

EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2025 (REVISED 7 May 2025)

Legend: **OF NOTE**

REQUIRED COURSES

Required courses are normally presumed to be available in both synchronous and asynchronous teaching modalities, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 103W Beginning New Testament Greek (3 hrs; Requirement BI-L, All new MDiv students; option for MA and MADM students) Troftgruben/Giere/(Visiting Scholar TBA)
- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters (3 hrs, Requirement BI-2; for 2nd RL and DL MDiv students (but not CL students, who take the course in Year 3) plus MADM students; option for MA students). Troftgruben/(Visiting Scholar TBA)
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; Requirement BI-3; for all 2nd-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students' option for MA students) Chukka/Giere
- BI 326W Old Testament and the Rule of Faith [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Giere
- BI 327W Loss, Grief, and Hope: Lament in the Hebrew Bible as a Congregational Resource [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Chukka

HT - History & Theology

- HT 105W Global Church in Motion I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv (except 1st-Year CL) and 1st-Year MADM students (plus any 2nd-Year MADM who have not already taken the course); option for MA students) Lohrmann/Stache
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; Requirement HT-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv, as well as 2nd-Year MADM who have not already taken the course, option for MA students) Lohrmann, with Gilmore
- HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (3 hrs; Requirement HT-5, for 2nd-Year MADM students, 3rd-Year CL MDiv students, and Final-Year RL/DL MDiv students; option for MA students) Nessian
- HT 350W The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] Peterson
- HT 389W Theological Anthropology: The Image of God and Visions of the Human Person [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), Yip

IN – Integrative

- IN 123W Diaconal Ministry: Foundation (1 hr; Requirement DM-1; Required MADM; Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADM students as a Synchronous Zoom course only) Yip
- IN 127E MA Colloquium (1 hr, required for students in the MA degree program)

- Stache. To be taught asynchronously.
- IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADM students) Giere/Yip
- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.1; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM) Multiple faculty
- IN 207W Boundaries (1 hr; Requirement all 2nd-Year MDiv students; Required of all MA in their first year, and MADM students typically in their second year; to be taught in the second half of Fall 2025 for six weeks as two hours a week, along with meeting once during Prolog Week) Nesson (Note: this is the same course as was taught in Fall 2024 as IN 243WB.)
- IN 243W 21st Century Leadership (2 hrs; Requirement IN-3; 2nd-Year MDiv students according to instructions below; an option for other students) Stache. **NOTE: IN 243W is being taught twice this year, with the FALL SEMESTER offering for RESIDENTIAL students AND HALF OF THE SYNCHRONOUS DL/CL STUDENTS. The Spring Semester offering will be for Asynchronous students, plus the other half of the Synchronous DL/CL students. Therefore, MDiv students should be signing up for EITHER IN 243W OR MN 230W for this coming fall, BUT NOT BOTH unless given special override permission.**
- IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.3; All 2nd-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students) Multiple faculty
- IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; required for final-year MDiv Thesis students) Raber
- IN 344W MDiv Integrative Capstone Seminar (3 hrs, Requirement IN -4) Yackel-Juleen
- IN 361W Spiritual Practices 5 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.5; All Final-Year MDiv degree students) Multiple faculty

MN - Ministry

- MN 106W Foundations of Lutheran Worship (3 hrs; Requirement MN-1; new MDiv students; optional for MA and MADM students) Schnell
- MN 230W Preaching (3 hrs; Requirement MN-5, 2nd-Year MDiv students according to instructions below, plus possibly 2nd-year MADM or MA students as space allows) Gilmore (with assistance of Troftgruben). **NOTE: MN 230W is being taught twice this year, with the FALL SEMESTER offering for ASYNCHRONOUS students AND HALF OF THE SYNCHRONOUS DL/CL STUDENTS. The Spring Semester offering will be for Residential students, plus the other half of the Synchronous DL/CL students. Therefore, MDiv students should be signing up for EITHER MN 230W OR IN 243W for this coming fall, BUT NOT BOTH unless given special override permission.** ALSO THIS INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: Due to the relational, present-tense eventfulness of preaching, students are discouraged from taking this course asynchronously, if at all possible.

OTHER ELECTIVE & DISTRIBUTIONAL COURSES

Elective courses are normally presumed to be taught as synchronous courses only, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 202W Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) Troftgruben
BI 220W Hebrew Language 1 (2 hrs, elective, for students with no or minimal Hebrew language background) Chukka

HT - History & Theology

- HT 259W Topics in Theology: Lutheran Liberation Theology (1 hr, elective; normally a face-to-face/Zoom course, with an asynchronous option possible if 3 or more asynchronous students commit to the course) Taylor
HT 260W American Genocide 1: American Indian History & Theology (1 hr, elective; normally a face-to-face/Zoom course, with an asynchronous option possible if 3 or more asynchronous students commit to the course) Nesson
HT 273W Christian Nationalism, Human Rights, and Bob Dylan (1 hr, elective; normally a face-to-face/Zoom course, with an asynchronous option possible if 3 or more asynchronous students commit to the course) Nesson
HT 356W Teaching Luther's Small Catechism (as Topics in Luther's Theology) (1 hr, elective; can be used to meet the MDiv Youth and Family Ministry requirement) Lohrmann

IN – Integrative

- IN 203E-L1 Topics in Global Theology: Islam, An Introduction to the Theology and History (1 hr, Asynchronous only, elective; a minimum of 5 students needed in order to be taught) Gülsüm Küçüksari Gurbuz
IN 316W The Living Word: A Theology of God's Present Tense Activity (2 hrs, elective; for Residential/Synchronous Zoom only) Giere/Gilmore

MN - Ministry

- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Scheduled for November 7-9 (Friday-Sunday).
MN 212W Chanting: "Speaking on Tones" (1 hr, elective) Pitt
MN 291W Leadership in Multi-Point Parishes (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
MN 303W Prophetic Worship (1 hr, elective, can be adapted to the Mission Development & Redevelopment Concentration) Schnell

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