

EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2020 (Revised Version as of 21 July 2020)

PURPLE = Items of note regarding a course

First-Year Hybrid Curriculum Courses

- BI 103W Beginning New Testament Greek (3 hrs; Requirement BI-L, All new MDiv students) Troftgruben/M. Persaud/Giere
- HT 105W Engaging the Global Church I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv (except 1st-Year CL) and MADiac Min students; optional for MA students) Lohrmann
- IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADiacMin) Giere/W. Persaud
- 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) Cox
- MN 106W Foundations of Worship (3 hrs; Requirement MN-1; new MDiv students; optional for MA and MADM students) Rippentrop-Schnell
- MN 157W **Diaconal Ministry Seminar 1** (1 hr; Requirement DM-1; **Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADiacMin students as a Synchronous Zoom course only**) ELCA Deacons K. Anderson & B. Anderson
- MN 165W **MA Colloquium** (1 hr, **required for students in the MA degree program**) Ebertz **Will be taught asynchronously to start with, but could add synchronous Zoom elements later.**

Second-Year Hybrid Curriculum Courses

- 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. Troftgruben/Williams/M.Persaud
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; Requirement BI-3; for all 2nd-Year MDiv and MADM degree students) Fritschel/TBD
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; Requirement HT-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv and MADM students, optional for MA students) Lohrmann
- IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.3; All 2nd-Year degree students) Multiple faculty
- IN 271W Fieldwork 3 – Engaging Contexts (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.3; 2nd-Year MDiv students) Cox
- IN 243W 21st Century Leadership: Public, Connected, and Adaptive (2 hrs; Requirement IN-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv students; an option for other students) Frambach/Stache

Third-Year CL Hybrid Curriculum Courses

- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters (3 hrs, Requirement BI-2; same as listed above under Second-Year, but this time for CL students) Troftgruben/Williams/M.Persaud
- HT 105W Engaging the Global Church I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1, same as listed above under First-Year, but this time for CL students) Lohrmann
- HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (3 hrs; Requirement HT-5, same as listed below under Final-Year requirements, but this time for CL students) Nesson

Final-Year Hybrid Curriculum Courses

- BI 335W Isaiah [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible, Requirement BI-6] (3 hrs) Fritschel
HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (if not already completed; 3 hrs; Requirement HT-5) Nessan
HT 396W The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6] (3 hrs), W. Persaud
IN 344W Integrative Capstone Seminar (3 hrs, Requirement IN -4) Fritschel/TBD
IN 361W Spiritual Practices 6 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.5; All Final-Year degree students) Multiple faculty
BI 381W Paul's 1st Letter to Corinth Letter (as Advanced Bible – New Testament) (3 hrs) Williams. **NOTE:** This course is by invitation only as it will only be for final-year MDiv Year 4 CL students who have already completed the Isaiah course as part of the transition in scheduling the two advanced Bible courses.

OTHER ELECTIVE AND DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENT COURSES:

BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 202W Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) M. Persaud
BI 220W Hebrew Language 1 (2 hrs, elective, for students with no or minimal Hebrew language background) M. Persaud
BI 259W Texts and Tapestry (1 hr, elective) Ritva Williams
NOTE: BI 259W is primarily a face-to-face/synchronous Zoom course.
BI 295W/E Teaching the Bible to Youth (1 hr, for YCM Concentration, the MDiv Youth & Family Ministry requirement, or elective) Troftgruben/Frambach. Options available to take this course as either face-to-face/synchronous Zoom (as BI 295W-SY) and as an online asynchronous course (as BI 295E-AS).
BI 306W Advanced Hebrew Language (1 hr, elective, for students with previous Hebrew language study equivalent to BI 220 & 225W) M. Persaud

HT - History & Theology

- HT 245W-SY/HT 245E-AS An Introduction to Christology in Global Contexts (1 hr, elective) Yip. **NOTE:** HT 245W-SY is the face-to-face/Zoom version, with HT 245E-AS as the online asynchronous course. A minimum of at least 3 or more students is needed for the asynchronous course to be taught.
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 students commit to the course) Nessan
HT 264W Readings in Theology: US Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud
HT 297W The Doctrine of the Trinity (1 hr, elective, 2nd and final-year students) W. Persaud
HT 356W Topics in Luther's Theology: Luther and Sanctification (1 hr, advanced elective for 2nd and final-year students) Lohrmann Note: an asynchronous option is possible for students who really need it.

IN – Integrative

- IN 203E 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 235W Spanish Practicum II (2 hr, for Hispanic concentration) Arranged with Nessian
- IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; required for 2nd Year MADM, 1st-Year MA, and strongly suggested for final-year MDiv Thesis students) Ebertz

MN - Ministry

- MN 112W Chapel Choir (1/2 hr, elective) Pitt (Note: Degree students can register for chapel choir only twice for credit toward the degree; no limitation on participation)
- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Dates TBD, Yackel-Juleen. *Tentatively the first weekend in November (Friday-Sunday).*
- MN 279W Pastoral Care: Practical Theology in the Congregation & Community (1 hr, elective) Frambach. [MN 279W is a face-to-face residential/synchronous Zoom course only. Enrollment limit 15 students.](#)
- MN 295W Ministry in Rural Context (1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. [Synchronous/Face-to-face only](#)
- MN 383W When Faith Hurts: Recognizing and Responding to the Spiritual Impact of Child Abuse (1 hr, elective) [to be taught over a 3-day weekend, November 5-7, as an on-campus intensive with synchronous Zoom option. Victor Vieth and others from CAST](#)
- MN 387W Pastoral Care – Ministry With & Among Those With Disabilities (1 credit, elective), [to be taught over a 3-day weekend, October 22-24, as an on-campus intensive; with synchronous Zoom option.](#) Jim Fruehling/David deFreese.

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