

EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2016 (as of 11 August 2016)

Incorporating recent changes with the introduction of a new Curriculum for new incoming MDiv and MA in Diaconal Ministry students (listed first), as well as the ongoing courses for returning MDiv and MA/MA in Diaconal Ministry students

New Curriculum Courses

- BI 190W Engaging New Testament Narratives (3 hrs; Requirement BI-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADiacMin) Troftgruben/M. Persaud
- HT 105W Global Church History & Mission I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv, MA, and MADiac Min) Lohrmann/Stache
- IN 102W Jesus Christ in a Pluralistic World (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADiacMin) Giere/Priebe
- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.1; All new MDiv, MA, & MA DiacMin) Multiple faculty
- IN 171W Fieldwork 1 - Serving the Community (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.1; new MDiv students) Multiple faculty
- MN 106W Foundations of Christian Worship (3 hrs; Requirement MN-1; new MDiv students) Schattauer/Carroll
- MN 155W M.A. Colloquium I: Vocation & Discernment (1 hr, Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MA students) Frambach
- MN 157W Diaconal Ministry: Compassion & Justice (1 hr; Requirement DM-1; Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADiacMin students) Cook Everist

BI - Biblical Studies

- BI 171W Greek Exegesis of the Gospels (1 hr; designated course for returning Year B MDiv DL students to fulfill their one credit of exegesis previously part of the four-credit BI 191W course) M. Persaud
- BI 202W Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) M. Persaud
- BI 220W Hebrew Language 1 (2 hrs, elective) M. Persaud – Dependent on sufficient interest from second-year MDiv students
- BI 221/222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs for M.Div. students; 2 hrs for returning MA students) Saylor/M. Persaud
- BI 244W Biblical Interpretation and Authority [“Prolog 3”] (1 hr, 2nd-Year Fall Prolog) Multiple faculty
- BI 249W Readings in Biblical Theology – Topic TBD (1 hr, elective) Giere
- BI 251W The New Testament World (1 hr, elective) Troftgruben
- BI 306W Advanced Hebrew Language (1 hr, elective) M. Persaud – Dependent on sufficient interest from final-year MDiv students
- BI 325W Traditions of Violence (2 hrs; Final-Year MDiv “Capstone” option; Only Half of the final-year students in the fall, with the other half completing their Bible Capstone in the spring) Saylor
- BI 376W Paul’s Corinthian Correspondence (2 hrs, Final-year MDiv “Area Elective” course; limit 8 final-year students, elective for others) Troftgruben
- BI 390W Teaching the Bible (2 hrs, required Final-Year M.Div.; Only Half of the final-year students in the fall, with the other half taking the course in the spring) Saylor

HT - History & Theology

- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; req. 2nd-Year MDiv/MA) Lohrmann
HT 260W American Genocide 1: American Indian History & Theology (1 hr, elective; limit 8 students – open to all) Nesson
HT 264W Readings in Theology: A Critical, Meditative, and Contemplative Approach – Topic TBD (1hr, elective) W. Persaud
HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (3 hrs; MDiv and Diaconal Ministry Ethics distribution requirement) Nesson
HT 342W Cosmology, Creation, Christology (2 hrs; elective for 2nd Yr MDiv/MA) Priebe
HT 350W The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (2 hrs; Final-Year MDiv “Area Elective” option; limit 8 final-year students; elective for others) W. Persaud
HT 396W Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel (2 hrs; Final-Year MDiv “Capstone” option for one-half of the final-year MDiv students; elective for 2nd Yr MDiv/MA) W. Persaud
- Missions – No WTS MDiv Missions course scheduled in the fall. Advisors – If a student is unable to wait until spring semester for Wartburg’s course, a UDS course is being offered that could meet this requirement: IN 583D The Missional Church (3 hrs) Bonnie Sue Lewis – Please contact the WTS registrar if this necessary. IN 583 meets on Monday afternoons as a hybrid face-to-face/online course.

IN – Integrative

- IN 003W Graduate Writing (0 hrs) Haskell
IN 231W Spanish Language for Ministry 1 (2 hr, elective or for Hispanic concentration) R. Seegert
IN 235W Spanish Practicum II (2 hr, for Hispanic concentration) Arranged with Nesson
IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 – Classical Spiritual Practices (1/2 hr, req. 2nd yr) Multiple faculty
IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; req. 2nd Year MA) Ebertz
IN 309W Evangelical Public Leadership (2 hrs; Ministry Division “Area Elective” option; limit 8 final-year students, elective for others) Frambach
IN 361W Spiritual Practices 5 – A Wholistic Approach to Ministry (1/2 hr, req. Final-Year MDiv) Various faculty

MN - Ministry

- MN 112W Chapel Choir (1/2 hr, elective) Carroll
MN 113W Organ/Piano Lessons (1/2 hr, elective, extra fee involved) Carroll
MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry req.) Yackel-Juleen. Specific dates still to be determined.
MN 219W Singing Our Faith: Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs (1 hr, elective) Carroll/Schattauer
MN 250W Educational Ministry (3 hrs, with 2 small groups) Cook Everist
MN 269W Topics in Youth, Culture, Mission (YCM): Narrative Theology & Anne Dillard (1 hr; YCM option) Frambach
MN 294W Rural Ecosystems and Ministry: Connecting Land and People, Creation and Community [Topics in Rural Ministry] (1 hr) Yackel-Juleen
MN 306W Liturgy and Life (2 hrs; req. Final-Year MDiv) Schattauer

- MN 350W Church Administration & Mission (2 hrs; req. Final-Year MDiv) Cook Everist
MN 379W The Practice of Assessment in Pastoral Care (1 hr; meets part of the MDiv
Pastoral Care requirement) Frambach
MN 380W Theological Reflection in Ministry ["Prolog 5"] (1 hr, Final-year MDiv/post-
internship) Faculty team
MN 386W Ministry with the Mentally Ill and their Families (1 hr; meets part of the MDiv
Pastoral Care requirement) Albers

Online Courses for Masters Credit and Distributed Learning Programs:

There are few online courses being taught, as we are shifting to a "hybrid" classroom/online format whereby off-campus Distributed/Collaborative Learning students complete the same course as the residential students, using web cameras and recorded lectures along with Moodle components. Many courses are already shifting this way in the fall (including Lutheran Confessions, New Testament Narratives, and Ethics).

The following online courses will still be taught for one more year during this transition for existing Wartburg Seminary DL students:

- BI 221E/222E Hebrew Bible 1 (2 credits for 221E, intended for MA students, or 3 credits for 222E, intended for MDiv students), Saylor.
HT 213E Lutheran Confessions (3 credits), Lohrmann

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