

EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2021 (Revised Version as of 19 April 2021)

REQUIRED COURSES

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/M. Persaud
- 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/Williams/M.Persaud
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; Requirement BI-3; for all 2nd-Year MDiv and MADM degree students' option for MA students) Fritschel/Hernandez-Marcial
- BI 335W Isaiah [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible, Requirement BI-6] (3 hrs; required for Final-Year MDiv students) Fritschel

HT - History & Theology

- HT 105W Engaging the Global Church I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv (except 1st-Year CL) and MADM students; option for MA students) Taylor
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; Requirement HT-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv and 1st-Year MADM students, option for MA students) Taylor
- 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 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
- HT 396W The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), W. Persaud

IN – Integrative

- IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADM) W. Persaud/Yip
- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.1; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM) Multiple faculty
- IN 171W Fieldwork 1 - Serving the Community (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.1; new 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
- IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.3; All 2nd-Year MDiv and MADM degree students) Multiple faculty
- IN 271W Fieldwork 3 – Engaging Contexts (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.3; 2nd-Year MDiv students) Cox
- IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; required for 2nd Year MADM who started before Fall 2020, and strongly suggested for final-year MDiv Thesis students; NOTE: MA

- students take their course in Spring Semester 2022) Ebertz
- IN 346W Reading and Leading in Context (3 hrs, Requirement IN -6; for Final-Year MDiv students) Stache [NOTE: IN 346 is normally taught in the spring semester, but for the 2021-2022 year, it has been swapped with IN 344W, which will be taught in Spring 2022 instead]
- 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 for 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 MADM students as a Synchronous Zoom course only) Yip
- MN 165W MA Colloquium (1 hr, required for students in the MA degree program) Ebertz Will be scheduled as synchronous instruction to start with after consulting with involved students to identify a mutual time to meet, but could switch to be asynchronous if a time to meet cannot be found.

OTHER ELECTIVE & DISTRIBUTIONAL 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 Reading New Testament Cultures: Values, Structures, & Conflicts (1 hr, elective) Ritva Williams
NOTE: BI 259W is usually taught primarily as a face-to-face/synchronous Zoom course only.
- 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 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 264W Readings in Theology: US Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. NOTE: HT 264W can be adapted to apply to the Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration.
- HT 297W Doctrine of the Trinity (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. For 2nd-Year and Final-Year students.

IN – Integrative

- IN 201W Palestinian Liberation Theology [as Topics in Global Theology] (1 hr, elective) Fritschel/ (IN 201W is recommended for anyone considering the Holy Land J-Term for January 2022.)
- 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 (NOTE: This course is different than the IN 203E-L2 2-credit course being taught July-August, but that could also be arranged, with Academic Dean permission, to be counted/paid for as part of your Fall 2021 semester registration.)

IN 235W Spanish Practicum II (2 hr, for Hispanic concentration) Arranged with Nessian
IN 254W What Every Pastor Should Know About the Business of Church: A Mini MBA for Clergy (1 hr; elective) Dennis Monroe. NOTE: IN 254W can be adapted to apply to the Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration.

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 for more than two semesters.) [NOTE: IN 112W is only possible if COVID rules permit a face-to-face, on-campus choir to gather during Fall 2021.]

MN 131W Introduction to Preaching (1 hr elective; with particular emphasis towards MADM students and Year 1 CL MDiv students; cannot be taken if MN 230 has already been completed) New Homiletics Professor

MN 162W/E Church and Home (1 hr; meets the MDiv Youth and Family Ministry (aka YCM) requirement) Frambach **Both synchronous/face-to-face and asynchronous options will be available as needed.**

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 Topics in Pastoral Care: The Enneagram (1 hr, elective) Frambach. MN 279W is a face-to-face residential/synchronous Zoom course only.
Enrollment limit 15 students.

MN 294W Leadership in Multiple Point Parishes (1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen.
Synchronous/Face-to-face only

MN 303W Topics in Prophetic Liturgy – Topic TBD (Tentatively 2 hrs; elective) Schnell

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 11-13, 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 7-9, as an on-campus intensive; with synchronous Zoom option. Jim Fruehling/David deFreese.

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