

## PROJECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2026 (Revised 8 April 2026)

Legend: **OF NOTE**

### CORE COURSES

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

#### BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 103E/W Beginning New Testament Greek (3 hrs; New MDiv students; option for MA and MADM students) Giere/Adegbola/Wray Bryant
- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters (3 hrs, For 2<sup>nd</sup> RL and DL MDiv students (but not CL students, who take the course in Year 3) plus MADM students; option for MA students). Adegbola/Kendra Mohn
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; for all 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students' option for MA students) Giere/Elness-Hanson
- BI 324W Creation and Redemption in the Old Testament [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Giere
- BI 334W The Psalms in Israel's Worship [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Elness-Hanson

#### HT - History & Theology

- HT 105W Christian History and Mission (3 hrs; **New Course Title**, All new MDiv (except 1<sup>st</sup>-Year CL, who will complete this in Year 3) and 1<sup>st</sup>-Year MADM students (plus any 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MADM who have not already taken the course); option for MA students) Lohrmann/with Stache
- HT 141W Introduction to Theology (2 Hrs; **New course, Replaces previously required IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds**) Yip
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; For students under existing degree programs who have not completed the original Confessions requirement prior to Fall 2026) Lohrmann
- HT 267W Lutheran Ethics (3 hrs; for 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MADM students, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Year CL MDiv students, and Final-Year RL/DL MDiv students; option for MA students) Nesson
- HT 350W The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit [as Advanced Theology] (3 hrs; 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] (3 hrs; for half of the final-year MDiv students) Yip

#### IN – Integrative

- IN 123W Diaconal Ministry: Foundations (1 hr; Required MADM; Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADM students) Yip
- IN 127E MA Colloquium (1 hr, **Asynchronous only**, Required for students in the MA degree program; scheduled as needed for any new incoming MA students) Stache.

- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM) Multiple faculty  
 IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; All 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students) Multiple faculty  
 IN 361W Spiritual Practices 5 (1/2 hr; All Final-Year MDiv degree students) Multiple faculty  
 IN 300W *Research Seminar (1 hr; required for final-year MDiv Thesis students) Raber*  
*Still To Be Determined whether this course will be taught in Fall 2026 or not.*

### **MN - Ministry**

- MN 106W Introduction to Worship (3 hrs; for new MDiv students; optional for MA and MADM students) Faulkner  
 MN 130W Introduction to Preaching (1 Hr; **New course**; For 1<sup>st</sup>-Year/New MDiv and MADM students; option for MA) Gilmore  
 MN 230W Preaching (3 hrs; 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv students according to instructions below, plus possibly 2<sup>nd</sup>-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 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 MN 230W OR MN 253W for this coming fall, BUT NOT BOTH unless given special override permission.**  
 MN 251W Boundaries (1 hr; **New course number for what was previously IN 207W Boundaries**; Requirement all 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv students; Required of all MA in their first year, and MADM students typically in their second year; **Scheduled to be taught in the second half of Fall 2026 for six weeks as two hours a week, along with meeting once during Prolog Week**) Nessian  
 MN 253W Formation for Leadership (2 hrs; **New course number and title; Replaces IN 243W 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership**, for 2<sup>nd</sup>-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 ASYNCRHONOUS 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 253W OR MN 230W for this coming fall, BUT NOT BOTH unless given special override permission.**  
 MN 354W Practicing Ministry Leadership (3 hrs; **New Course Title, course number, and refocus in topic that replaces IN 344W MDiv Integrative Capstone; MDiv final-year requirement**) Stache

## 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 106W Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (1 hr, elective, for students with no or minimal Hebrew language background) Elness-Hanson
- BI 306W Advanced Hebrew Language (1 hr, elective, for students with prior Hebrew-language knowledge **and permission of instructor**) Giere
- BI 202W *Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) Instructor TBD*  
*Still To Be Determined whether this course will be taught in Fall 2026 or not.*

### HT - History & Theology

- 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; a minimum of 5 students overall needed.**) Nessian

### MN - Ministry

- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. **Tentatively Scheduled for November 6-8 (Friday-Sunday).**
- MN 212W Chanting – Speaking on Tones (1 hr, elective) Pitt
- MN 235W Preaching with Children (1 hr, meets previous M.Div. Youth & Family Ministry requirement, the YFM concentration, or as elective; Synchronous/face-to-face only, Enrollment limited to 12) Gilmore
- MN 293E Rural Ecosystems and Ministry (1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement; counts in the rural ministry concentration; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. **Asynchronous only**
- MN 294W Rural Ministry: Revisioning and Reforming for Sustainability and Vitality 1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement; counts in the rural ministry concentration; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. **Synchronous/Face-to-Face only**

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