elective (Spring Odd)*
Elective*
CR 617 Charis Min and Prac (Spring Even)*
Elective (Spring Odd)*
Theology/History Elective *
PC### Pastoral Care Elective
Practice of Ministry Elective

*Course Offered in Virtual Format for Distance Students
Other Electives may also be offered

ONLINE SEMESTER COURSES

REQUIRED COURSES

FALL

NT521 Introduction to New Testament 1
 OT504 Introduction to Old Testament 1
 CH504 History of Christianity 1
 DN505 UM History, Doctrine and Polity 1**
 TH702 Systematic Theology
 CR510 Found for Church Renewal
 PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care
 WR601 Inter-rel/cul Encounter

SPRING

NT522 Introduction to New Testament 2
 OT505 Introduction to Old Testament 2
 CH505 History of Christianity 2
 DN506 UM History, Doctrine and Polity 2**
 ET501 Introduction to Chr. Ethics
 TH502 Introduction to Theology
 EV501 Foundations for Evangelism**
 WR601 Inter-rel/cul Encounter

** If an ordaining body requires 50% face-to-face courses, distance students should arrange to take these courses in intensive format.

ELECTIVE COURSES

FALL

OT### Old Testament Elective
 DN519 UCC History and Polity
 AD510 Church Steward and Fin
 CR619 Charismatic Min and Prac 1
 MM524 Digital Storytelling

SPRING

NT### New Testament Elective
 DN523 Baptist Theology
 ### Practice of Min Elective
 CR620 Charismatic Min and Prac 2
 MM530 Web Design and Digital Min
 PC604 Theories of Personality (Spring Even)

Other electives may also be offered

ELECTIVE COURSES IN VIRTUAL FORMAT (see on campus course schedule for times)

FALL

NT### NT Elective*
 NT527 Greek 1 (Fall Even)*
 NT727 Greek 3 / Mark (Fall Odd)*
 OT### OT Elective*
 OT511 Hebrew 1 (Fall Odd)*
 OT711 Hebrew 3 Exegesis (Fall Even)*
 CR### Church Renewal Elective*
 CR616 Renewal Theology (Fall Odd)*
 CR618 Global Christ. and Renewal (Fall Even)*
 ### Theology/History of Christianity
 Elective*

SPRING

NT### NT Elective*
 NT627 Greek 2 (Spring Odd)*
 NT###NT Elective (Spring Even)*
 OT### OT Elective*
 OT611 Hebrew 2 (Spring Even)*
 OT### OT Elective (Spring Odd)*
 ### Elective*
 CR617 Renewal Min and Prac (Spring Even)*
 ### Elective (Spring Odd)*
 ### Theology/History of Christianity
 Elective*

Other electives may also be offered in virtual format

INTENSIVE COURSES

FALL INTENSIVE A1 (August)

PT511a Formation 2a
PT610 Formation 3
PC### Pastoral Care Elective
Elective

FALL INTENSIVE A2 (August)

DN505 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 1
DN602 Preparing for BOOM (1 credit)
PW5## Intro Preaching Course
WR601 Inter-re/cul Encounter
Practice of Min Elective

FALL A IMMERSION TRIPS (August)

WR602 Immersion Experience

FALL INTENSIVE A3 (September)

OC500 On Campus Orientation
PT510a Formation 1a
PC### Pastoral Care Elective
OT### Old Testament Elective

SPRING A IMMERSION TRIPS (January)

WR602 Immersion Experience

SPRING INTENSIVE A1 (January)

PW5## Intro Worship Course
Theology/History Elective
Elective
DN506 UM Hist. Doc. Pol. 2

SPRING INTENSIVE C1 (June)

EV501 Foundation for Evangelism
PW5## Intro Preaching Course
CR512 Missional Church (Slaughter)
Elective

SPRING INTENSIVE C2 (June)

NT### NT Elective
PW612 Advanced Preaching
Practice of Min Elective
PC### Pastoral Care Elective
ET504 Ministerial Sexual Ethics (1 credit)

COURSE CATALOG

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Masters Level Courses of Instruction

BIBLICAL STUDIES AREA

BIBLE

BI604 Disability, the Bible and the Church (3)

Examines the relationship with people with disabilities, taking into account key biblical texts that may come to bear on this relationship. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Theology and one Bible course.*

BI622 Wesleyan Biblical Interpretation (3)

Explores Biblical interpretation in the Wesleyan tradition. Students will examine the task and processes of biblical interpretation in the writings of John Wesley and in contemporary scholarship. *Prerequisite: Introduction to New Testament 1 or Introduction to Old Testament 1.*

BI630 The Bible in Christian Ministry (3)

Engages the Bible as a theological resource for the work of Christian ministry. Students will apply biblical texts to complex, real-life situations that may arise in the work of ministry. *Prerequisite: Introduction to New Testament 1 and Introduction to New Testament 2.*

BI638 Women and the Bible (3)

Examines women's interpretations of the Bible to understand and critique the spectrum of women's hermeneutics. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1 and Introduction to Old Testament 2.*

NEW TESTAMENT

NT521 Introduction to New Testament 1 (3) Fall

Is based on the four canonical Gospels, Acts, the Catholic Epistles, Hebrews and Revelation, with attention to the history, culture and literature of the early church and how these came to bear on New Testament writings.

NT522 Introduction to New Testament 2 (3) Spring

Is based on the thirteen letters in the New Testament attributed to Paul, with attention to the history, culture and literature of the early church and how these came to bear on New Testament writings.

NT527 Greek 1 (3)

Covers elementary Greek grammar, with practice in translation and introductory attention to exegesis.

NT601 The Gospel of Matthew (3)

Explores the Gospel of Matthew from historical, social-scientific and literary perspectives, with attention to important theological themes within the narrative.

NT603 The Gospel of Mark (3)

Explores the Gospel of Mark from historical, social-scientific and literary perspectives, with attention to important theological themes within the narrative.

NT604 The Gospel of John (3)

Explores the Gospel of John from historical, social-scientific and literary perspectives, with attention to important theological themes within the narrative.

NT606 Corinthian Correspondence (3)

Seeks to understand the Apostle's involvement with the Corinthians, the problems that beset that church and the theological implications of the letters.

NT615 Historical Jesus (3)

Examines various proposals regarding the mission and teachings of the historical Jesus, as well as certain theological proposals regarding Jesus' significance.

NT619 Sayings of Jesus (3)

Studies several primitive sources for the sayings of Jesus with special emphasis on his storytelling and preaching. Students will examine the communities that remembered and passed on these sayings and into the message of the historical Jesus.

NT627 Greek 2 (3)

Continues the study of Greek grammar, translation and exegesis, including the study of the Greek texts of selected New Testament passages. *Prerequisite: Greek 1.*

NT634 Apocalypse of John (3)

Examines the Apocalypse of John exegetically and theologically in light of current scholarship.

NT647 Romans (3)

Examines the theology, historical context and ethical import of Paul's letter to the Romans. The course shall consider recent theological and exegetical debates related to the interpretation and application of Romans.

NT648 The New Testament and Suffering (3)

Introduces the importance of suffering as a theological and exegetical concept. Attention will be given to how (1) the New Testament represents suffering, (2) the New Testament can be used to navigate personal and corporate suffering and (3) the New Testament has been used to perpetrate suffering.

NT727 Greek 3 (3)

Guides students through a New Testament book for the purpose of translating the Greek text and understanding its theological significance. The instructor will introduce advanced tools for linguistic and grammatical analysis. *Prerequisite: Greek 1 and Greek 2.*

OLD TESTAMENT

OT504 Introduction to Old Testament 1 (3) Fall

Is based on the Pentateuch and early Prophets. Students will engage the literary, cultural and historical issues that come to bear on interpretation of the texts.

OT505 Introduction to Old Testament 2 (3) Spring

Is based on the prophets, Psalms and Wisdom Literature. Students will engage the literary, cultural and historical issues that come to bear on interpretation of the texts.

OT511 Hebrew 1 (3)

Covers the basic elements of the Hebrew language. Special attention is given to introductory phonology, the noun and oral reading.

OT601 Jeremiah (3)

Offers a multi-critical study of the book of Jeremiah. Interpretation will include the history of scholarship and the role of the book in the formation of Christian tradition.

OT602 The Pentateuch

Offers a multi-critical study of the first five books of the Old Testament. Interpretation will include the history of scholarship and the role of the Pentateuch in the formation of Christian tradition.

OT603 Genesis (3)

Studies the history of composition and present literary design of the book of Genesis. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1.*

OT606 Judges

Studies the history of composition and present literary design of the book of Judges. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1.*

OT611 Hebrew 2 (3)

Continues study of the Hebrew language from Hebrew 1, with additional attention to the verbal system, syntax and reading of the text. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 1.*

OT643 Isaiah (3)

Offers a multi-critical study of the book of Isaiah. Interpretation will include the history of scholarship and the role of the book in formation of Christian tradition. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1 and Introduction to Old Testament 2.*

OT646 Holiness and Ministry (3)

Studies the meaning of holiness in ancient Israelite religion as background for interpreting ordination in the contemporary church. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1 and Introduction to Old Testament 2.*

OT652 Teaching Old Testament History and Theology (3)

Develops strategies for communicating the history and theology of Old Testament literature to lay people. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Old Testament 1 and Introduction to Old Testament 2.*

OT711 Hebrew 3 (3)

Studies a book of the Old Testament or significant section of a book in Hebrew. The course will focus on Hebrew syntax and literary structure in the composition of the book. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 1 and Hebrew 2.*

HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AREA

CHRISTIAN HISTORY

CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3) Fall

Introduces Christian history from the New Testament to 1400 A.D., including structures, practices and beliefs, as well as significant leaders and events. Both primary and secondary sources will be studied.

CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3) Spring

Introduces Christian history from 1400 A.D. to present, including institutional structures, practices and beliefs, as well as significant leaders and events. Both primary and secondary sources will be studied.

CH603 John Wesley (3)

Investigates the life, thought and historic role of John Wesley.

CH605 Pietism (3)

Traces the rise, development and decline of Pietism in Protestantism from the 17th to the 19th century.

CH608 American Christianity (3)

Surveys major developments in Christian institutions, life and thought in the history of the United States.

CH609 Methodism as Revival Movement (3)

Explores the development of Methodism as revival movement from the Wesleys to the present.

CH614 African American Church (3)

Explores the origins, emergence and continuing development of the African-American church in its various forms.

CH616 Holiness, Pentecostal and Charismatic Renewal Movements (3)

Examines the history and theology of the Holiness, Pentecostal and Charismatic renewal movements with a view toward the work of renewal today.

CH620 Medieval Christian Life and Thought (3)

Investigates historical and theological themes and/or figures of the Middle Ages.

CH650 Augustine (3)

Explores Augustine of Hippo's life and thought.

CH651 European Reformation (3)

Examines the history and theology of the Magisterial, Radical and Catholic 16th - century European Reformations.

CH654 History of Christian Doctrine (3)

Examines Christian doctrine and theology as it developed from the early church to the present.

CH679 The Evangelical United Brethren (3)

Examines the historic heritage of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, its parent denominations and the ecclesiastical outgrowths of that tradition.

DENOMINATIONAL STUDIES**DN505 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 1 (3) Fall**

Focuses on significant individuals and decisive events in the history of The United Methodist Church, including the origins of its distinctive doctrines and development of its polity. *Together with DN506, it meets in full the Book of Discipline requirement for United Methodist history, doctrine and polity.*

DN506 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity 2 (3) Spring

Focuses on characteristic doctrines and polity of The United Methodist Church. These include: 1) The doctrinal standards of The United Methodist Church and 2) The contemporary expressions of the polity, discipline, practice and mission of The United Methodist Church. *Together with DN505, it meets in full the Book of Discipline requirement for United Methodist history, doctrine and polity.*

DN508 United Methodist Jurisdictional Conference (3)

Provides the opportunity to study or reflect upon the mission and business of the North Central Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church. Students will observe the process of electing and assigning Episcopal leaders for the church. Attendance at the conference is required.

DN509 United Methodist General Conference (3)

Provides the opportunity to study, experience and reflect upon the mission and business of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. Attendance is required at the General Conference that is held once every four years.

DN510 Presbyterian Polity (3)

Using primarily the Book of Confessions and Book of Order, fulfills denominational requirements for candidates seeking ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

DN519 UCC History and Polity (3) Fall

Introduces the history, theologies, liturgical traditions, polity, organization, ministerial authorization policies and practices and mission of the United Church of Christ.

DN522 Baptist Polity and History (3)

Deals with the local church, autonomy, the "association" principle and secular parliamentary procedure in local church business meetings and pastoral authority.

DN523 Baptist Theology: Doctrine, Ethics and Witness (3) *Spring*

Studies the basic and characteristic doctrines of the Baptist heritage.

DN602 Preparing for the Board of Ordained Ministry (1)

Helps prepare students for their ordination interviews before Conference Boards of Ministry by introducing them to the process of BOM interviews and examinations. Students will participate in mock-interviews as part of the course.

ETHICS**ET501 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3) *Spring***

Explores sociological, political and economic factors that influence decision-making, critical issues and theological perspective related to decision making and contemporary perspectives resulting from cultural change.

ET504 Ministerial Sexual Ethics (1)

Discusses appropriate roles and boundaries by exploring a variety of situations and challenging the student to consider appropriate behavior. Denominational policies will be explained. Resources for clergy and laity provided.

ET605 Restorative Justice (3)

Explores a branch of ethics concerned with setting right relationships in response to offense; inspired by the need for religious leadership to invest more seriously in issues of criminal justice.

ET610 Christianity and Political Ethics

Examines a number of key issues that have shaped Christianity and its understanding of the character and proper function of political life. Topics will include the meaning of politics, justice, the state and the relation of church and state in a pluralistic society.

THEOLOGY**TH502 Introduction to Theology (3) *Spring***

Introduces the basic categories of systematic theology, such as revelation, God, creation, sin, Christology, pneumatology, soteriology, ecclesiology, sacraments and eschatology.

TH601 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (3)

Examines classical and modern pneumatologies, the Charismatic Movement and the emergence of new theologies of the Spirit to develop a viable "Theology of the Holy Spirit."

TH608 Christology and Soteriology (3)

Focuses on the meaning and role of Jesus Christ in Christian theology, concentrating on the Christologies of classical and/or major contemporary theologians along with topical issues in current Christology.

TH610 Wesleyan Theology and Social Engagement (3)

Examines Wesleyan theology as a basis for social justice and public engagement in light of contemporary global contexts.

TH 615 Black Theology (3)

Provides an overview of the religion, history and culture of people of African descent in the United States and the way Black people historically have tapped into a pre-enlightenment understanding of God that unites sacred and secular. Students will gain an understanding of how Black folks construe their relationship with God to liberate them in the midst of hostile oppressions.

TH619 Christian Mystics (3)

Explores the mystical experiences of exemplary mystics from the medieval and modern eras, highlighting their understandings of eternity, the Divinity, the Trinity and spiritual journey.

TH637 Theology for the Scientific Age (3)

Examines theological doctrines in light of new scientific developments. A background in science is not required.

TH638 Wesleyan Theology (3)

Examines the shape and content of the Wesleyan theological tradition to the present day, beginning with the sermons, hymns and occasional writings of John and Charles Wesley.

TH640 Baptist, Evangelical and Pentecostal Theologies (3)

Examines the theology of leading representatives of the Baptist, Evangelical and Pentecostal traditions, paying close attention to the distinctive beliefs and practices of each tradition.

TH702 Systematic Theology (3) Fall

Integrates student's understandings of the Christian faith using major theological loci. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Theology.*

PRACTICE OF MINISTRY AREA

ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP

AD504 Ministry of Administration (3)

Examines theologies of ministry and techniques for church administration giving purpose and offering process to all areas of ministry.

AD510 Church Stewardship and Finance (3)

Explores the biblical and theological background for stewardship and practical applications for funding the work of the local church.

AD511 Leadership for Ministry (3)

Helps students cultivate a theological perspective and the preliminary skills necessary to lead congregations in the work of ministry and renewal.

AD512 Principles and Practices of Supervision (3)

Provides an action/reflection experience in supervising and being supervised as a model for covenantal supervisory relationships. Participants engage steps for framing supervisory conversations that develop self-awareness and encourage theological and spiritual insights.

AD612 Theological Reflection in Supervisory Process (3)

Guides participants to think theologically about supervision of staff, committees, groups and leadership of a congregation using theological reflection models applied to supervisory case material brought by class members. *Prerequisite: Principles and Practices of Supervision.*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CE520 Introduction to Christian Spirituality (3)

Introduces students to the study of Christian Spirituality with its theological roots and self-implicating method toward deepened spiritual maturity.

CE526 Introduction to Christian Education (3)

Focuses on biblical and theological understandings of Christian education and explores techniques for improving the effectiveness of those who teach in a congregational setting.

CE528 Introduction to Youth Ministry (3)

Introduces biblical and theological aspects of ministry with youth. Students will explore and sociological aspects of youth culture in order to create effective ministries to youth and families.

CE621 Spirituality in Ministry and Practice (3)

Explores movements in spiritual life and ways in which spirituality is expressed in ministry through a community of learning and supervision that lead to a deeper understanding of the sources and expressions of spirituality.

CE627 – Spiritual Direction (3)

Examines the ancient discipline of spiritual direction as a particular form of guidance available to Christians within the community.

CHURCH RENEWAL**CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3) Fall**

Examines the theological, biblical, historical, socio-cultural and practical foundations for church renewal. Emphasis will be placed on the decline of the church in the modern West and the recent explosive growth of the church in the global South

CR512 Missional Church (3)

Focuses on the church as missional community. Topics may include: pastoral leadership, social engagement, mission and equipping the laity for effective ministry.

CR605 Urban Church Renewal (3)

Offers a basic framework and skills needed to help facilitate renewal in the local urban church. Renewal theory will be examined from scriptural, theological, historical and missiological perspectives. *Prerequisite: Foundations for Church Renewal.*

CR610 Church and Spiritual Renewal through Theological Transformation (3)

Explores efforts to renew the church through theological and spiritual renovation. Participants will focus on healing and holiness under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *Prerequisite: Foundations for Church Renewal.*

CR615 Black Church Renewal (3)

Examines the contemporary black church, including effective models of renewal. *Prerequisite: Foundations for Church Renewal.*

CR616 Renewal Theology (3)

Introduces the theological foundations for understanding Global Charismatic Christianity in its many forms. Special attention will be paid to pneumatology, missiology and practical theology. *Prerequisite: Foundations for Church Renewal.*

CR617 Renewal Ministry and Practice (3)

Introduces the various types of ministries and practices within Global Charismatic Christianity. Special attention will be paid to ecclesiology, liturgy, worship, the problem of evil, divine healing and the gifts of the Spirit. *Prerequisites: Foundations for Church Renewal and Introduction to Theology.*

CR618 Global Christianity and Renewal (3)

Examines trends and currents that are shaping emerging global culture and Christianity and explores the challenges and opportunities these provide for authentic contextual Christian witness. *Prerequisite: Foundations for Church Renewal.*

CR619 Charismatic Ministry and Practice 1 (3)

Introduces various types of ministries and practices within Global Charismatic Christianity. Special attention will be paid to ecclesiology, liturgy, worship, the problem of evil, divine healing and the gifts of the Spirit.

CR620 Charismatic Ministry and Practice 2 (3)

Deepens student's growth into the various types of ministries and practices within Global Charismatic Christianity. Special attention will be paid to ecclesiology, liturgy, worship, the problem of evil, divine healing and the gifts of the Spirit. *Prerequisite: Charismatic Ministry and Practice 1.*

CR651 Church Renewal Seminar: Change the World (1)

Examines special topics within church renewal, including the renewal of worship, preaching and church leadership will be discussed. Requires attendance and participation in the Change the World Conference.

CR653 Church Renewal Seminar: Change the World (3)

Examines special topics within church renewal, including the renewal of worship, preaching and church leadership will be discussed. Requires attendance and participation in the Change the World Conference.

CR661 Church Renewal Seminar: Aldersgate (1)

Involves the constructive critical analysis of the national conference of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries. Requires attendance and participation in the Aldersgate Conference.

CR663 Church Renewal Seminar: Aldersgate (3)

Involves the constructive critical analysis of the national conference of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries. Requires attendance and participation in the Aldersgate Conference.

CR671 Church Renewal Seminar: Holy Spirit Seminar (1)

Examines different aspects of the person and work of the Holy Spirit with a special emphasis on receiving practical skills for charismatic-oriented ministry. Requires attendance and participation in the Holy Spirit Seminar.

CR681 – Church Renewal Seminar: Methodist School for Supernatural Ministry (1)

Offers biblical, theological, historical and practical foundations for the work of the Spirit and the mission of the church within a Wesleyan theological framework. Requires attendance and participation in the Methodist School for Supernatural Ministry.

CR683 – Church Renewal Seminar: Methodist School for Supernatural Ministry (3)

Offers biblical, theological, historical and practical foundations for the work of the Spirit and the mission of the church within a Wesleyan theological framework. Requires attendance and participation in the Methodist School for Supernatural Ministry.

EVANGELISM

EV501 Foundations for Evangelism (3) *Spring*

Examines the biblical, historical and theological roots for the message, methods and issues of spreading the Gospel through the ages. Fulfills UM disciplinary requirements.

EV612 Making Disciples (3)

Develops skills for building a system for making disciples within a congregation, including attracting new believers, maturing them in discipleship and sending them as missional agents to invite others into discipleship.

EV628 Christ, Culture and Conversion (3)

Examines the historical and theological relationship between the church and culture and how this relationship has shaped methodologies of evangelism and discipleship. Special attention will be paid to critical contextualization, conversion theory and post-Christendom in current local and global contexts.

MEDIA MINISTRY

MM524 Introduction to Digital Storytelling (3) *Fall*

Combines key elements of pre-production planning, video storytelling and editing of video projects based on the student's contextual setting. Instruction will cover digital video camera operation & selection, editing software and DVD authoring.

MM530 Website Design and Digital Communication (3) *Spring*

Introduces church based digital communications. Students will have the opportunity to create a website, blogs, podcasts, social networking and other tools. Each person will produce a variety of digital projects for a ministry setting.

MM615 Advanced Video in Ministry (3)

Combines theory and experience, building on basic video/multimedia production concepts and techniques acquired in previous courses. It will include hands-on experience in complex field production and state-of-the-art editing.

PASTORAL CARE

PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care Giving (3) *Fall*

Introduces several disciplines that form pastoral care giving, including understanding the human condition and learning basic skills of care giving in response to needs and crises in communities of faith and other contexts.

PC601 Pastoral Theology (3)

Explores the integration of theology with pastoral care through the use of case studies presented by class participants.

PC604 Theories of Personality (3)

Explores major theories of human personality, including schools of psychology, the medical model of contemporary psychiatry, and theological and pastoral perspectives.

PC606 Suicide and Interpersonal Violence (3)

Addresses the social problems associated with destructive behavior toward oneself and others.

PC610 Pastoral Care and Aging (3)

Explores pastoral care giving with aging church members.

PC612 Death and Grief (3)

Explores the meaning of change, separation and loss as realities of human experience, with emphasis upon both the clinical and the theological dimensions of death and grief.

PC613 Grief (1)

Informed by theology and focused on skills for practical ministry, provides more preparation for dealing with situations of grief than the introductory course is able to provide for this essential area of ministry.

PC614 Conflict (1)

Informed by theology and focused on skills for practical ministry, responds to the need for those in ministry to deal with situations of conflict within the church.

PC615 Visitation (1)

Addresses the importance of and skills necessary for the ministry of visitation.

PC616 Human Sexuality in the Context of Pastoral Care (3)

Examines the place of human sexuality in wholeness and self-understanding, especially as it relates to the ministry of the church.

PC618 Counseling Skills for Care Giving (3)

Emphasizes counseling skills, psychological theory and technique, as well as pastoral theological reflection. Students will be involved in counseling skills outside of the class.

PC620 Pastoral Care During Life Transitions (3)

Addresses the dynamics of shepherding people through times of transition and leading people into times of transition. Both individual and church transitions are included.

PC705 Clinical Pastoral Education (5)

Taken through an accredited CPE agency. Requires pre-approval from Pastoral Care faculty.

PROFESSIONAL FORMATION**PT510A Formation 1A (3) Fall**

Introduces students to a field education, spiritual formation and accountable community. Students will develop a collection of personal narratives that will become both the introduction of their spiritual autobiographies and a statement on ministry call. In this course, students will show an awareness of their own spiritual development characterized by mature self-acceptance and self-direction.

PT510B Formation 1B (0) Spring

Assists students in the continued understanding of self and call through covenantal community, field education and the practice of spiritual disciplines. Students will develop a personal rule of life, explore Covenant Discipleship and develop personal, professional and spiritual goals for greater ministry acuity. *Prerequisite: Ministerial Formation 1A.*

PT511A Formation 2A (3) Fall

Continues the covenantal group learning by offering a ministry reflection toll and a theological grounding for ministry. Ministry Reflection Reports will be taught and practiced during the course as a means by which students can learn to determine appropriate responses to critical issues in ministry contexts. Students will also develop a biblical, theological understanding of grace with careful attention to how grace is practiced in community and ministry. *Prerequisite: Ministerial Formation 1B.*

PT511B Formation 2B (0) Spring

Assists students in developing a theological understanding of leadership in the context of one's specific calling and context. The course will examine historic, Biblical, modern and theological metaphors for leadership. The covenantal group will continue to share weekly reflections on ministry and will also begin reflecting on the tension of doubt and assurance. *Prerequisite: Ministerial Formation 2A.*

PT610 Formation 3 (3) Fall

Serves as the capstone for the students' Formation experience. In this course, students will assimilate and update all of the previous Formation assignments into a working portfolio for ministry. In addition, the course will help student create a theological statement on mission and ministry. *Prerequisite: Ministerial Formation 1B (M.A.C.M.) and 2B (M.Div.).*

PREACHING AND WORSHIP

PW501 Preparing to Preach (3) *Fall, Spring*

Helps students begin to articulate a theology of preaching, to appreciate the contexts in which it occurs and to explore the options available to them for both the preparation and the delivery of sermons. *Prerequisites: Introduction to Old Testament 1 or 2 or Introduction to New Testament 1 or 2.*

PW502 Introduction to African American Preaching (3)

Explores African American preaching as a rhetorical and theological act to provide students with an integrated theoretical framework to improve their preaching and explore the celebrative preaching style of African American preaching.

Prerequisites: Introduction to Old Testament 1 or 2 or Introduction to New Testament 1 or 2.

PW504 Work of Worship (3) *Spring*

Provides a basic introduction to the pastor's liturgical responsibilities for Sundays and for such pastoral events as weddings and funerals. Principles of liturgical theology and resources for planning and evaluating public worship are examined.

PW510 United Methodist Worship (3)

Introduces United Methodist worship from historical, theological and liturgical perspectives.

PW608 Effective Speech Communication (3)

Helps students become dynamic communicators through identifying and overcoming public speaking obstacles. Students will be instructed in vocal and physical techniques and will receive careful coaching as they practice preaching, reading Scripture, storytelling and worship leading.

PW612 Advanced Preaching (3)

Allows students who have completed an introductory preaching course to continue improving their skills in developing and preaching sermons and to benefit from peer evaluation. *Prerequisite: Preparing to Preach or Introduction to African American Preaching.*

PW623 Summer Preaching Seminar (3)

Addresses a targeted topic for preaching involving guest presenter. Lectures and class activities are interspersed with worship and common meals for a retreat atmosphere.

WORLD AND CULTURES

WR601 Methods for Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3) *Fall, Spring*

Prepares students to encounter practitioners of diverse religious traditions in various cultural settings with aim of deepening a confessionally Christian faith-practice. *This course meets the requirement for 'Mission of the Church in the World' as required by GBHEM. For M.Div. students completion of coursework requires an intercultural trip (WR602). Prerequisites: Introduction to New Testament 1 or 2 or Introduction to Old Testament 1 or 2, Formation 1A and B and Introduction to Theology.*

WR602 Immersion Experience (0) *Fall, Spring*

Tracks the intercultural trips for students to complete WR601 requirements.
Prerequisite: Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter.

WR625 Jewish Christian Dialogue (3)

Constructively explores interfaith dialogue between Judaism and Christianity.

WR626 Christian Muslim Relations (3)

Presents the history of interactions between Christians and Muslims in a global context, with in-depth investigations of several key episodes. *Prerequisite: Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter.*

SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COLLOQUIES (M.T.S.)

CQ500 M.T.S. Colloquy Attendance (0) *Fall, Spring*

Fulfills the M.T.S. requirement for students to meet regularly in colloquy each semester they are not registered for another CQ course. *Prerequisite: M.T.S. Colloquy 1 and 2.*

CQ520 M.T.S. Colloquy 1 (1) *Fall, Spring*

Meets regularly to discuss research methodology, analyze research practices and begin to develop skills for their M.T.S. research project.

CQ521 M.T.S. Colloquy 2 (1) *Fall, Spring*

Meets regularly to further develop the research skills learned in M.T.S. Colloquy 1. Additionally, students begin to develop a plan for research on their M.T.S. thesis or project. *Prerequisite: M.T.S. Colloquy 1.*

CQ620 M.T.S. Colloquy 3: Thesis Proposal (1) *Fall, Spring*

Meets regularly to help students develop and present their thesis or project proposal. Student must arrange for a faculty member to oversee this phase as a directed study. *Prerequisite: M.T.S. Colloquy 1 and 2.*

CQ621 M.T.S. Colloquy 4: Thesis Completion (0) *Fall, Spring*

Meets in the semester in which the thesis paper or project is completed. Student's thesis or project is presented. *Prerequisite: M.T.S. Colloquy 1, 2 and 3.*

CQ650 M.T.S. Thesis (3) *Fall, Spring*

Is the research and writing phase of the student's M.T.S. thesis or project. Student must arrange for a faculty member to oversee this phase as a directed study. *Prerequisite: M.T.S. Colloquy 1, 2 and 3.*

CORE COURSES (M.P.Th.)

MP501 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Academic Virtue (4) *Spring*

Introduces students to theological, academic and critical discourse with an emphasis on the main characteristics of intellectual virtue. Students will observe a minimum of 2 DMin Focus Groups if this is their first M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar.

MP502 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Research and Writing (4) *Fall*

Develops research and writing skills through analysis of the use of scripture and theology in the Doctor of Ministry worship services and plenaries. Students will observe a minimum of 2 DMin Focus Groups if this is their first M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar.

MP510 Pastoral Identity and Context (3) Spring

Engages critically and constructively on topics in existing Doctor of Ministry groups related to ministerial identity and context. Course uses United's learning management system.

MP511 Applied Pastoral Theology (3) Fall

Engages critically and constructively on topics in existing Doctor of Ministry groups related to the application of pastoral theology. Course uses United's learning management system.

MP601 M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Thinking Theologically (4) Fall, Spring

Engages students in verbal and written theological reflection on topics addressed in Doctor of Ministry worship services and plenaries, using theological loci including Doctrine of God, Christology, pneumatology and soteriology. *Prerequisite: M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Academic Virtue, M.P.Th. Intensive Seminar: Research and Writing.*

SEMINARY NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)

Orients new masters degree candidates to United's online environment. Students complete Entering Student Questionnaire. *Completion is required to register for a second semester.*

SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0) Fall

Orients new degree candidates to study at United. *Completion is required the first fall semester that a student is present for an on campus course.*

SS510 Graduation Portfolio (0)

Portfolio must be submitted at least two weeks before graduation.

SS601 M.Div. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)

Includes M.Div. Mid Program evaluation survey and advisor interview. It comes at the midpoint of the program, upon completing of 36 credit hours. *This is a requirement to move beyond the 60 credit hour point of the program.*

SS602 M.T.S. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)

Includes M.T.S. Mid Program evaluation survey and advisor interview. It comes at the midpoint of the program, upon completing 24 credit hours. *This is a requirement to move beyond the 36 credit hour point of the program.*

SS603 M.A.C.M. Mid-Program Evaluation (0)

Includes M.A.C.M. Mid Program evaluation survey and advisor interview. It comes at the midpoint of the program, upon completing 21 credit hours. *This is a requirement to move beyond the 34 credit hour point of the program.*

SS701 M.Div. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

Includes student's electronic portfolio, the Graduating Student Questionnaire and final advising interview. *Students must register for this evaluation in their final semester. Evaluation must be completed at least two weeks before graduation.*

SS702 M.T.S. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

Includes student's electronic portfolio, the Graduating Student Questionnaire and final advising interview. *Students must register for this evaluation in their final semester. Evaluation must be completed at least two weeks before graduation.*

SS703 M.A.C.M. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

Includes student's electronic portfolio, the Graduating Student Questionnaire and final advising interview. *Students must register for this evaluation in their final semester. Evaluation must be completed at least two weeks before graduation.*

SS704 M.P.Th. Electronic Portfolio/Final Advising Interview (0)

Includes student's electronic portfolio, the Graduating Student Questionnaire and final advising interview. *Students must register for this evaluation in their final semester. Evaluation must be completed at least two weeks before graduation.*

PLANNING WORKSHEETS

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Courses Transferred

Credits

Requirement Fulfilled

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