

Advanced Course of Study

Completion Requirements



The Book of Discipline requires completion of the 5 year Basic Course of Study and a minimum of 32 semester hours of graduate theological coursework, which must include Evangelism and United Methodist history, doctrine and polity.

GBHEM currently expects Advanced Course of Study students to complete the 27 hours of Basic Graduate Theological Studies as outlined in the Book of Discipline plus at least 5 additional hours.

Students must complete 33 semester hours to receive a record of completion from Garrett-Evangelical.

OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
BIBHB	(Old Testament course)		3

NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
BIBNT	(New Testament course)		3

CHURCH HISTORY– 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
HIST	(Christian History course)		3

*THEOLOGY - 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
THEO	(Theology course)		3

MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD – 3 semester hours

Normally one of the following or another approved course.

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
THEO-540	Global Christianity in an Interfaith World (or approved Mission course)		3

WORSHIP – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
LTRGY	(Worship course)		3

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EVANGELISM - 3 semester hours
Normally one of the following or another approved course.

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
CL-510	Theology of Evangelism		3
CL	(or approved Evangelism course)		

UNITED METHODIST COURSES - 6 semester hours

There are currently two options for completing the 6 semester hours of United Methodist Studies required by Discipline. Choose one track only.

On-campus option:

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
DENOM-603	UM Wesley/19 th Century		3
DENOM-604	UM 20 th Century to Present		3

OR

Online option:

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
DENOM-600	UM History		2
DENOM-601	UM Doctrine		2
DENOM-602	UM Polity		2

ADDITIONAL COURSES – 6 semester hours

Choose 6 hours from the following.

LTRGY	(Preaching course)		3
PCC	(Pastoral Care course)		3
CE	(Christian Education course)		3
PCC-679	CPE		6

By recommendation of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the maximum number of transfer courses is 4.

Per GBHEM, Advanced Course of Study students may complete no more than 10 hours of credit as online courses.

One basic unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) may be recognized as the equivalent of six semester hours.