

ACTS Catalog Courses**2018-2019**

FALL 34 511 Prayer in Christian Ministry
 F Schmidt
 Th 2:30-5:30 pm
 Reading Day make-up final Tuesday
 of term

Identifying, exploring, and participating in diverse forms of prayer and meditation, grounded in Scripture and tradition. Attention to personal spiritual formation and to integration of prayer with the roles of pastor and Christian educator. No prerequisite.

MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction

FALL BIBHB500 A Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
 To be announced

Introduction to the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures--Torah, Prophets, and Writings--with emphasis on the order and contents, cultural settings, literary forms, religious themes, and interpretive approaches.

OT I. Introductory

FALL BIBHB500 X Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
 B Lester
 Online course

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OT I. Introductory

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FALL BIBHB611 Intermediate Hebrew
 J Duncan
 F 1:30 pm-4:15 pm

Rapid reading of prose and poetry, review of grammar and vocabulary, introduction to text criticism.

OT IV. Hebrew Language

Prereq: BIBHB511 & BIBHB512 or equivalent.

FALL BIBHB651 Hebrew Bible Topics: Biblical Laws & Ethics of
 Biblical Interpretation
 C Anderson
 Th 8:00-11:00 am
 Reading Day make-up final Tuesday
 of term

Study of select books or topics in the Hebrew Bible.

Prereq: BIBHB500 & BIBNT500. May be repeated.

OT III. Topics in Old Testament

FALL BIBNT500 Introduction to the New Testament
 O Vena
 T 2:30-5:30 pm

Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of historical-critical methodologies and more recent theories of interpretation, paying attention to background and content of these documents, principles of exegesis, and hermeneutical implications to the modern world.

NT I. Introductory

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FALL BIBNT511 Elementary Greek I
 O Vena TTh 1:00 pm-2:20 pm
 NT IV. New Testament Greek

In this course students will start learning the language of the New Testament with the purpose of enabling them to understand the text in its original form. Together with its supplement, Elementary Greek II, this course will provide a basic knowledge of the language that will facilitate the work of translation and exegesis. This will be accomplished through a study of its main vocabulary, grammar and syntax.

FALL BIBNT881 Study Tour of the Holy Land
 K Yeo MTWThFS 0:00 am-11:59 pm
 Dec 28, 2018-Jan 10, 2019
 NT III. Topics in New Testament

A study tour that explores the history, geography, and archaeology of the sites, and engages with the social, political, religious issues then and now in Israel/Palestine. Provides cultural immersion, theological tools, and hand-on on a "dig".

FALL CE 520 Educating Christians for Social Change
 V Lee T 2:30-5:30 pm
 MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

This advanced course in Christian Education considers the relationship between the church's educational ministry and the ministries of social transformation. The course will examine personal commitments to social transformation, theologies of change, and educational skills for transformation.

FALL CE 616 Christian Education in the African American Experience
 R Blount Th 6:30-9:30 pm
 Reading Day make-up final Tuesday of term
 MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

Exploration of approaches to congregational learning in the ministries of African American churches.

FALL CE 800 History, Theory, and Approaches to Christian Education
 V Lee W 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

An examination of key leaders, perspectives, and practices in Christian religious education in relation to students' vocations and practices of educational leadership. Explores contemporary scholarship in the field of Christian education as a ministry and academic discipline for discipleship and mission.

By permission for Master's students.

FALL CE 805 Faith & Development Theories
 M Tran Th 2:30-5:30 pm
 Reading Day make-up final Tuesday of term
 MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

Critical exploration of theories of faith development (Piaget, Erikson, Kohlberg, Fowler, Gilligan, Parks); attention to gender and cross-cultural critiques. Focus on implications for education, outreach, and worship.

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FALL DENOM600 X United Methodist History
Online course

HS II. History of Particular Traditions

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the origins of the Wesleyan tradition and its expressions in The United Methodist Church. It explores the roots of the movement in the Anglican Church and the Wesleyan Revival of the 18th century, and the history of the institutional and theological development of American Methodist/Evangelical United Brethren tradition through the beginning of the 21st century.

FALL DENOM601 X United Methodist Doctrine
Online course

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

This course is designed to make the student familiar with the theology of John Wesley by becoming familiar with his sermons, a doctrinal standard in the United Methodist Church. This will become a starting point for understanding Methodist theology in general, which is characterized by a theological method that seeks to contextualize the Christian faith in a connectional structure of the church.

FALL DENOM602 X United Methodist Polity
Online course

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to fulfill the learning goals described by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church for fulfillment of the Polity requirement. We will focus on the broader ecology of the ecclesiological forms, governance configurations, membership and orders as they are expressions of the United Methodist expression of Christian mission. The student's use and growing familiarity with the Book of Discipline (2012 edition) and Book of Resolutions is an essential requirement and expectation of the course.

FALL DENOM603 UM Studies: Wesley & the 19th Century
B Bryant To be announced

HS II. History of Particular Traditions

The foundational contribution of John Wesley to the history, doctrine, and polity of Methodism. The Methodist tradition in the U.S. through the 19th century.

FALL HIST 501 A History of Christian Thought & Practice I
J Papandrea M 6:30-9:30 pm

HS I. Introductory

This course is a survey of the history of the Christian religion, as expressed in the historic universal Church, including its doctrines and practices, from the beginning into the middle ages (from Jesus to Aquinas). Special emphasis is given to the first five centuries, in which the important doctrines, practices, and traditions of the faith developed. After the schism between east and west (1054) the course will focus more on the western Church.

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FALL HIST 502 A History of Christian Thought & Practice II
T 6:30-9:30 pm

HS I. Introductory

This course will introduce the relatively recent history of Christianity, from the late Middle Ages (beginning around 1500) to the present time. This course will help students better understand the various streams of modern Christianity and how they have shaped both the Church and society.

FALL HIST 502 X History of Christian Thought & Practice II
A Johnson Online course

HS I. Introductory

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FALL HIST 850 A History Topics: The A-Team of the Western Tradition
J Papandrea T 2:30-5:30 pm

HS V. Topics in Church History

Examination of significant issues, movements, and persons. May be repeated.

Prereq: HIST501; by permission for masters students

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FALL	HIST 850 X	History Topics: Persecution & Toleration in the Reformation A Johnson Online course HS V. Topics in Church History	Examination of significant issues, movements, and persons. May be repeated. Prereq: HIST501; by permission for masters students
FALL	LTRGY500 A	Preaching & Proclamation G Brooks T 2:30-5:30 pm MS V. Preaching and Communication	Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class. Prerequisites: BIBHB500, BIBNT500, & THEO500
FALL	LTRGY500 B	Preaching & Proclamation G Brooks T 6:30-9:30 pm MS V. Preaching and Communication	Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class. Prerequisites: BIBHB500, BIBNT500, & THEO500
FALL	LTRGY502	Preaching in an African American Contexts G Brooks M 6:30-9:30 pm MS V. Preaching and Communication	The course continues coverage of the history, theology and practice of African American liturgical traditions - preaching, worship and music. It includes the development, creation, and experience of sermons, liturgies, and hymns specifically for African American denominations. Prereq: BIBHB500, BIBNT500 & THEO505
FALL	LTRGY511	Worship in Ecumenical Perspective To be announced MS IV. Liturgy and Worship	An examination of the importance of worship in the work of the minister and congregation. Increasing competence in the understanding, theology, planning, and leadership of worship.
FALL	LTRGY670 X	Sacred Music Colloquium 1: History of Church Music R Anderson Online course MS IV. Liturgy and Worship	Provides a historical and theological overview of music in the church.
FALL	LTRGY811	Sacramental Theology R Anderson Th 2:30-5:30 pm Reading Day make-up final Tuesday of term MS IV. Liturgy and Worship	Analysis of current literature in sacramental theology. Development of a theological framework for understanding Christian sacraments. Prereq: 500-level worship course; by permission for masters students

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FALL	LTRGY850	Seminar in Preaching: Preaching and the Movies	Exploration of trend or issue important to the preaching ministry of the church. May be repeated.
	G Brooks	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm Dates TBA	
	MS V. Preaching and Communication		
FALL	PCC 500	Introduction to Pastoral Care & Counseling	Pastoral care is a ministry of compassion and transformation occurring through mutual life-giving relationships in faith communities and other ministerial settings. The depth and breadth of pastoral care that will be explored in this introductory course is beyond strict definitions as we will examine the historical scope and some contemporary pastoral care theories from a holistic and life-span perspective. These theories will be integrated with personal, psychological, ethical, and social justice issues commonly encountered in the practice of ministry. Attention is also given to critical theological reflection on suffering and healing in the context of grief, loss, interpersonal violence and addiction.
	T Armstrong	T 6:30-9:30 pm	
	MS III. Pastoral Care		
	Prereq: INT-510 Person in Community or by permission.		
FALL	PCC 801	Pastor as Counselor	This course is designed to acquaint students with a survey of the basic issues and skills important in providing pastoral counseling services in a parish setting. Particular attention will be paid to the role of pastor and to the specific skills of attending, interpreting, guiding, evaluation and referral. Several major theories of counseling and psychotherapy will be reviewed, both to deepen students' understanding of the variety of approaches available, and to enable conversation with mental health care providers.
		To be announced	
	MS III. Pastoral Care		
	Prereq: PCC-500; by permission for masters students		
FALL	PCC 850 X	Pastoral Counseling Topics: Substance Abuse & Addiction	Exploration of special topics for advanced masters and doctoral students in pastoral theology and counseling. May be repeated.
	T Armstrong	Online course	
	MS III. Pastoral Care		
	Prereq: PCC500; by permission for masters students.		

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FALL THEO 500 A Introduction to Theology
A Joh M 6:30-9:30 pm
TS I. Introductory and Foundational

This course will engage students in an exploration of their implicit theologies, traditions of the Church, and several theological methods with the goal of enabling them to become reflective theologians in multiple contexts.

Prereq: BIBHB500 or BIBNT500.

FALL THEO 500 X Introduction to Theology
Online course
TS I. Introductory and Foundational

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Prereq: BIBHB500 or BIBNT500.

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FALL THEO 540 Global Christianity in an Interfaith World
H Pieterse T 8:00-11:00 am
World Mission Studies

The course offers an introduction to Christianity as a truly worldwide movement today. We study factors that contributed to and sustain Christianity's current shape, reach, and impact and examine key cultural, ethical, interreligious, and theological challenges facing mission and ministry in a world church.

JANUARY CE 610 Children & Christian Faith
D Junker M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

How children develop physically, mentally, emotionally, morally, and in faith, and become meaningful members of the faith community. Child advocacy issues examined.

JANUARY CL 560 History & Theology of Christian Spirituality
F Schmidt M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction

Focuses on the history of Christian spirituality, examining the theological assumptions that have shaped that history.

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JANUARY	CL 662	Spirituality, Diversity, and the Global Landscape	Examines the multi-cultural, ethnic, and religious dynamics that shape spiritual practice and the context in which spiritual formation is taught and nurtured.
	F Schmidt	M-F 1:30-5:30 pm	
	MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction		
JANUARY	DENOM603	UM Studies: Wesley & the 19th Century	The foundational contribution of John Wesley to the history, doctrine, and polity of Methodism. The Methodist tradition in the U.S. through the 19th century.
	B Bryant	M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	HS II. History of Particular Traditions		
JANUARY	HIST 850	History Topics: The Reformation and Christian Practices	Examination of significant issues, movements, and persons. May be repeated.
	A Johnson	M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	HS V. Topics in Church History		
	Prereq: HIST501; by permission for masters students		
JANUARY	LTRGY667	Music Ministry in the Local Church	The role of the church musician in the ministry of music, including congregational song, keyboard accompaniment, choral groups, and instrumental music. Integration of music into the liturgical, educational, and communal life of the church.
	R Anderson	MTWThF 1:00 pm-5:00 pm	
	MS IV. Liturgy and Worship		
	By permission for non-MA in Music Ministry students		
SPRING	BIBHB500	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	Introduction to the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures--Torah, Prophets, and Writings--with emphasis on the order and contents, cultural settings, literary forms, religious themes, and interpretive approaches.
	C Anderson	T 2:30-5:30 pm	
	OT I. Introductory		
SPRING	BIBHB604 A	The Writings: Book of Job	Advanced study of literary units and theological themes. Emphasis on analytical and synthetic interpretive skills.
	J Duncan	Th 6:30-9:30 pm	
		Maundy Thursday make-up final Tuesday of term	
	OT II. Canonical Corpus		
	Prereq: BIBHB500 or equivalent. May be repeated.		
SPRING	BIBHB604 B	The Writings: Jonah & Ruth	Advanced study of literary units and theological themes. Emphasis on analytical and synthetic interpretive skills.
	J Duncan	M 6:30-9:30 pm	
	OT II. Canonical Corpus		
	Prereq: BIBHB500 or equivalent. May be repeated.		

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SPRING BIBHB650 Biblical Hermeneutics: African American
Biblical Interpretation
C Anderson

Th 8:00-11:00 am

Maundy Thursday make-up final
Tuesday of term

OT III. Topics in Old Testament

Discussion of approaches to the use and interpretation of the Bible in the church. Topics vary from year to year and may focus on one of the testaments.

Prereq: BIBHB500 and/or BIBNT500 (depending on topic). May be repeated.

SPRING BIBNT500 A Introduction to the New Testament
K Yeo

F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Dates TBA

NT I. Introductory

Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of historical-critical methodologies and more recent theories of interpretation, paying attention to background and content of these documents, principles of exegesis, and hermeneutical implications to the modern world.

SPRING BIBNT500 X Introduction to the New Testament
Online course

NT I. Introductory

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SPRING BIBNT512 Elementary Greek II
O Vena

TTh 1:00 pm-2:20 pm

NT IV. New Testament Greek

This course continues and completes an introductory grammar of Greek. Students will continue to develop a basic knowledge of New Testament Greek, with special focus on mastering morphology, building vocabulary, translating text, and addressing basic but critical exegetical issues of grammar, lexis, and syntax, as well as discourse analysis of Greek.

Prereq: BIBNT511 or equivalent.

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SPRING BIBNT650 Biblical Hermeneutics: African American
Biblical Interpretation
C Anderson Th 8:00-11:00 am

Maundy Thursday make-up final
Tuesday of term

Discussion of approaches to the use and interpretation of the Bible in the church. Topics vary from year to year and may focus on one of the testaments.

Prereq: BIBHB500 and/or BIBNT500 (depending on topic). May be repeated.

NT III. Topics in New Testament

SPRING CE 510 Introduction to Youth Ministry
R Blount Th 2:30-5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday make-up final
Tuesday of term

The aim of this course will be to broaden our understanding of Christian education and its role in engaging in spiritual development and faith formation with youth. The course will explore the human development and culture of today's youth, the context necessary for spiritual development to take place, and various pedagogical models that can be used to guide youth from adolescence to young adulthood.

MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

SPRING CE 850 A Seminar in Christian Education: Emancipatory
Pedagogy
D Junker Th 2:30-5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday make-up final
Tuesday of term

Advanced seminar in Christian religious education, including topics such as theology, theological education, gender, social change, or ethnicity.

MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

SPRING CE 850 B Seminar in Christian Education: Literacy &
Children's Books
V Lee W 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Ash Wednesday make-up final
Monday of term

Advanced seminar in Christian religious education, including topics such as theology, theological education, gender, social change, or ethnicity.

Prereq: 500-level CE course and by permission for Master's students

MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

SPRING CL 510 X Theology of Evangelism
M Teasdale Online course

This course equips students to synthesize their personal experiences of God's goodness with contextual awareness, various theological perspectives, and biblical teachings to develop creative practices of evangelism that are true to their personal faith.

MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry

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Online course

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SPRING DENOM601 X United Methodist Doctrine
Online course

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

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SPRING DENOM602 X United Methodist Polity
Online course

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

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SPRING DENOM604 UM Studies: 20th Century to Present
B Bryant To be announced

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

Developments within United Methodism, as related to the ecumenical movement, world mission, personal evangelism, and social justice. Evolution of polity, theology, and denominational structure.

SPRING HIST 501 A History of Christian Thought & Practice I
J Papandrea M 6:30-9:30 pm

HS I. Introductory

This course is a survey of the history of the Christian religion, as expressed in the historic universal Church, including its doctrines and practices, from the beginning into the middle ages (from Jesus to Aquinas). Special emphasis is given to the first five centuries, in which the important doctrines, practices, and traditions of the faith developed. After the schism between east and west (1054) the course will focus more on the western Church.

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SPRING HIST 501 X History of Christian Thought & Practice I
Online course

HS I. Introductory

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SPRING HIST 502 A History of Christian Thought & Practice II
A Johnson
W 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Ash Wednesday make-up final
Monday of term

HS I. Introductory

This course will introduce the relatively recent history of Christianity, from the late Middle Ages (beginning around 1500) to the present time. This course will help students better understand the various streams of modern Christianity and how they have shaped both the Church and society.

SPRING HIST 502 X History of Christian Thought & Practice II
A Johnson
Online course

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SPRING HIST 660 African American Religious Leadership
T 6:30-9:30 pm

HS IV. American Church History

Black religious experience, from African roots through theological, institutional, and social expressions in the U.S. Field experiences in African American churches.

No prerequisite.

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SPRING HIST 803 Christology & Trinity in the Early Church
J Papandrea T 2:30-5:30 pm
HS V. Topics in Church History

Doctrine of Christ in the life of the church from the apostolic age through the sixth century.

Prereq: HIST501; by permission for masters students

SPRING LTRGY500 A Preaching & Proclamation
G Brooks T 2:30-5:30 pm
MS V. Preaching and Communication

Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class.

Prerequisites: BIBHB500, BIBNT500, & THEO500

SPRING LTRGY500 B Preaching & Proclamation
G Brooks T 6:30-9:30 pm
MS V. Preaching and Communication

Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class.

Prerequisites: BIBHB500, BIBNT500, & THEO500

SPRING LTRGY510 United Methodist Worship: Theory & Practice
R Anderson Th 2:30-5:30 pm
Maundy Thursday make-up final
Tuesday of term
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

Survey of the ritual and resources provided for United Methodist worship and their theology of worship. Development of skills in the design and leadership of worship.

SPRING LTRGY607 Advanced Preaching
G Brooks M 6:30-9:30 pm
MS V. Preaching and Communication

Immersion in the practice and discipline of preaching different styles of sermons to different congregations. It is designed for the serious preacher, particularly pastors who must prepare sermons weekly.

Prereq: LTRGY500 or LTRGY502; Instructor permission required

SPRING LTRGY671 X Sacred Music Colloquium 2: Music and the Church Year
R Anderson Online course
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

Explores the history and theology of the Christian year, with particular attention to its implications for the selection and practice of church music.

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SPRING	LTRGY851 R Anderson	Seminar in Worship: Topic TBA T 2:30-5:30 pm	Exploration of a trend or issue important to the worship life of the church. May be repeated.
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship			Prereq: 500-level worship course; by permission for masters students
SPRING	PCC 500	Introduction to Pastoral Care & Counseling T 2:30-5:30 pm	Pastoral care is a ministry of compassion and transformation occurring through mutual life-giving relationships in faith communities and other ministerial settings. The depth and breadth of pastoral care that will be explored in this introductory course is beyond strict definitions as we will examine the historical scope and some contemporary pastoral care theories from a holistic and life-span perspective. These theories will be integrated with personal, psychological, ethical, and social justice issues commonly encountered in the practice of ministry. Attention is also given to critical theological reflection on suffering and healing in the context of grief, loss, interpersonal violence and addiction.
MS III. Pastoral Care			Prereq: INT-510 Person in Community or equivalent.
SPRING	PCC 800	Premarital, Marital, & Family Counseling To be announced	Theory and practice of pastoral counseling with couples and families, including those in premarital, marital, divorce, and post-marital situation as well as counseling with families.
MS III. Pastoral Care			Prereq: PCC500 or equivalent.
SPRING	PCC 850 A T Armstrong	Pastoral Counseling Topic: Pastoral Care, Trauma, & the Shattered Soul To be announced	Exploration of special topics for advanced masters and doctoral students in pastoral theology and counseling. May be repeated.
MS III. Pastoral Care			Prereq: PCC500; by permission for masters students.
SPRING	PCC 850 B	Pastoral Counseling Topics: TBA To be announced	Exploration of special topics for advanced masters and doctoral students in pastoral theology and counseling. May be repeated.
MS III. Pastoral Care			Prereq: PCC500; by permission for masters students.

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SPRING PCC 860 Psychopathology & Maladaptive Behavior in
 Parish/Counseling
 To be announced
 T Armstrong
MS III. Pastoral Care

Psychological dynamics preparatory to effective pastoral intervention through pastoral referral, psychotherapy, and/or pastoral care.

Prereq: PCC500; by permission for masters students.

SPRING THEO 500 A Introduction to Theology
 T Eberhart
 W 9:15 am-12:15 pm
 Ash Wednesday make-up final
 Monday of term
TS I. Introductory and Foundational

This course will engage students in an exploration of their implicit theologies, traditions of the Church, and several theological methods with the goal of enabling them to become reflective theologians in multiple contexts.

Prereq: BIBHB500 or BIBNT500.

SPRING THEO 500 X Introduction to Theology
 Online course
 Date/time TBA
TS I. Introductory and Foundational

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SPRING	THEO 650 A N Bedford	Theology Topics: Pneumatology F 9:15 am-12:15 pm <i>Good Friday make-up final Wednesday of term</i>	This course will focus on select texts while engaging in the critical and constructive tasks of systematic theology. May be repeated. Prereq: THEO500 or equivalent.
TS III. Topics in Theology			
SPRING	THEO 650 B A Joh	Theology Topics: Theological Anthropology F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm Dates TBA	This course will focus on select texts while engaging in the critical and constructive tasks of systematic theology. May be repeated. Prereq: THEO500 or equivalent.
TS III. Topics in Theology			
SPRING	THEO 850 A B Bryant	Theology Topics: Interfaith Liberation Theology Th 2:30-5:30 pm <i>Maundy Thursday make-up final Tuesday of term</i>	This course will focus on select texts while engaging in the critical and constructive tasks of systematic theology. May be repeated. Prereq: THEO500; by permission for masters students
TS III. Topics in Theology			
SPRING	THEO 850 B N Bedford	Theology Topics: Sor Juana & Pascal as Theologians W 9:15 am-12:15 pm <i>Ash Wednesday make-up final Monday of term</i>	This course will focus on select texts while engaging in the critical and constructive tasks of systematic theology. May be repeated. Prereq: THEO500; by permission for masters students
TS III. Topics in Theology			
SPRING	THEO 912 A Joh	Readings in Theological Methods T 2:30-5:30 pm	Introduces several dominant approaches to theology with special emphasis on methodological issues. Investigates how these approaches deal with sources and norms. Also touches upon distinguishing ways that they deal with major loci of the Christian faith. Prereq: PhD only.
TS I. Introductory and Foundational			
SUMMER	BIBHB603 C Anderson	Prophetic Books: Book of Amos M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	Advanced study of literary units and theological themes. Emphasis on analytical and synthetic interpretive skills. Prereq: BIBHB500 or equivalent. May be repeated.
OT II. Canoncial Corpus			

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SUMMER	BIBNT500	Introduction to the New Testament	Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of historical-critical methodologies and more recent theories of interpretation, paying attention to background and content of these documents, principles of exegesis, and hermeneutical implications to the modern world.
	K Yeo	M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	NT I. Introductory		
SUMMER	CE 502	Teaching for Biblical Faith	This course focuses on teaching the Bible in congregations and in the community. It seeks to open the Bible to laypersons so that persons can live out a vital faith. The course is "project focused." Students will complete a peer teaching practicum examining some of the key approaches to teaching the Bible in the church: exegetical, historical, devotional, cultural, feminist, womanist, social justice, missional, cross-cultural, and interfaith. We will learn together and assess the effectiveness of these approaches as we discover and critically examine our own approaches to the Bible.
		M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu		
SUMMER	CE 661	Focused Study: Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy 2019	Organized around participation in conference (for example, Christian Educators Fellowship) including pre-reading, workshops, directed final project. Topics vary according to conference.
	R Blount	July 16-20, 2019	
	MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu		
SUMMER	CL 611	Empowering Congregations for Evangelism	Study of the role of the pastor and church leaders in discipling the congregation and motivating and training the laity in faith-sharing outreach ministries.
	M Teasdale	To be announced Dates TBA	
	MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry		
SUMMER	CL 663	Spiritual Practice	Focuses on the varieties of Christian spiritual practice and discipline, experience with that practice, and the process of Christian formation
	F Schmidt	M-F 1:30-5:30 pm	
	MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction		
SUMMER	CL 664	Spiritual Direction and the Leader	Focuses on the essentially spiritual nature of the leadership task, a theology of spiritual authority, and the application of spiritual practice and understanding to the leadership challenge.
	F Schmidt	M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction		
SUMMER	DENOM604	UM Studies: 20th Century to Present	Developments within United Methodism, as related to the ecumenical movement, world mission, personal evangelism, and social justice. Evolution of polity, theology, and denominational structure.
	B Bryant	M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm	
	MS VII. Polity and Canon Law		

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SUMMER THEO 500 S Introduction to Theology en espanol

To be announced

TS I. Introductory and Foundational

This course will engage students in an exploration of their implicit theologies, traditions of the Church, and several theological methods with the goal of enabling them to become reflective theologians in multiple contexts.

Prereq: BIBHB500 or BIBNT500.

SUMMER THEO 540 Global Christianity in an Interfaith World

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M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm

World Mission Studies

The course offers an introduction to Christianity as a truly worldwide movement today. We study factors that contributed to and sustain Christianity's current shape, reach, and impact and examine key cultural, ethical, interreligious, and theological challenges facing mission and ministry in a world church.
