

## WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - FALL 2025 SCHEDULE (Revised Version – 4 September 2025)

(NOTE: This Schedule is Subject to Change – Corrections/Additions & Specific Notes in Bold; All schedule times in Central Time Zone;  
Most elective courses are residential/synchronous Zoom only, unless noted; contact instructor first before presuming asynchronous registration.)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS	DAYS	TIMES		ROOM	INSTRUCTOR(S)
				BEG	END		
[* indicates limited or controlled enrollment at the request of the instructor or school for the purpose of balancing enrollment]		[ & indicates Credit / NoCredit Grade Option Preferred]		[If the course meets on limited days, it is noted on the line AFTER the course listing.]			
<b>BI 103W/E</b>	<b>New Testament Greek Language</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>Please register according to interaction method as instructed here:</b>			
BI 103E	AS Greek Lang – Asynchronous Only			Online	Asynch	Asynch	Online Troftgruben
BI 103W	SY Greek Lang – Synchronous Only			TR	9:00	10:20	113 & Zoom Giere/Adegbola
<b>Note: Students in the SY section will be divided into at least two groups by the Instructors – a residential section and one (or two) synchronous Zoom section</b>							
BI 192W	L1 Engaging the NT Epistles	3	MW	9:00	10:20	207&M101	Troftgruben/Adegbola
BI 202W	L1 Readings in New Testament Greek	1 &	W	8:00am	8:50am	207	Troftgruben
<b>BI 202W- open to all w/prior Greek language skills (for example, already successfully completed BI 103). Residential/Synchronous Zoom only.</b>							
BI 220W	L1 Hebrew Language 1	2	TR	11:40	12:30	318	Chukka
<b>Note: BI 220W is for students new to the Hebrew language; Resid./Zoom</b>							
BI 222W	L1 Hebrew Bible 1	3	TR	1:15	2:35	208 & 318	Giere/Chukka
*BI 326W	L1 OT & Rule of Faith (Adv Bible–HB)	3	MW	9:00	10:20	208	Giere
<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>							
*BI 327W	L1 Loss,Grief,Hope - Lament (Adv B–HB)	3	MW	9:00	10:20	318	Chukka
<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>							
HT 105W	L1 The Global Church in Motion 1	3	TR	1:15	2:35	113	Lohrmann/Stache
HT 212W	L1 Lutheran Confessions	3	TR	9:00	10:20	207	Lohrmann/Gilmore
<b>NOTE: Approx. 1/3 of HT 212W will focus toward preaching the Confessions</b>							
HT 259W	L1 Topics: Lutheran Liberation Theology	1	F	11:40	12:30	208	Taylor
<b>HT 259W – Normally residential/Synch. Zoom, with asynchronous option available if 3 or more students commit to asynchronous</b>							
HT 260W	L1 Amer. Genocide I: Native Amer Indian	1	T	11:40	12:30	207	Nessan
<b>HT 260W - open to all cohort years; normally residential/Synch. Zoom, with asynchronous option available if 3 or more students commit to asynchronous</b>							
HT 267W	L1 Lutheran Ethics	3	T	3:20	5:10	207	Nessan
			R	11:40	12:30	207	Nessan
<b>Note: HT 267 meets both Tuesday and Thursday, with different times each day</b>							

HT 273W	L1	Xian Nationalism, Human Rights, Dylan 1	1	M	3:20	5:10	207	Nessan	<b>Note: HT 273W will be taught for the First-Half of the Fall Semester; Normally Residential/Synch. Zoom, with asynchronous option if 3 or more students commit to the asynchronous option.</b>
*HT 356W	L1	Teaching Luther's Small Catechism	1 &	F	1:15	2:05	318	Lohrmann	<b>HT 356W is an advanced course; can be adapted to meet the MDiv Youth &amp; Family Ministry requirement for those students who are soon graduating. Enrollment limited to 15 students; residential/synchronous Zoom only.</b>
*HT 350W	L1	Person/Work Holy Spirit (Adv.Theol.)	3	TR	9:00	10:20	<b>318</b>	Peterson	<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>
*HT 389W	L1	Image of God (Adv. Theology)	3	TR	9:00	10:20	208	Yip	<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>
IN 123W	L1	Diaconal Ministry: Foundation	1 &	M	11:40	12:30	208&Zoom	Yip	<b>IN 123W is Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.</b>
IN 127E	L1	MA Colloquium	1 &	Online	Async	Async	Online	Stache	<b>IN 127W is required by all first-semester MA students; asynch for all</b>
IN 141W	L1	Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds	2 &	M	1:15	3:05	113	Giere/Yip	
IN 161W	L1	Spiritual Practices 1	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty	
*IN 203E	L1	Islam: Intro. Theology & History	1 &	Online	Async	Asynch	Online	Gurbuz	<b>IN 203E open to all cohort years; Online only; A minimum of 5 students needed.</b>
IN 207W	L1	Boundaries	1 &	M	3:20	5:10	207	Nessan	<b>NOTE: IN 207W meets once during Prolog Week, and then for the <u>Second Half of the Semester, October 27 through December 8.</u></b>
IN 243W	L1	Leadership in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2 &	M	1:15	3:05	207	Stache	<b>NOTE: For Residential Students and Half of the CL/DL Students; the other half of DL/CL students, plus Asynchronous, will complete this course in Spring.</b>
IN 261W	L1	Spiritual Practices 3	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty	
IN 300W	L1	Research Seminar	1 &	M	11:40	12:30	206	Instructor TBD	<b>IN 300W is <u>required</u> for MDiv students completing a thesis.</b>
IN 316W	L1	The Living Word: God Present Tense	2 &	R	2:50	4:40	208	Giere/Gilmore	<b>IN 316W is a Residential/Synchronous Zoom only course.</b>
IN 344W	L1	MDiv Integrative Capstone Seminar	3 &	TR	1:15	2:35	207	Yackel-Juleen	
IN 361W	L1	Spiritual Practices 5	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty	
MN 106W	L1	Foundations of Lutheran Worship	3 &	MW	9:00	10:20	113	Schnell	
MN 195W	L1	Rural Plunge Weekend	1 &	FSaSu, November 7-9;				Yackel-Juleen	<b>Off-campus.</b>
MN 212W	L1	Chanting: "Speaking on Tones"	1 &	F	9:30	10:20	Aud	Pitt	

**MN 230W Preaching**

**In an experiment, MN 230W Preaching is being paired with the IN 243W 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership requirement, with half of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year/Continuing-Year students in each course for Fall, with the other requirement being completed in the spring semester. FOR FALL SEMESTER 2025, all Asynchronous students plus approximately half of the MDiv Synchronous Zoom RL/DL students will take MN 230W now (with Residential students, plus remaining CL/DI synchronous students, completing MN 230W in Spring Semester 2026). **Three (3) Synchronous Zoom Sessions (limited to 8 in each), plus the Asynchronous option, are given below. Register based on your chosen precept session:****

MN 230W	Preaching (plenary for all)		M	11:40	12:30	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W S1	Precept 1 (for DL/CL Zoom students)	3 &	T	3:20	5:10	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W S2	Precept 2 (for DL/CL Zoom students)	3 &	F	8:30	10:20	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W S3	Precept 3 (for DL/CL Zoom students)	3 &	F	1:15	3:05	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W AS	Asynch Option for MN 230W	3 &	Asynchronous		Asynchronous		Gilmore
MN 291W L1	Leadership Multi-Pt Rural Parishes	1 &	F	11:40	12:30	207	Yackel-Juleen
<b>For now, MN 291W is a Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.</b>							
MN 303W L1	Prophetic Worship	1 &	R	2:50	3:40	M101	Schnell

**REGISTRATION NOTES:**

The Prolog Intensive Week takes place from September 1-5, 2025, and has its own schedule.

MN 195W Rural Plunge – **Scheduled for November 7-9**, which is a Friday afternoon through Sunday course that travels off-campus.

Either MN 195W or MN 291W can fulfill the MDiv Rural Ministry requirement.

Most elective courses are presumed to normally taught as residential face-to-face and Synchronous Zoom courses only. Ask the instructor first about asynchronous participation before registering if not specifically stated (in the schedule or in the course description documents).

**More Registration Notes:**

For specifics on any particular course, see the MyWTS Web Portal for course descriptions and the virtual bookstore for books.

WTS courses marked with an asterisk (\*) have enrollment controls placed on them for the specific purpose of balancing registration between sections or between similar courses. These courses are usually for a targeted group of students to meet programmatic requirements, with outside registration possible only by permission of the instructor. The WTS Registrar reserves the right to shift a student to a different section of the same course or to a course that meets the same program requirement in order to meet this request for a balanced enrollment, and will make all efforts to work with the student to resolve conflicts as a result of this requirement.

Many WTS courses have the preferred option of only the Credit/NoCredit (i.e., pass/fail) grade option, and are so indicated by the ampersand (&) symbol. Other courses may have a preferred grading plan (with an alternative option by permission of instructor). See the course descriptions for more information.

Prolog/Intensive Week courses take place on September 1-5, 2025, with orientation for new students and opening worship on Monday and intensive sessions of most required courses from Tuesday through Friday.