

Comprehensive Course Planning Guide 2020-2021

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Academic Calendar		
FALL SEMESTER	2019	2020
Fall Hybrids A1	July 15-Aug 9: online Aug 12-14: Dayton (M-W) Aug 16-30: online	July 13-Aug 7: online Aug 10-12: Dayton (M-W) Aug 17-28: online
Fall Hybrids A2	July 15-August 9: online August 14-16: Dayton (W-F) August 16-30: online	July 13-August 7: online August 12-14: Dayton (W-F) August 17-28: online
Fall A Immersion Trips	Aug 12-30	Aug 17-Sept 4
Labor Day	Sept 2	Sept 7
On Campus Orientation	Sept 4	Sept 9
Contextual Ministry Retreat A3	Sept 4-6 (W-F)	Sept 9-11 (W-F)
Fall B Courses Begin	Sept 9	Sept 14
Opening Convocation	Sept 11	Sept 16
Last Day to Add a Class	Sept 13	Sept 18
Last Day to Drop	Sept 20	Sept 25
Intent to Graduate Form Due	Sept 27	Oct 10
Spring Registration Opens	Oct 14	Oct 12
Open House	Oct 15	Oct 20
Reading Week	Oct 21-25	Oct 26-30
Thanksgiving Reading Week	Nov 25-29	Nov 23-27
Holy Spirit Seminar	Dec 6	Dec 4
Fall B Courses End	Dec 13	Dec 18

		Academic Calendar
SPRING SEMESTER	2020	2021
Spring A Immersion Trips	Jan 1-18	Jan 1-18
Spring Intensive A1	Jan 13-17	Jan 11-15
Spring B Classes Begin	Feb 10	Feb 8
Last Day to Add a Class	Feb 14	Feb 12
Last Day to Drop	Feb 21	Feb 19
Intent to Graduate Form Due	Feb 28	Feb 26
Reading Week	Mar 16-20	March 22-26
Open House	April 21	April 20
Holy Week Reading Week	Apr 6-10	March 29-Apr 2
Spring B Courses End	May 15	May 14
Graduation	May 22	May 15
Spring Hybrids C1	May 25-June 19: online June 22-24: Dayton (M-W) June 29-July 10: online	May 24-June 18: online June 21-23: Dayton (M-W) June 28-July 9: online
Spring Hybrids C2	May 25-June 19: online June 24-26: Dayton (W-F) June 29-July 10: online	May 25-June 19: online June 23-25: Dayton (W-F) June 28-July 9: online

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND PLANNING SHEETS

United | Master of Divinity

Degree Requirements (78 cr. hrs.)

MDiv Core Requirements (57 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (12 cr. 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 (15 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (15 cr. hrs.)

- PW5## Any Introductory Worship Course (3)
- PW5## Any Introductory Preaching Course (3)
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care (3)
- ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)

Contextual Ministries (15 cr. hrs.)

- CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (3)
- CM611 Contextual Ministry 4 (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- WR602 Immersion Trip (0)

MDiv Electives (21 cr. hrs.)

Students may use elective courses to fulfill concentration and denominational requirements. United Methodists are required to have (6) credits in UM History, Doctrine, and Polity.

MDiv Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS601 MDiv Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS701 MDiv Final Advising (0)

MDiv Course Planning Sheet

For Residential or Non-UMC Distance Students

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below, with two exceptions: 1) skip Contextual Ministry 3 and 4 until Contextual Ministry 1 and 2 have been completed; 2) Electives should be prioritized when a course offering interests you.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CM610 Contextual Min 3 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations of Church Renewal
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PW501 Preparing to Preach
- TH702 Systematic Theology
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- CM611 Contextual Ministry 4
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter*
- PW504 Work of Worship
- ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

* WR602 Immersion Experience, take after WR601

Three-Year Plan

The three-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 5 classes each semester = 15/15 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Four-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

MDiv Course Planning Sheet

For Distance UMC Students

Instructions

Semester Courses should be taken in the order listed below with two exceptions: 1) Skip Contextual Ministry 3 and 4 until Contextual Ministry 1 and 2 have been completed; 2) Electives should be prioritized when a course offering interests you. Hybrid courses take a minimum of 2 years to complete.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CM610 Contextual Min 3 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations of Church Renewal
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
- TH702 Systematic Theology
- Elective

Hybrid courses

- DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (A1)
- Elective (A2)
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (A1)
- Elective (A2)

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- CM611 Contextual Ministry 4
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter*
- PW504 Work of Worship
- ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics
- Elective

Hybrid/Intensive courses

- PW501 Preparing to Preach (A1 Intensive)
- DN511 UM History (C1)
- Elective (C2)

* WR602 Immersion Experience, take after WR601

Three-Year Plan

The three-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 12/15 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 5 classes in third semester and 5 in fourth = 15/12 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Four-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

MDiv Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (57 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (12 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (15 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PW5## Any Introductory Worship Course (3)
- ___ PW5## Any Introductory Preaching Course (3)
- ___ ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- ___ PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care (3)
- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)

History and Theology (15 cr. 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)

Contextual Ministry (15 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- ___ CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- ___ CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (3)
- ___ CM611 Contextual Ministry 4 (3)
- ___ WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- ___ WR602 Immersion Trip (0)

Electives

Take 9 elective cr. hrs. plus concentration, or 21 elective cr. hrs.

Concentrations (12 cr. hrs.)

Choose four courses (12 cr. hrs.) from your declared concentration

Biblical Interpretation (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ BI501 Low-Impact Hebrew and Greek (3)
- ___ Any 600 Level OT, NT, or BI course (3)
- ___ Any 600 Level OT, NT, or BI course (3)
- ___ CH630 History of Biblical Interpretation (3)

Ministry Leadership (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course*
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course*
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course*
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course*

Pastoral Care (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PC601 Pastoral Theology (3)
 - ___ PC618 Counseling for Care Giving (3)
- Six (6) credits from any of the following courses:
- ___ Any 600 level Pastoral Care course (3)
 - ___ Any 600 level Pastoral Care course (3)
 - ___ PC705 Clinical Pastoral Education (5)
 - ___ ET504 Ministerial Sexual Ethics (1)
 - ___ PC706 Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education (1)

Preaching (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ Any Preaching course (3)*
- ___ Any Preaching course (3)*
- ___ Any Preaching course (3)*
- ___ Any Preaching course (3)*
- ___ BI501 Low-Impact Hebrew and Greek (3)
- ___ CH630 History of Biblical Interpretation (3)

Church Planting (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ LD612 Leadership in Disciple Making (3)
- ___ ER640 Launching a New Church: Theory and Prac (3)
- ___ ER641 New Church Development: Post Launch (3)
- ___ ER663 Evangelism Seminar: Church Planting (3)

Holy Spirit and Renewal (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ ER616 Renewal Theology (3)
- ___ ER617 Renewal Ministry and Practice (3)
- ___ ER618 Global Christianity and Renewal (3)

One (1) of the following courses:

- ___ BI610 The Holy Spirit in Scripture (3)
- ___ CH616 Holiness, Pentecostal, Charis Ren Movms (3)
- ___ ER619 Charismatic Ministry and Practice 1 (3)
- ___ ER620 Charismatic Ministry and Practice 2 (3)

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ BI622 Wesleyan Biblical Interpretation (3)
- ___ CH603 John Wesley (3)
- ___ CH605 Pietism (3)
- ___ CH609 Methodism as Revival Movement (3)
- ___ CH616 Holiness, Pentecostal, Charis Ren Movms (3)
- ___ CH679 The Evangelical United Brethren (3)
- ___ DN511 UM History (3)
- ___ DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (3)
- ___ TH638 Wesleyan Theology (3)
- ___ PW510 United Methodist Worship (3)*

Non-Credit Requirements

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| ___ SS500 Online Master Orientation | ___ SS601 MDiv Mid-Program Eval |
| ___ SS510 Graduation Portfolio | ___ SS701 MDiv Final Advising |

*If not taken as Core Requirement

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

MACM Core Requirements (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (6 cr. 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 (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Practical Theology (6 cr. hrs.)

- PW501 Preparing to Preach; or PW502 Intro to African American Preaching; or PW504 Work of Worship; or PW510 United Methodist Worship (3)
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3); or ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal

Contextual Ministry (9 cr. hrs.)

- CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)

MACM Electives (18 cr. hrs.)

Students may use elective courses to fulfill concentration and denominational requirements. United Methodists are required to have (6) credits in UM History, Doctrine, and Polity.

MACM Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Masters Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS603 MACM Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS703 MACM Final Advising (0)

MACM Course Planning Sheet

For Non-UMC Distance Students or Residential Students

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below with one exception: Electives should be prioritized when a course offering interests you.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PW501 Preparing to Preach
- WR601 Methods of Interrel/cul Encount
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- PW504 Work of Worship
- WR601 Methods of Interrel/cul Encount
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 4 in second = 9/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Five-Semester Plan

The five-semester plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th semester: Take 3 classes in final semester = 9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

MACM Course Planning Sheet

For Distance UMC Students

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below with one exception: Electives should be prioritized when a course offering interests you. Hybrid courses take a minimum of 2 years to complete.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PW501 Preparing to Preach
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter
- Elective
- Elective

Hybrid courses

- DN512 UM Doc and Pol (A1)
- Elective (A2)

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- or** CH505 History of Christianity 2
- or** NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- or** ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- or** OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- or** PW504 Work of Worship
- or** WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter
- or** Elective
- or** Elective

Hybrid courses

- DN511 UM History (C1)
- Elective (C2)

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 4 in second = 9/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Five-Semester Plan

The five-semester plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th semester: Take 3 classes in final semester = 9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

MACM Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (27 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

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

History and Theology (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Practical Theology (6 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PW501 Preparing to Preach (3); or PW502 Introduction to African American Preaching (3); or
- ___ PW504 Work of Worship (3); or PW510 United Methodist Worship (3)
- ___ ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3); or
- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)

Contextual Ministry (9 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- ___ CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- ___ WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)

Electives

Take 6 elective cr. hrs. plus concentration, or 18 elective cr. hrs.

Concentrations (12 cr. hrs.)

Choose four courses (12 cr. hrs.) from your declared concentration

Biblical Interpretation (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ BI501 Low-Impact Hebrew and Greek (3)
- ___ OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1 (3); or
- ___ OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (3)*
- ___ NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1 (3); or
- ___ NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2 (3)*
- ___ CH630 History of Biblical Interpretation (3)

Pastoral Care (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care (3)
- ___ PC601 Pastoral Theology (3)
- ___ PC618 Counseling Skills for Care Giving (3)
- Three (3) credits from the following courses:
 - ___ Any 600 level Pastoral Care course
 - ___ PC705 Clinical Pastoral Education (5)
 - ___ ET504 Ministerial Sexual Ethics (1)
 - ___ PC706 Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education (1)

Holy Spirit and Renewal (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)
- ___ ER616 Renewal Theology (3)
- ___ ER617 Renewal Ministry and Practice (3)
- ___ ER618 Global Christianity and Renewal (3)

Ministry Leadership (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course
- ___ Any LD500 Level or LD600 level course

Church Planting (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)*
- ___ ER640 Launching a New Church: Theory & Prac (3)
- ___ ER641 New Church Development: Post Launch (3)
- ___ ER663 Evangelism Seminary: Church Planting (3)

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ BI622 Wesleyan Biblical Interpretation (3)
- ___ CH603 John Wesley (3)
- ___ CH605 Pietism (3)
- ___ CH609 Methodism as Revival Movement (3)
- ___ CH616 Holiness, Pentecostal, and Charismatic Renewal Movements (3)
- ___ CH679 The Evangelical United Brethren (3)
- ___ DN511 UM History (3)
- ___ DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (3)
- ___ TH638 Wesleyan Theology (3)
- ___ PW510 United Methodist Worship (3)*

Preaching (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ Any 500 or 600 level Preaching course (3)*
- ___ Any 500 or 600 level Preaching course (3)*
- ___ Any 500 or 600 level Preaching course (3)*
- ___ BI501 Low-Impact Hebrew and Greek (3)
- ___ CH630 History of Biblical Interpretation (3)

Non-Credit Requirements

- ___ SS500 Online Master Orientation
- ___ SS510 Graduation Portfolio
- ___ SS603 MACM Mid-Program Eval
- ___ SS703 MACM Final Advising

*If not taken as Core Requirement

United | Master of Ministry

Degree Requirements (36 cr. hrs.)

MMin Core Requirements (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1; or NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2
- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1; or OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2

Church History and Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1; or CH505 History of Christianity 2
- TH500 The Craft of Theological Thinking, Reading, and Writing
- TH502 Introduction to Theology

Practical Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- PW501 Preparing to Preach; or PW502 Intro to African American Preaching; or PW504 Work of Worship; or PW510 United Methodist Worship
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3); or ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal

Contextual Ministry (6 cr. hrs.)

- CM510 Contextual Ministry 1
- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2

MMin Electives (6 cr. hrs.)

MMin Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS705 MMin Final Advising (0)

MMin Course Planning Sheet

For Students Seeking to Enter DMin or Students Seeking General Ministry Courses

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below with one exception: Electives should be prioritized when a course offering interests you

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- TH500 The Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write **or**
- CH504 History of Christianity 1 **or**
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1 **or**
- ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal **or**
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1 **or**
- PW501 Preparing to Preach **or**
- WR601 Methods of Interrel/cul Encount **or**
- Elective **or**
- Elective

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- TH500 The Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- PW504 Work of Worship
- WR601 Methods of Interrel/cul Encount
- Elective
- Elective

Three-Semester Plan

The three-semester plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 9/15 credit hours
- 3rd semester: Take 4 classes in final semester = 12 credit hours

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

MMin Course Planning Sheet

For BGTS Students

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below. Hybrid courses should be taken as soon as they are available.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter

Hybrid courses

- DN512 UM Doc and Pol (A1)

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- PW504 Work of Worship
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter

Hybrid courses

- DN511 UM History (C1)

Three-Semester Plan

The three-semester plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 9/15 credit hours
- 3rd semester: Take 4 classes in final semester = 12 credit hours

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

MMin Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (30 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (6 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (6 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PW501 Preparing to Preach (3); or PW502
- ___ Introduction to African American Preaching (3); or
- ___ PW504 Work of Worship (3); or PW 510 United
- ___ Methodist Worship (3)
- ___ ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3); or
- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)

History and Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3); CH505 History of
- ___ Christianity 2 (3)
- ___ TH500 The Craft of Theological Thinking,
- ___ Reading, and Writing (3)
- ___ TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Contextual Ministry (9 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- ___ CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- ___ WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural
- ___ Encounter (3)

Electives

Take 6 elective cr. hrs.

Non-Credit Requirements

- ___ SS500 Online Master Orientation
- ___ SS510 Graduation Portfolio
- ___ SS705 MMin Final Advising

United | Master of Theological Studies

Degree Requirements (48 cr. hrs.)

MTS Core Requirements (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (12 cr. 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 (9 cr. hrs.)

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

Colloquy (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ510 Theological Research and Methodology (3)

Thesis or Project (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ650 MTS Thesis (3)

MTS Electives (21 cr. hrs.)

- **Core Theological Disciplines Electives (6 cr. hrs.)**

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

- **Focus Area Electives (15 cr. hrs.)**

Must be related to the student's MTS Focus Area, chosen in consultation with advisor

MTS Non-Credit Requirements

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS602 MTS Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS702 MTS Final Advising (0)

MTS Course Planning Sheet

For Students in Biblical Studies Focus

Instructions

All courses should be completed in the order provided to ensure you stay on track to graduate. Focus Area Electives and Theological Discipline Electives must be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- TH510 Theological Research and Method
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- Theological Discipline Elective
- Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- Theological Discipline Elective
- CQ650 MTS Thesis

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- or** Theological Discipline Elective
- or** Focus Area Elective (Bible)
- or** Theological Discipline Elective
- or** CQ650 MTS Thesis

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Three-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semester: Take 3 classes in fifth semester and 1 in sixth = 9/3 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

MTS Course Planning Sheet

For Students in Theology/Church History Focus

Instructions

All courses should be completed in the order provided to ensure you stay on track to graduate. Focus Area Electives and Theological Discipline Electives must be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- TH510 Theological Research and Method
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- Theological Discipline Elective
- Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- Theological Discipline Elective
- CQ650 MTS Thesis

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- or** Theological Discipline Elective
- or** Focus Area Elective (CH/TH)
- or** Theological Discipline Elective
- or** CQ650 MTS Thesis

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Three-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semester: Take 3 classes in fifth semester and 1 in sixth = 9/3 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

MTS Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (27 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (12 cr. 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)

History and Theology (12 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3)
- ___ CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- ___ TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)
- ___ TH510 Theological Research and Methodology (3)

MTS-Specific Courses (3 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CQ650 MTS Thesis (3)

Core Theological Discipline Electives (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Focus Area Electives (15 cr. hrs.)

Must be related to the student's MTS Focus Area, chosen in consultation with advisor

Non-Credit Requirements

- ___ SS500 Online Master Orientation
- ___ SS510 Graduation Portfolio
- ___ SS602 MTS Mid-Program Eval
- ___ SS702 MTS Final Advising

United | Master of Arts

Degree Requirements (36 cr. hrs.)

MA CORE REQUIREMENTS (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy (3)

MA ELECTIVES (33 cr. hrs.)

See recommended plans below.

MA NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS501 On Campus Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS706 MA Final Advising (0)

MA Curricular Plan

For Advanced Course of Study Students

Advanced Course of Study Description from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church:

After completing the basic Course of Study, a local pastor may choose to continue the process toward Provisional membership through the Advanced Course of Study. It includes 32 hours of Masters level education in a seminary recognized by the University Senate. It must include United Methodist History, United Methodist Doctrine and United Methodist Polity (§1324.6d).

Degree Information

Degree: Master of Arts

Requirements: Successful completion of 36 credit hours of the degree program, all required Advanced Course of Study coursework, and CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy.

Modality: Fully online, fully on campus, or flexible

Courses

Required for Degree (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy

Required for ACOS (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

- Any 600 level Old Testament course
- Any 600 level New Testament course

Church History and Theology (12 cr. hrs.)

- Any 600 level History of Christianity course
- Any 600 level Theology course
- DN511 United Methodist History
- DN512 United Methodist Doctrine and Polity

Practical Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- PW5## Introductory Worship Course
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism

Additional courses (6 cr. hrs.)

Consult your Board of Ordained Ministry to ensure that you include all specific conference requirements, if any.

MA Course Planning Sheet

For Advanced Course of Study Students

Instructions

Follow the order of courses below when available. Hybrids should be taken whenever they are offered to ensure you remain on track to graduate.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- Any 600 level Theology Course
- Any 600 level Church History Course
- Any 600 level New Testament Course
- Any 600 level Old Testament Course
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter

Hybrid courses

- DN512 UM Doc and Pol (A1)
- Elective (A2)

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- Any 600 level Theology Course
- Any 600 level Church History Course
- Any 600 level New Testament Course
- Any 600 level Old Testament Course
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter

- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- PW504 Work of Worship

Hybrid courses

- DN511 UM History (A1)

- CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy, take in final semester

Three-Semester Plan

The three-semester plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 9/15 credit hours
- 3rd semester: Take 4 classes in final semester = 12 credit hours

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

MA Course Planning Sheet

For MA Students with Customized Plan

Instructions

Follow the order of courses below.

Fall Semester
Semester courses

Spring Semester
Semester courses

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CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy, take in final semester

Three-Semester Plan

The three-semester plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 9/15 credit hours
- 3rd semester: Take 4 classes in final semester = 12 credit hours

Two-Year Plan

The two-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

United | Dual Degree: Master of Divinity/Master of Theological Studies

Degree Requirements (102 cr. hrs.)

MDIV/MTS CORE REQUIREMENTS (63 CR. HRS.)

Biblical Studies (12 cr. hrs.)

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

Church History and Theology (15 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (18 cr. hrs.)

- PW5## Any Introductory Worship Course (3)
- PW5## Any Introductory Preaching Course (3)
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care (3)
- ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- WR602 Immersion Trip (0)

Contextual Ministry (12 cr. hrs.)

- CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (3)
- CM611 Contextual Ministry 4 (3)

Research and Methodology (3 cr. hrs.)

- TH510 Theological Research and Methodology

MTS Thesis or Project (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ650 MTS Thesis (3)

MDIV/MTS ELECTIVES (39 CR. HRS.)

• Core Theological Disciplines Electives (6 cr. hrs.)

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

• Focus Area Electives 15 cr. hrs.)

Must be related to the student's MTS Focus Area, chosen in consultation with advisor

Other Electives (18 cr. hrs.)

18 semester hours from any course that does not fulfill a requirement and has not been previously credited

MDIV/MTS NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- SS500 Online Master Student Orientation (0)
- SS510 Graduation Portfolio – Masters (0)
- SS602 MTS Mid-Program Evaluation (0)
- SS702 MTS Final Advising (0)

Dual Degree: MDiv/MTS Course Planning Sheet

For Residential or Non-UMC Distance Students

Instructions

Semester courses should be taken in the order listed below, with two exceptions: 1) skip Contextual Ministry 3 and 4 until Contextual Ministry 1 and 2 have been completed; 2) Electives, especially in your Focus Area, should be prioritized when a course offering interests you.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CM610 Contextual Min 3 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations of Church Renewal
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PW501 Preparing to Preach
- TH702 Systematic Theology
- TH510 Theological Research and Method
- Focus Area Elective
- Focus Area Elective
- Focus Area Elective
- Theological Discipline Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
- CM611 Contextual Ministry 4
- CH505 History of Christianity 2
- NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
- TH502 Intro to Theology
- OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
- WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter*
- PW504 Work of Worship
- ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics
- Focus Area Elective
- Focus Area Elective
- Theological Discipline Elective
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

- * WR602 Immersion Experience, take after WR601
- CQ650 MTS Thesis, take in final semester

Four-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 5 classes each semester = 15/15 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Five-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 9th and 10th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

Dual Degree: MDiv/MTS Course Planning Sheet

For Distance UMC Students

Instructions

Semester Courses should be taken in the order listed below with two exceptions: 1) Skip Contextual Ministry 3 and 4 until Contextual Ministry 1 and 2 have been completed; 2) Electives, especially in your Focus Area, should be prioritized when a course offering interests you.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- CM510 Contextual Min 1 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CM610 Contextual Min 3 (Retreat + DA/OL)
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- ER510 Foundations of Church Renewal
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
- PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
- TH702 Systematic Theology
- TH510 Theological Research and Method
- Focus Area Elective
- Focus Area Elective
- Focus Area Elective
- Theological Discipline Elective

Hybrid courses

- DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (A1)
- Elective (A2)
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (A1)
- Elective (A2)

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- CM511 Contextual Ministry 2
 - CM611 Contextual Ministry 4
 - CH505 History of Christianity 2
 - NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
 - TH502 Intro to Theology
 - OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
 - WR601 Interrel/cul Encounter*
 - PW504 Work of Worship
 - ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics
 - Focus Area Elective
 - Focus Area Elective
 - Theological Discipline Elective
 - Elective
- ### Hybrid/Intensive courses
- PW501 Preparing to Preach (A1 Intensive)
 - DN511 UM History (C1)
 - Elective (C2)

- * WR602 *Immersion Experience*, take after WR601
- CQ650 MTS Thesis, take in final semester

Four-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons with high academic achievement, who work less than 25 hours a week, and who have not been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 5 classes each semester = 15/15 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours

Five-Year Plan

The four-year plan is recommended for persons who work more than 25 hours a week, who are new to the theological field, or who have been out of school for more than 5 years.

- 1st and 2nd semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 3rd and 4th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 5th and 6th semesters: Take 4 classes each semester = 12/12 credit hours
- 7th and 8th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours
- 9th and 10th semesters: Take 3 classes each semester = 9/9 credit hours

Transfer of Credits or Advanced Standing

Check off the courses for which you have received prior credit and simply skip those courses when moving through course order.

If you have a Concentration

Take concentration electives as soon as they are available. Some concentration electives are only offered once every two years.

Dual Degree: Master of Divinity/MTS Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (63 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (12 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (15 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PW5## Any Introductory Worship Course (3)
- ___ PW5## Any Introductory Preaching Course (3)
- ___ ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)
- ___ PC507 Introduction to Pastoral Care (3)
- ___ ER510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3)

MTS-Specific Courses (3 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CQ650 MTS Thesis (3)

History and Theology (18 cr. 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)
- ___ TH510 Theological Research and Methodology (3)

Contextual Ministry (15 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (3)
- ___ CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (3)
- ___ CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (3)
- ___ CM610 Contextual Ministry 4 (3)
- ___ WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- ___ WR602 Immersion Trip (0)

Core Theological Discipline Electives (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Focus Area Electives (15 cr. hrs.)

Must be related to the student's MTS Focus Area, chosen in consultation with advisor

Other Electives (18 cr. hrs.)

(18) credit hours from any course that does not fulfill a requirement and has not been previously credited

Non-Credit Requirements

- ___ SS500 Online Master Orientation
- ___ SS510 Graduation Portfolio
- ___ SS602 MTS Mid-Program Eval
- ___ SS702 MTS Final Advising

United | Pre-Doctoral Program

Program Requirements (Varies)

Core Requirements (18 CR. HRS.)*

Biblical Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

- NT521 Introduction to the New Testament 1; or NT522 Introduction to the New Testament 2
- OT504 Introduction to the Old Testament 1; or OT505 Introduction to the Old Testament 2

Church History and Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- CH504 History of Christianity 1; or CH505 History of Christianity 2
- TH500 The Craft of Theological Thinking, Reading, and Writing
- TH502 Introduction to Theology

Practical Theology (3 cr. hrs.)

- CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal; or EV501 Foundations for Evangelism

*The Core Requirements must be completed in order to fulfill the theological coursework required to meet MDiv equivalency. Equivalent courses from previous graduate work may fulfill some of these core courses, which will be decided by the Academic Dean. If additional credit hours are required to meet the 72-hour MDiv equivalency requirement, elective courses may be added to the courses listed above.

Pre-Doctoral Course Planning Sheet

For All Students

Instructions

Take courses in the order listed below.

Fall Semester

Semester courses

- TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- CH504 History of Christianity 1
- NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
- CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal
- OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1

Spring Semester

Semester courses

- TH502 Intro to Theology
- or** TH500 Craft of Theo Think, Read, Write
- or** CH505 History of Christianity 2
- or** NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
- or** EV501 Foundations for Evangelism
- or** OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2

One-Year Plan

The one-year plan is recommended for nearly all pre-doctoral students. Simply take 3 classes each semester.

Three-Semester Plan

Students who wish to go at a slower pace or may take two classes a semester to graduate in three semesters.

Students in Need of Additional Credit

Students in need of additional credit may either add electives to their schedule in either the Fall or Spring semesters.

Pre-Doctoral Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (18 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses that have not been fulfilled by previous graduate work

Biblical Studies (6 cr. 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)

History and Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CH504 History of Christianity 1 (3); CH505 History of Christianity 2 (3)
- ___ TH500 The Craft of Theological Thinking, Reading, and Writing (3)
- ___ TH502 Introduction to Theology (3)

Practical Theology (3 cr. hrs.)

- ___ CR510 Foundations for Church Renewal (3); or
- ___ EV501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)

Electives

Take additional credit hours as needed to meet 72 credit hours for MDiv Equivalency

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

Core Requirements (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (6 cr. 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 (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Practical Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- PW5## Introductory Worship Course (3)
- WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter
- ER501 Foundations for Evangelism

Denominational Studies (6 cr. hrs.)*

- DN511 United Methodist History (3)
- DN512 United Methodist Doctrine and Polity (3)

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

BGTS Checklist

Student Name _____

Academic Year 2019/2020

Core Classes (27 cr. hrs.)

Take all courses

Biblical Studies (6 cr. 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)

Practical Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- ___ PW5## Introductory Worship Course (3)
- ___ WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter (3)
- ___ ER501 Foundations for Evangelism (3)

History and Theology (6 cr. hrs.)

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

Denominational Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

- ___ DN511 UM History (3)*
- ___ DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (3)*

*Students from other denominations who wish to complete the BGTS may substitute (6) semester hours of electives for the United Methodist denominational course.

United | Certificate of Theological Studies

Certificate Requirements (24 cr. hrs.)

Core Courses (9 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (3 cr. 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 cr. hrs.)

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

Electives (15 cr. hrs.)

The CTS 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 GUIDE

Course Offerings for 2019-2020

All semester courses are offered in Dayton, LIVE, and Online modalities, unless otherwise stated

Fall Hybrid Courses (July 15-Aug 30)

A1: On Campus August 12-14

ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity
WR601 Meth of Interrel and Intercul Encount

A2: On Campus August 14-16

PW623 Summer Preaching Seminar
CH607 Women in Christian History
PC612 Death and Grief

A3: Immersion Trip Est. Aug 15-30

Core Fall Courses (Sept 9-Dec 13)

CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (DA, HY only)
CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (DA, HY only)
CH504 History of Christianity 1
NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
ER510 Found of Church Renewal
PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
WR601 Methods of Interrel and cul Enc (OL only)
PW501 Preparing to Preach (DA, L only)
TH702 Systematic Theology

Electives Fall Courses (Sept 9-Dec 13)

Bible

OT511 Hebrew 1 (DA, L only)
BI630 History of Biblical Interp
NT603 The Gospel of Mark

History and Theology

CH630 History of Biblical Interp
TH500 Think, Read, Write Theo
TH510 Theo Research and Method (OL only)
DN511 UM History (OL only)

Practical Theology

LD616 Leading Change
ER619 Charismatic Ministry and Prac (OL only)
PW614 Peaching Across the Bible (OL only)

Conference Fall Courses (Varies)

ER673 Church Renew Sem: Holy Spirit (OL only)
ER693 Cross-Cult Evang Sem and Trip (HY only)

Available Every Semester (Varies)

CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy
CQ650 MTS Thesis (OL only)
PC705 Clinical Pastoral Education (HY only)

Intensive Spring Courses*

A1: Immersion Trip Est. Jan 15-30

A1: On Campus January 13-17

BI501 Low Impact Hebrew and Greek
LD511 Leadership for Ministry
PW501 Preparing to Preach
PW502 Intro to African American Preaching

*Pre-work begins Dec 16

Core Spring Courses (Feb 10-May 15)

CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (DA, OL only)
CM611 Contextual Ministry 4 (DA, OL only)
CH505 History of Christianity 2
NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
TH502 Intro to Theology
OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
WR601 Methods of Interrel and cul Enc (OL only)
PW504 Work of Worship
ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics

Electives Spring Courses (Feb 10-May 15)

Bible

OT611 Hebrew 2 (DA, L only)
BI610 The Holy Spirit in Scripture

History and Theology

TH638 Wesleyan Theology
TH500 Think, Read, Write Theo (OL only)
TH616 Renewal Theology (OL only)
DN522 Baptist History and Polity (OL only)
DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (OL only)

Practical Theology

PC620 Pastoral Care During Life Transitions
ER616 Renewal Theology (OL only)
LD510 Church Stewardship and Finance (OL only)

Conference Spring Courses (Varies)

LD653 Engage: Spirit and Truth (HY only)
ER693 Cross-Cult Evang Sem and Trip (HY only)

Hybrid Spring Courses (May 25-July 10)

C1: On Campus June 22-24

DN511 UM History
PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
PW504 Work of Worship

C2: On Campus June 24-26

CE526 Intro to Christian Education
LD515 Ministry in the City
PC601 Pastoral Theology

Tentative Course Offerings for 2020-2021

All semester courses are offered in Dayton, LIVE, and Online modalities, unless otherwise stated

Fall Hybrid Courses (July 13-Aug 28)

A1: On Campus August 10-12

ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity
WR601 Meth of Interrel and Intercul Encount

A2: On Campus August 12-14

PW623 Summer Preaching Seminar
Church History/Theology Elective
Pastoral Care Elective

A3: Immersion Trip Est. Aug 15-30

Core Fall Courses (Sept 14-Dec 18)

CM510 Contextual Ministry 1 (DA, HY only)
CM610 Contextual Ministry 3 (DA, HY only)
CH504 History of Christianity 1
NT521 Intro to New Testament 1
ER510 Found of Church Renewal
PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
OT504 Intro to Old Testament 1
WR601 Methods of Interrel and cul Enc (OL only)
PW501 Preparing to Preach (DA, L only)
TH702 Systematic Theology

Electives Fall Courses (Sept 14-Dec 18)

Bible

NT527 Greek 1 (DA, L only)
OT Elective

History and Theology

Theology/History Elective
TH500 Think, Read, Write Theo
TH510 Theo Research and Method (OL only)
DN511 UM History (OL only)

Practical Theology

LD Elective
ER640 Launching New Church (OL only)
ER618 Global Christianity and Renewal (OL only)

Conference Fall Courses (Varies)

ER673 Church Renew Sem: Holy Spirit (OL only)
ER693 Cross-Cult Evang Sem and Trip (HY only)

Available Every Semester (Varies)

CQ640 MA Integrative Colloquy
CQ650 MTS Thesis (OL only)
PC705 Clinical Pastoral Education (HY only)

Intensive Spring Courses*

A1: Immersion Trip Est. Jan 15-30

A1: On Campus January 11-15

BI501 Low Impact Hebrew and Greek
LD511 Leadership for Ministry
PW501 Preparing to Preach
PW502 Intro to African American Preaching

*Pre-work begins Dec 14

Core Spring Courses (Feb 8-May 14)

CM511 Contextual Ministry 2 (DA, OL only)
CM611 Contextual Ministry 4 (DA, OL only)
CH505 History of Christianity 2
NT522 Intro to New Testament 2
ER501 Foundations for Evangelism
TH502 Intro to Theology
OT505 Intro to Old Testament 2
WR601 Methods of Interrel and cul Enc (OL only)
PW504 Work of Worship
ET501 Intro to Christian Ethics

Electives Spring Courses (Feb 8-May 14)

Bible

NT627 Greek 2 (DA, L only)

Bible Elective

Bible Elective

History and Theology

Theology/History Elective-Wesleyan
TH500 Think, Read, Write Theo (OL only)
DN523 Baptist Theology (OL only)
DN512 UM Doctrine and Polity (OL only)

Practical Theology

Pastoral Care Elective
ER641 New Church Dev: Post Launch (OL only)
LD530 Website Design and Dig Com (OL only)

Conference Spring Courses (Varies)

LD653 Engage: Spirit and Truth (HY only)
ER693 Cross-Cult Evang Sem and Trip (HY only)

Hybrid Spring Courses (May 24-July 9)

C1: On Campus June 21-23

DN511 UM History
PC507 Intro to Pastoral Care
PW504 Work of Worship

C2: On Campus June 23-25

CE528 Intro to Youth Ministry
ER617 Renewal Ministry and Practice
PC618 Counseling Skills for Care Giving