PROJECTED COURSES FOR SPRING 2027 (As Of 6 November 2026)

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PART 1 -- REQUIRED COURSES BY MAJOR COHORT YEARS

First-Year Courses

BI 190W Engaging the New Testament Narratives (3 hrs, Requirement BI-1, All new MDiv and MADiacMin; option for MA) Adegbola/Mohn

HT 113W Lutheran Confessions & Catechesis (3 hrs; All new MDiv and MADiacMin; option for MA) Lohrmann

MN 150W Becoming an Anti-Racist Church (1 hr, All new MDiv and MADM; option for MA students and others) Nessan/Rector

MN 152W Formation for Discipleship (2 hr, All new MDiv and MADiacMin; option for MA students and others) Nessan/Yip

IN 162W Spiritual Practices 2 (1/2 hr; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM; elective for others) Multiple faculty

MN 270W Pastoral Care in Context (3 hrs; Requirement MN-2, All new RL/DL MDiv; but NOT for new CL MDiv students at this time; Option for MA and MADM) Brenda Peconge

Specifically for MA students:

IN 327E MA Integrative Capstone Seminar (3 credits, TAUGHT ASYNCHRONOUS ONLY except for one Prolog Week session), Stache.

Second-Year Courses

BI 224W Hebrew Bible 2 (3 hrs; for 2nd-Year degree students and recommended for others) Giere/Elness-Hanson

HT 205W Global Church in Motion 2 (3 hrs; All 2nd-Year RL/DL MDiv, but NOT for 2nd-Year CL MDiv students at this time) Lohrmann/Taylor
Year 3 CL Students - Please See HT 305E below as your substitute course for the HT 205 requirement for this year.

MN 253W Formation for Leadership (2 hrs; 2nd-Year MDiv students according to instructions below; an option for other students) Stache. NOTE: This is the second offering of MN 253 for the year, which is ONLY FOR RESIDENTIAL students AND SYNCHRONOUS-ZOOM STUDENTS ONLY. (No Asynchronous Option.)

IN 262W Spiritual Practices 4 (1/2 hr; All 2nd-Year MDiv and MADM degree students; optional for others) Multiple faculty

MN 230W Preaching (3 hrs; 2nd-Year MDiv students, plus possibly 2nd-year MADM or MA students as space allows) Gilmore NOTE: The Spring Semester 2027 version of MN 230W is only for ASYNCHRONOUS and SYNCHRONOUS ZOOM STUDENTS ONLY. (Residential students who might still need this course now will need to be Synchronous Zoom.) ALSO NOTE: If you are a First-Year Student who just completed the Fall 2026 MN 130 Introduction to Preaching – You Must Wait Until Next Year, 2027-2028, for MN 230, as this course now is just for prior students who do not have MN 130 as background.
Registration in precept sections is normally strictly controlled with enrollment limited in each precept to equally split students between

precept sections of the same pathway.

MN 255W Being Body of Christ (2 hrs; 2nd-Year MDiv students; This is a teach-out of MN 255 before it becomes a 3-credit course as Baptismal Ecclesiology in 2027-2028) Nessan

And specifically for MADM students:

IN 325W MADM Integrative Capstone Project (3 hrs; Final-Year MADM students) Yip

Third-Year CL Courses

MN 270W Pastoral Care in Context (3 hrs; Year 3 CL Students) Brenda Peconge

HT 305E Global Lutheran History (3 hrs; Special Test Course Just For Year 3 CL Students) Lohrmann

Either:

BI 365W The Women-Disciples of John's Gospel (3 hrs, Option for Advanced Bible-NT) for 3rd-Year CL students, and Final-Year MDiv students) Adegbola

BI 367W Emergence of Apocalyptic (3 hrs, Option for Advanced Bible-NT) for 3rd-Year CL students, and Final-Year MDiv students) Giere

NOTE: The combined students registering for Advanced NT Bible from Year 3 CL and Final-Year MDiv (plus advanced Discovery students as needed) will need to be registered as being split 50/50 between the two options.

Final-Year MDiv Courses:

Either:

BI 365W The Women-Disciples of John's Gospel (3 hrs, Option for Advanced Bible-NT) for 3rd-Year CL students, and Final-Year MDiv students) Adegbola

BI 367W Emergence of Apocalyptic (3 hrs, Option for Advanced Bible-NT) for 3rd-Year CL students, and Final-Year MDiv students) Giere

NOTE: The combined students registering for Advanced NT Bible from Year 3 CL and Final-Year MDiv (plus advanced Discovery students as needed) will need to be registered as being split 50/50 between the two options.

IN 345W Word, Image, and Imagination (3 hrs; This is a teach-out of this requirement prior to it being replaced starting in 2026-2067) Gilmore/Giere

IN 362W Spiritual Practices 6 (1/2 hr) Multiple faculty

MN 356W Reading & Leading in Context (3 hrs; Requirement for final-year MDiv and MADM students; replaces the MADM IN 323W final seminar) Stache

MN 306W Living Liturgy (3 hrs, Requirement MN-6) Hank Langknecht/Will Layton

PART 2 -- OTHER COURSES (Electives, distributional requirements, etc.)
NOTE: The following courses are normally taught as Residential/Synchronous Zoom only, unless specifically noted otherwise for a course.

Biblical Studies

BI 106W2	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 2 (2 hrs, elective) Elness-Hanson.
BI 201W	Computer-aided Biblical Studies (on using the Logos tool) (1 hr, elective; enrollment minimum of 5 students is needed) Elness-Hanson
BI 202W2	Readings in N.T. Greek (1 hr, elective) Jackson Reynolds
BI 306W2	Readings from Old Testament Hebrew (1 hr, elective, for those with prior significant understanding of the Hebrew language) Giere
BI 393W	Intercultural Biblical Hermeneutics (1 hr, elective; enrollment minimum of 5 students is needed) Elness-Hanson

History & Theology

HT 176W	Ecumenism and Ecumenical Theology (1 hr, elective; ASYNCHRONOUS COURSE) Peterson
HT 261W	American Genocide 2: African American History, Slavery, and Black Theology (1 hr; elective; Open to all; preferred as a residential and synchronous Zoom course, but if enough asynchronous students are interested (e.g., 5 or more), then that version is also possible) Nessan

Ministry

MN 164W	Made, Known, Loved – Developing an LGBTQ-Inclusive Youth Ministry (1 hr, elective or as MDiv Youth/Family Ministry Requirement, In-Person/Synchronous Zoom as Intensive April 22-24, 2027) Ross Murray
MN 291E	Leadership in Multi-Point Rural Parishes (1 hr; ASYNCHRONOUS COURSE; meets the MDiv Rural Ministry requirement, can apply toward the Rural Ministry concentration, or as elective) Yackel-Juleen
MN 296W	Practical Skills for STaR Ministry (1 hr; SYNCHRONOUS ZOOM ONLY; meets the MDiv Rural Ministry requirement, can apply toward the Rural Ministry concentration, or as elective) Yackel-Juleen

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