Possible Curricular Design: M.A. with National Capital Semester for Seminarians Public Theology coursework

**Degree**: Master of Arts

**Certificate**: National Capital Semester for Seminarians Semester

**Purpose**: To provide a general theological degree for students with a focus on the intersection of faith and politics in the nation’s capital.

**Requirements:**  Successful completion of 36 credit hours of the degree program including the NCSS coursework and the IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar.

**Suggested Coursework:**

Suggested Courses with no-pre-requisites:

* BI 101- Introduction to Hebrew Bible I (Fall course, 2 credits)
* BI 102 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible II (Spring course, 2 credits)
* BI 171 - Introduction to New Testament: Gospels (Fall course, 2 credits)
* BI 172 - Introduction to New Testament: Epistles (Spring course, 2 credits)
* CH 101- The Church in History: Early Church through Reformation (Fall course, 2 credits)
* CH 102 - The Church in History: Reformation to Present (Spring course, 2 credits)
* Philosophy course (ST 180 or ST 181, offered Summer and Fall, respectively)
* Ethics electives (200-level ES coursework) and through the Washington Theological Consortium

Suggested Courses with pre-requisites:

* Systematic Theology I (Fall course, 2 credits)
* Systematic Theology II (Spring course, 2 credits)
* Upper-level Ethics coursework (300-level ES courses, offered every Fall & Spring)

**Required:**

National Capital Semester for Seminarians Coursework

* ES 491 – NCSS Seminar (4 credits)
* ES 495 – Optional NCSS Individual Research Project
* ES 497 – Optional Social Ethics Internship credits

To be taken in final semester:

* IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar (1 credit)