

**WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRE-REGISTRATION – Returning 1st Year Students
FALL SEMESTER 2022**

This version is for those who are still technically 1st-Year students for fall semester, either because you started mid-year, or you have been proceeding on a very part-time basis.

You will take care of this registration using the MyWTS Web Portal. A separate set of instructions will illustrate how you use the MyWTS add/drop course process to accomplish this. **Be sure to select the correct academic term, which is “2022-2023 Academic Year – Fall Semester”.**

Please complete this pre-registration by no later than May 13 (preferably earlier).

This document summarizes the options you have for registering.

CONTAINED IN THIS PACKET (sent out as attachments to an e-mail sent to pertinent students):

1. This document.
2. MyWTS instructions on using the Add/Drop Courses function
3. Summary Block Schedule. Fall 2022, for 1st-year students
4. Fall 2022 Numerical Course Listing
5. Fall 2022 Wartburg day-to-day Class Schedule

NOTES

1. This is a pre-registration. Registration will be finalized in the fall during Prolog Week, September 5-9. You can make changes in your registration at that time or during the two-week add/drop period after classes begin.
2. **Independent Study courses** require an Independent Study Contract form. You cannot register for these using MyWTS, as only the Registrar can set these up in the system. Contact the Registrar for the independent study contract form. Contracts must be turned in by the end of the add/drop period or you are not officially registered for the class.
3. At the option of the instructor, some classes are offered as preferring Cr/NCr grading only, or may be limited in enrollment. You will find this information noted on the numerical course schedule and on the one-page course descriptions. In MyWTS, you will only be able to select an alternate grade type if that option is available for a course.
4. Elective courses normally require a minimum of 5 students to be held.
5. **Course load variations:**
9 hours = minimum full-time load M.A. and M.Div.

15.5 hours = maximum load without Academic Dean's overload permission

Students may **audit** courses with the permission of the instructor. Audits do not count toward the total course load. Audits will appear on your final transcript only if the instructor verifies that you actually attended class.

6. It is possible to register for courses that begin later in the semester (e.g., module courses) up until the time the course actually begins, although we would prefer you register now rather than later, if only so we can know that we have enough students registrations to hold the course.
7. Spouses are encouraged to audit a course (or courses up to 2 credits total) each semester at no charge. Pass this information along!! They will separately need to apply to be a non-degree student, plus complete a paper registration form at the beginning of the semester.

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting graduation requirements, is, in the first instance, the student's own responsibility. The Academic Dean, Registrar, and your faculty advisor will be of assistance whenever possible. Read carefully the Core Curriculum Requirements in the catalog under which you entered and check your transcript and course requirements sheet with your advisor to be certain you are meeting all requirements.

REGISTRAR'S DISCLAIMER: A number of required courses have enrollment limited in order to promote a balance between groups, either in size or gender mix, to meet educational goals of the institution. You may be asked to shift to an alternative choice or to a different small group section to meet this institutional need. This change may take place after pre-registration, in which case the student will be notified in a timely fashion

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR LISTINGS OF COURSES TYPICALLY REQUIRED BY EACH COHORT YEAR IN THE MDIV OR MA DEGREE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS HOW TO MEET THE VARIOUS DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN THOSE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

REQUIRED COURSES, FALL SEMESTER:

Below are the courses normally expected of a beginning first semester Fall student by new students, with separate listings for each degree program and pathway.

If you are following a “different” scheme, then please work with your faculty advisor on advice for what to take this fall semester. This could potentially involve courses outside of the normal first-year sequence, so you get advice.

First-Year Master of Divinity students, Both Residential (RL) and Distance Learners (DL) totaling 12.5 credits:

- BI 103W Greek Language, 3 credits, either letter grade or credit/no-credit grading, Register according to these instructions for the two options:
- Students who will be Asynchronous should sign up for section **BI 103E-AS**. (This is typically DL students, but does not need to be if a DL student can Zoom at the scheduled time on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.)
 - Students who will be Residential or Synchronous-Zoom should register for section **BI 103W-SY**. (This is RL students plus typically CL students. Students in this section will be subdivided later between the different instructors who will be teaching residential and Zoom students respectively.)
- HT 105W-L1 The Global Church in Motion 1, 3 credits, either letter grade or credit/no-credit grading
- MN 106W-L1 Foundations of Lutheran Worship, 3 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 141W-L1 Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds, 2 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 171W-L1 Fieldwork 1: Serving the Community, 1 credit, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 161W-L1 Spiritual Practices 1, 0.5 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**

First-Year Master of Divinity students, Collaborative Learners (CL) Only totaling 9.5 credits:

- BI 103W Greek Language, 3 credits, either letter grade or credit/no-credit grading, Register according to these instructions for the two options:
- Students who will be Asynchronous should sign up for section **BI 103E-AS**. (This is typically DL students, but does not need to be if a DL student can Zoom at the scheduled time on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.)
 - Students who will be Residential or Synchronous-Zoom should register for section **BI 103W-SY**. (This is RL students plus typically CL students. Students in this section will be subdivided later between the different instructors who will be teaching residential and Zoom students respectively.)
- MN 106W-L1 Foundations of Lutheran Worship, 3 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 141W-L1 Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds, 2 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 171W-L1 Fieldwork 1: Serving the Community, 1 credit, **credit/no-credit grading only**
- IN 161W-L1 Spiritual Practices 1, 0.5 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**

First-Year Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry students, all pathways (RL,DL,CL), totaling 10.5 credits minimum:

- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters, 3 credits, either letter grade or credit/not-credit grading

HT 105W-L1 The Global Church in Motion 1, 3 credits, either letter grade or credit/no-credit grading

IN 141W-L1 Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds, 2 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**

MN 157W-L1 Diaconal Ministry Seminar 1, 1 credit, **credit/no-credit grading only.**

(NOTE: MN 157W is tentatively scheduled for late Tuesday mornings, but could be rescheduled once everyone is registered and we have the availability and preferences of the students.)

IN 161W-L1 Spiritual Practices 1, 0.5 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only**

Plus at least 1 credit (or more) in a course(s) selected as an elective credit or toward a goal of specialization. Please consult with your faculty advisor on options that might meet your needs from among the Fall Semester 2022 options.

Additional MDiv degree requirements that have no particular semester:

Youth & Family Ministry MDiv requirement There is no course specifically schedule to fulfill this requirement in Fall Semester 2022. For Fall 2022, the advanced elective course, HT 356W Teaching Luther's Small Catechism (1 credit hours, Lohrmann) can be adapted to meet this degree requirement. There is hoped to be an additional course available in the spring semester that can be adapted to meet this MDiv degree requirement for those graduating, although no details are known at this time, nor can I promise there will be a course. At this point in time, as new MDiv students, it is suggested that you still wait for a future semester and the opportunities at that time to complete this requirement.

Rural Ministry requirement – Three 1-credit options this fall, each with there own specific dates of when they are taught:

- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend intensive course (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Scheduled for November 4-6 (Friday-Sunday).
- MN 196W "Appalachian Plunge" intensive course (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Sponsored by the Rural Church Network (RCN) and Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center (AMERC). Four-day immersion scheduled September 21-24 (Wed.-Saturday). Expenses paid - Enrollment limited to 6 students only – By application only through Pr. Mark Yackel-Juleen (myackel-juleen@wartburgseminary.edu).
- MN 294W Rural Ministry – Revisioning and Reforming Mission for Sustainability and Vitality in Rural Contexts. (semester-long course, 1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; can be adapted to the Mission Development & Redevelopment Concentration; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Synchronous/Face-to-face only

Other Electives? – See the "electives" block schedule.

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