DEACON STUDIES CERTIFICATE





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Certificate Requirements – 27 semester hours total	
11-500 Introduction to Old Testament	3
12-500 Introduction to New Testament	3
13-501 History of Christian Thought & Practice I	3
21-505 Introduction to Theology	3
Mission of the Church in the World (the following or other approved course): 21-514 Introduction to Global Christianity <i>or</i> 22-504 Church and Community	3
Worship/Liturgy (the following or other approved course): 31-511 Christian Public Worship <i>or</i> 31-542 United Methodist Worship: Theory and Practice	3
Evangelism (the following or other approved course): 34-537 Empowering Congregations for Evangelism <i>or</i> 34/21-628 Theology of Evangelism	3
United Methodist History, Doctrine, & Polity (6 semester hours total; choose on campus or online option)	
On campus option:	2
40-673 United Methodist Studies: 20 th Century to Present 40-674 United Methodist Studies: Wesley and the 19 th Century	<u> </u>
OR	<u> </u>
Online option:	

A maximum of 12 semester hours may be completed by transfer from other approved schools.

40-677X United Methodist Doctrine

No more than 18 semester hours may be completed through online courses.

40-676X United Methodist History

40-678X United Methodist Polity