

# **MA Course Planning Guide 2019-2020**

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

		<b>Academic Calendar</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
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
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# 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters: Take 3 classes in first semester and 5 in second = 9/15 credit hours
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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# 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