

Basic Graduate Theological Studies For Deacon Studies

Graduation Requirements



Courses covering eight different learning areas, as defined by The Book of Discipline, must be completed.

There are currently two options for completing the 6 semester hours of United Methodist Studies required by Discipline

OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
BIBHB-500	Intro to the Hebrew Bible		3

NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
BIBNT-500	Intro to the New Testament		3

CHURCH HISTORY– 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
HIST-501	History of Christian Thought & Practice I		3

*THEOLOGY - 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
THEO-500	Intro to Theology		3

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
THEO-540	Global Christianity in an Interfaith World		3

WORSHIP – 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
LTRGY-510 Or LTRGY-511	UM Worship Worship in Ecumenical Perspective		3

EVANGELISM (for those who begin their official candidacy after January 2001) - 3 semester hours

COURSE#	TITLE	GRADE	HRS
CL-510 Or CL-611	Theology of Evangelism Empowering Congregations for Evangelism		3

UNITED METHODIST COURSES - 6 semester hours

On-campus option:

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

By recommendation of the Division of Deacon and Diaconal Ministries of the UMC Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the maximum number of transfer courses is 4. *The Book of Discipline* requires a minimum total of 27 semester hours.