

**WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - FALL 2026 SCHEDULE (Initial Version – 9 April 2026)**

(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			<b>Online</b>	<b>Asynch</b>	<b>Asynch</b>	<b>Online</b> Giere
BI 103W	SY Greek Lang – Synchronous Only			<b>For students who are residential or can Synchronous Zoom, use:</b>			
			MW	9:00	10:20	113 & Zoom	Adegbola/Wray Bryant
			<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 106W	L1 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	1	R	11:40	12:30	318	Elness-Hanson
			<b>NOTE: BI 106W is for students with no or very minimal Hebrew language background; face-to-face/Synchronous Zoom only</b>				
BI 192W	L1 Engaging the NT Epistles	3	MR	1:15	2:35	207&M101	Adegbola/Kendra Mohn
BI 202W	L1 Readings in New Testament Greek	1 &	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			<b>BI 202W- open to all w/prior Greek language skills (for example, have already successfully completed BI 103 or its equivalent).</b>				
BI 222W	L1 Hebrew Bible 1	3	TR	9:00	10:20	113 & B8	Giere/Elness-Hanson
BI 306W	L1 Advanced Hebrew Language	1	T	11:40	12:30	208	Giere
			<b>Note: BI 306W is for students with prior Hebrew language knowledge and permission of the instructor; Resid./Zoom</b>				
*BI 324W	L1 Creation&Redemption (Adv Bible–HB)	3	TR	1:15	2:35	208	Giere
			<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>				
*BI 334W	L1 Psalms in Israel’s Worship (Adv B–HB)	3	TR	1:15	2:35	318	Elness-Hanson
			<b>NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course</b>				
HT 105W	L1 Christian History and Mission	3	TR	9:00	10:20	207	Lohrmann/with Stache
HT 141W	L1 Introduction to Theology	2	M	1:15	3:05	113	Yip
HT 212W	L1 Lutheran Confessions	3	MW	9:00	10:20	207	Lohrmann
			<b>NOTE: For students under existing/previous degree programs; the equivalent course for new incoming students will be taught in Spring Semester</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	208	Nessan
				R	11:40	12:30	208	Nessan
<b>Note: HT 267 meets both Tuesday and Thursday, with different times each day</b>								
*HT 350W	L1	Person/Work Holy Spirit (Adv.Theol.)	3	TR	9:00	10:20	318	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 a 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; asynchronous for all</b>								
IN 161W	L1	Spiritual Practices 1	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty
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	Raber
<b>IN 300W is normally required for MDiv students completing a thesis; it is unknown yet whether this course will be scheduled.</b>								
IN 361W	L1	Spiritual Practices 5	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty
MN 106W	L1	Introduction to Worship	3 &	TR	1:15	2:35	113	Faulkner
MN 130W	L1	Introduction to Preaching	1 &	R	10:40	12:30	207	Gilmore
MN 195W	L1	Rural Plunge Weekend	1 &	<b>FSaSu, Tentatively November 6-8; Off-campus.</b>				Yackel-Juleen
MN 212W	L1	Chanting: "Speaking on Tones"	1 &	F	9:30	10:20	Aud	Pitt
MN 230W		<b>Preaching</b>	<b>In an experiment, MN 230W Preaching is being paired with the MN 253W Formation for 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 2026, all Residential students plus approximately half of the MDiv Synchronous Zoom RL/DL students will take MN 230W now (with Asynchronous students, plus the remaining CL/DI synchronous students, completing MN 230W in Spring Semester 2026). One (1) Residential in-class session, plus at least Two (2) Synchronous Zoom Sessions (all limited to 8 in each), are given below. Register based on your chosen precept session:</b>					
MN 230W		Preaching (plenary for all)		M	11:40	12:30	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W	S1	Precept 1 (for Residential/RL students)	3 &	T	3:20	5:10	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W	S2	Precept 2 (for DL.CL Zoom students)	3 &	R	3:20	5:10	MovementRm	Gilmore
*MN 230W	S3	Precept 3 (for DL/CL Zoom students)	3 &	F	8:30	10:20	MovementRm	Gilmore

MN 235W	L1	Preaching with Children (elective)	1 &	M	3:20	5:10	207	Gilmore
			<b>NOTE: MN 235 will meet for two hours a week for only the FIRST HALF Of the Fall semester, from September 7 through October 23; <u>Synchronous/Face-to-Face Only</u>; Enrollment limit set as 12.</b>					
MN 251W	L1	Boundaries	1 &	M	3:20	5:10	207	Nessan
			<b>NOTE: MN 251W meets once during Prolog Week, and then for the <u>Second Half of the Semester, October 26 through December 7.</u></b>					
MN 253W	L1	Formation for Leadership	2 &	T	1:15	3:05	207	Stache
			NOTE: MN 253 is a direct replacement for IN 243W 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Leadership					
			<b>ALSO NOTE: In a continuing experiment, MN 253W Leadership is being paired with MN 230W Preaching, with <u>half of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year/Continuing-Year students in each course for the Fall, with the other requirement being completed in the spring semester. MN 253W Formation for Leadership is for ASYNCHRONOUS Students this fall, plus Half of the CL/DL Students; Residential and the other half of the CL/DL will complete MN 253 in the Spring.</u></b>					
MN 354W	L1	Practicing Ministry Leadership	3 &	MW	9:00	10:20	318	Stache
			<b>NOTE: MN 354W Practicing Ministry Leadership is a direct replacement for the previous IN 344W MDiv Capstone requirement.</b>					
MN 293E	L1	Rural Ecosystems and Ministry	1 &	<b>Asynchronous</b>		<b>Asynchronous</b>		Yackel-Juleen
MN 294W	L1	Rural Min: Revise, Reform, Sustain	1 &	R	11:40	12:30	207	Yackel-Juleen
			<b>For now, MN 294W is a Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.</b>					

### REGISTRATION NOTES:

The Prolog Intensive Week takes place from August 31 to September 4, 2026, and has its own schedule.

MN 195W Rural Plunge – **Scheduled for November 6-8**, which is a Friday afternoon through Sunday course that travels off-campus.

Either MN 195W, MN 293E, or MN 294W can fulfill the MDiv Rural Ministry requirement.

Most elective courses are presumed to normally be 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 August 31-September 4, with orientation for new students and opening worship on Monday and intensive sessions of most required courses from Tuesday through Friday.