BI - Biblical Interpretation

BI-194 Beyonce and the Hebrew Bible
The course will use Beyonce a paradigmatic figure to explore issues of womanist thought, with particular interest in topics of race, class, and gender as a framework to discuss gendered issues in the Hebrew Bible.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term Y. Norton

BI-319 Prophets & Prophecy in Israel
English texts. Reading the Bible's prophetic texts with particular attention to cross-cultural connections, ancient and modern. Readings reflect current issues such as authority, creation care, intimate partner relations, national identity/security, trauma, and media effects.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Brown

I. Hebrew Scripture

BI-101 Introduction to Hebrew Bible 1
Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of Hebrew Bible texts. Part 1 of a two semester survey of Hebrew scriptures. Part 2 is offered during the Spring semester. Both semesters are required to fulfill Hebrew Bible requirements in the Master's degree programs.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2018 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins
Fall 2019 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2019 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins

BI-102 Introduction to Hebrew Bible 2
Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of Hebrew Bible texts. Part 2 of a two semester survey of Hebrew Scriptures. Both semesters are required to fulfill the Hebrew Bible requirement in the Master's degree programs.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Cho
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins

BI-211 Biblical Hebrew 1
Biblical Hebrew language grammar and vocabulary for beginners. Part one of a two-semester sequence.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters K. Brown

BI-212 Biblical Hebrew 2
Second semester of Biblical Hebrew language sequence.
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: BI-211
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Brown

BI-213 Biblical Hebrew
Grammar, vocabulary and thought forms of Biblical Hebrew language.
6.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019 D. Dombkowski Hopkins

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
BI-235 Divine Violence in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Sacred Traditions: The Legacy of the Biblical Joshua
A descriptive overview of divine-violence in the main Abrahamic faiths, with illustrations from the Conquest Narrative of Joshua (Josh. 1-12).
3.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019 O. Creanga

BI-311 Old Testament Exegesis: Exodus
Exegetical course on the Book of Exodus which explores the cultural and intellectual contexts of its formation, the history of composition, the literary artistry, and the theological depths of the canonical text. Explores its ongoing importance for the life and faith of the church today.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Cho

BI-415 Old Testament Exegesis: Megilloth
English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues.
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible
Fall 2019 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins

BI-416 Old Testament Exegesis: Job
English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues.
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible
Fall 2019 Masters P. Cho

BI-417 Old Testament Exegesis: Psalms
English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues.
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible
Fall 2018 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins

BI-490 Biblical Hebrew Practicum
Advanced language instruction; topics vary.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible and Biblical Hebrew
Fall 2019 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins

II. New Testament
BI-171 Introduction to New Testament: Gospels
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters G. Carey
Fall 2018 Masters K. Grieb
Fall 2019 Masters C. Works
Fall 2019 Masters C. Works
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**BI-172 Introduction to New Testament: Epistles**
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  C. Works
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  C. Works

**BI-261 New Testament Greek 1**
New Testament Greek language grammar, vocabulary, and thought forms. Part one of a two-semester sequence.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  C. Wilson

**BI-263 New Testament Greek**
Grammar, vocabulary, and thought forms.
6.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018  S. Smith

**BI-377 Paul and Practical Theology**
This course explores Paul as a practical theologian and as a guide to doing practical theology the "Pauline way" now.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  E. Peck-McClain

**BI-442 New Testament Exegesis: Mark**
English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to New Testament: Gospels and Epistles
Fall 2019 Masters  C. Wilson

**III. General Bible**

**BI-551 Directed Study: Bible**
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  P. Cho

**CF - Christian Teaching & Formation**

**CF-130 Spiritual Formation in the Parish**
A theoretical and practical examination of spiritual formation in the parish. Emphasis on curriculum development for the church through the teaching and nurturing of spiritual practices.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Strukova

**CF-133 Teaching and Learning in Christian Education**
Explores the theory and practice of learning in the faith community and examines the teaching office in the church and contextual issues of teaching.
3.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018  J. Strukova
Summer II 2019  J. Strukova

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
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CF-136 Churches Ministry W/Childrn/Families
The Church’s Ministry with Children and Their Families - Issues in childhood faith formation, in constructing a theology of childhood, and in the role of the family in spiritual formation. Special attention to Christian initiation, children in worship, and child advocacy in the faith community.
3.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 G. Campbell

CF-150 Ministry With Young Adults I
This course includes generational theory, including young adults ages 22-30 or "millenials", and focus on community: community formation, development and auto/ethnography, for the purpose of young adult ministry in the church.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters E. Peck-McClain

CF-151 Ministry With Young Adults II
Students will learn about spiritual disciplines as practiced by young adults and will consider how young adults and congregations need to practice story telling/sharing as a liberative spiritual discipline as part of young adult ministry.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain

CF-152 Innovative Ministry by Design
This course will introduce design thinking concepts, ground them theologically, and offer students an opportunity to engage with them in conversation with their current community of faith.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain

CF-205 Spiritual Gifts for the Contemporary Church
Exploration of the diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit found in the New Testament based on insights from classical Pentecostal, charismatic and mainline traditions in order to assist members in recognizing, developing and sharing their ministry with the local church.
2.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019 A. Thomas

CF-206 Spirituality in Nature
Discovery of more harmonious relationships with creation through study of, and spiritual experience in, the local Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. Emphasis on spiritual practice.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 E. Norcross
Masters Summer II 2018

CF-207 Prayer in the Early Church
This course will investigate the diverse forms of Christian prayer that flourished in the early Church-and which still play a vital role in modern Christian ways of praying.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term A. Petrin

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CF-240 Theological Foundations for Youth Ministry  
Exploration of biblical, theological and philosophical foundations undergirding the practice of ministry to, with and through young people with special emphasis on cultural and contextual considerations that enhance relational youth ministry.  
3.00 credit hours  
Masters Summer I 2018 E. Peck-McClain  
Summer 1 2019 E. Peck-McClain

CF-290 Cultivating Mental Health Through Spiritual Practices  
This course integrates the subject of spirituality and spiritual formation with the issues of mental health as part of the holistic view of care for individual and community.  
2.00 credit hours  
Fall 2018 Masters J. Strukova  
Fall 2019 Masters J. Strukova

CF-551 Directed Study: Christian Teaching and Formation  
1.00 credit hour  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Norcross

CH - History of Christianity

CH-101 The Church in History: Early Church To Reformation  
Historical life of the church to the 16th century: institutional formation and doctrinal development in historical context.  
3.00 credit hours  
Fall 2018 Masters R. Danker  
Fall 2018 Masters C. Harrell  
Fall 2019 Masters R. Danker  
Fall 2019 Masters C. Harrell

CH-102 The Church in History: Reformation To Present  
Historical life of the church from the Reformation to the present: institutional formation and doctrinal development in historical context.  
3.00 credit hours  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Danker  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters B. Mitchell

CH-206 American Evangelicalism & Pentecostalism  
History from John Wesley to the present. Examination of great awakenings, theologians, critics, revivalists, spiritual writers and social reformers of Evangelicalism, Fundamentalism, Pentecostalism, charismatic and healing movements in America. Attention to abolitionism and African-American religion.  
3.00 credit hours  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters A. Thomas

CH-210 The Life and Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
An historical, theological and socio-cultural analysis of the life and writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. with particular focus on the implications of King's work on the contemporary church and society.  
2.00 credit hours  
Masters Summer I 2018 C. Hunt

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CH-244 Christian Spirituality Medieval Church
Selected readings from early and early medieval Christianity, with
attention to the formation and early development of Christian spirituality
as found in saints' lives, ascetic writings, Church Doctors, and insular
(Celtic and Anglo-Saxon) traditions.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters J. Estes

CH-245 Saints and Spiritual Traditions
A study of saints to illustrate major spiritual traditions (Benedictine,
Celtic, Orthodox, Franciscan, Ignatian, Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal,
African-American, Liberationist, etc.) with reference to art work and
spiritual practices for use today.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer II 2018 A. Thomas

CH-251 Readings: Julian of Norwich
This course follows a pattern of earlier readings courses in Church
History at Wesley. This particular course allows students to work
closely with a popular medieval text (Julian of Norwich's Showings) in
its historic context - late medieval spirituality, and medieval women's
writings - before turning to contemporary reflection on the text itself.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2019 Masters J. Estes

CH-313 Women in Early & Medieval Christianity
Women in Early and Medieval Christianity - History of women in early
and medieval Christianity with focus on historical and social contexts.
Attention to primary sources.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Estes

CH-551 Directed Study: History of Christianity and Historical
Theology
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters R. Danker
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Danker

CM - Congregational Life & Ministry

CM-110 Leading Innovation in the Church
Explores principles and practices of leadership that drive innovation for
greater missional effectiveness in congregations and nonprofits. Draws
upon emerging insights from scholars and practitioners from business,
academic, and ecclesial sectors.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer II 2018 L. Weems

CM-118 Ministry in African American Community
A theoretical and practical analysis of historical and contemporary
issues related to the ministries, both pastoral and lay, of African
American churches and communities.
2.00 credit hours
Summer II 2019 C. Hunt

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CM-119 Facing the First Pastorate
Administration and management to help those of all denominations prepare for leadership positions or to be more effective in current positions. Will address entering the initial position, transitions, dealing with conflict and uncertainty, visioning, staff and volunteers, laity in worship, program development, pastoral care, stewardship, and other personal concerns.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  Y. Hardman-Cromwell
Fall 2019 Masters  Y. Hardman-Cromwell

CM-129 Planting New Faith Communities/ Evangelism
Introduction to the fast-changing world of new church planting and faith-community development in American Protestant Christianity. Church planting as a strategy for integrating new people into Christian life and practice. Best planting practices will be explored and the ways that planting strategies must change with the missional context.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  P. Nixon

CM-130 Reviving Dying Churches & Communities
This course will offer students practical and strategic approaches to transforming churches and communities in decline. Participants will come away from the course having learned skills in spiritual, leadership, and economic development - each critical to the transformation process.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  J. Daniels

CM-133 Best Practices in Church Leadership And Administration
Positive models for approaching specific leadership and administration issues typically faced by pastors in the first years of ministry; emphasis on local church experience and the constant need to filter that experience through the lenses of vocation, polity, and theological reflection. An introductory level course that will help students identify particular issues for further study while in seminary.
2.00 credit hours
Summer II 2019  L. Weems

CM-135 Personal Finances for Religious Professionals
Introduction to basics of financial management, including link of financial health to overall health, consumerism, debt management, tax considerations, legal issues, saving and investing, risk management and insurance, and health care and retirement benefits.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Weems

CM-137 Church Finances
Exploration of various types of budgets within a congregation, categories of income and expenses, building budgets, methods of giving, accurate tracking of giving and proper financial administration of funds, examining all from both a theological perspective and from the best practices of financial transparency and accountability.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Weems

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CM-138  Greening Your Congregation
A brief overview of the theological and spiritual background regarding our covenant relationship with our Creator God, emphasizes our personal and corporate responsibility to be stewards of creation and provides very practical ways that our stewardship commitment can be carried out in the local church setting.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  E. Norcross

CM-139  Beginning Ministry in a New Setting
Best practices in leaving a ministry setting and preparing the way for your successor, entry into a new setting (first day, first Sunday, first weeks, first months), the start-up period; emotional dimensions of transitions; the personal, professional, and congregational challenges in transitions.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Weems

CM-142  Healthy Stewardship in the Local Church
Exploration of the Biblical and theological basis for healthy congregational stewardship, emphasizing centrality of healthy stewardship to healthy discipleship and survey of the different components to a well-rounded financial stewardship program.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  A. Michel

CM-150  Leadership & Practices of the Missional Church
Leadership and practices of the missional church in the contemporary United States. Transforming leaders and congregations from internal to external focus; from developing programs to forming missional leaders; from church-based to community-engaged practices.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  P. Wingeier-Rayno

CM-151  Race, Crime and Justice
This course is needed in ministry due to the today. The crisis is evinced by the fact that the United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world, with an unprecedented and disproportionate representation of African Americans and Hispanics. Moreover, the crisis is exacerbated by the fact children of color are being targeted literally from the cradle and delivered to the school to prison pipeline.
2.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019  L. Fitchue

CM-152  Intro to Health Ministry Missional Church
This course is designed to equip faith leaders to promote whole person health in a faith community setting. The certificate is a twenty-two hour program offered to provide lay health ministers with basic knowledge, skills and experience to serve as leaders that will catalyze, develop and sustain health ministry in the faith community context. The certificate provides a broad experience enabling a wide variety of audiences (faith members and leaders, public health professionals, community outreach workers and others) to understand and navigate the concepts and complex relationships between faith, health, and healthcare in a contemporary context. This masters’ level course builds in eight additional content hours beyond the certificate modules that includes additional readings, integrative exercises for developing health ministries in ministry settings and deeper theological reflection.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  T. Pruski

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CM-230 Foundations of Urban Ministry
Development of a theological and biblical vision for urban ministry; an exploration of the racial and social justice vision of The Beloved Community of M. L. King, Jr. and The Kingdom of God in the Social Gospel of Rauschenbusch; an examination of biblical texts as resources for urban ministry; and an opportunity to learn literary and socio-historical exegetical methods.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-243 Faith-Based Comm. Leadership & Organizin Transformation
The study and practice of faith-based community leadership and organizing for social transformation in a increasingly interconnected, urban world. Special attention will be given to developing outreach skills, indigenous leaders, and effective organizing strategies, performing community assessments, and building movements for addressing racial, gender, economic and social justice.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-246 Organizing Congregations for Missional Vitality
Biblical, theological, strategic reflection about the mission and ministry of the church as a practice of community organizing for ecclesial and social transformation.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  B. Mefford

CM-248 United Methodism: History, Doctrine And Polity I
This course explores the founding of Methodism in England with John and Charles Wesley, the development of distinctive early Methodist doctrine, the formation of Methodist practices including the itinerancy, connectionalism, and conference structure in addition to early Methodist worship practices and emphasis on sacramentalism and the means of grace. The course is designed to fulfill ordination requirements as outlined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  R. Danker
Fall 2019 Masters  R. Danker

CM-249 United Methodism: History, Doctrine And Polity II
This course explores the growth of Methodism in the United States and in particular the churches that would become the United Methodist Church. Emphases include the history of revivalism, the struggle over race, the division of the church and the reunification of Methodism in the 20th century. The course will include the development of distinctly United Methodist doctrine and the evolution of worship practices. Attention will also be given to the development of a global United Methodism. The course is designed to fulfill ordination requirements as outlined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  R. Danker

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
Master Level Courses

CM-251  Polity of the United Methodist Church
The Constitution and structural relationships of The United Methodist Church are examined with a particular focus upon the workings of the local church. Fulfills the UM Polity requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 M. Gorman
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Lemaster-Smith
Summer II 2019
Summer II 2019 M. Gorman

CM-254  Presbyterian Polity: Foundations and Form of Government
A study of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church (USA), emphasizing theological, confessional, and historical foundations. Study of the present form of government -- responsibilities, rights, and powers -- of Presbyterian congregations, Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assembly.

2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters D. Ensign

CM-255  Baptist Polity
Historical origins and basic theological perspectives in Baptist traditions; study of present polity, organization, and program of Baptist congregations.

2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Goodwin

CM-270  The Praxis of Missional Evangelism
Theological foundations of Christian evangelism. Various models of theological praxis from the early to the contemporary church. Particular emphasis on contemporary strategies for evangelism and theological criteria for critical evaluation. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters H. Lear

CM-271  Evangelism in the Wesleyan/Methodist Tradition
Wesley's theology of evangelism, appropriation and development of evangelistic purpose by early Methodist movements, historical models of Wesleyan evangelism, contemporary models of evangelism within the Wesleyan/Methodist tradition. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters Doug Powe

CM-273  Evangelism and Emerging Generations
An exploration of the theology and practice of Christian evangelism in relation to youth and young adults in a postmodern, post-Christendom world culminating in the development of a practical theological response to evangelism with young people in particular socio-cultural contexts. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters Doug Powe
Fall 2018 Masters Doug Powe

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CM-290  Introduction to the Study of African American Religion
This course will provide a general survey of key themes associated with the study of the African American religious experience. This course is the foundational core course of the African American Church Studies specialization and certificate.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Young
Fall 2019 Masters  J. Young

CM-296  Hip Hop & the City
Engagement of eschatology and humanity as a means of exploring hip hop themes, how hip hop interprets hope and despair, and how they impact issues like violence and economics in urban centers.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  Doug Powe

CM-297  Proctor Conference Course
This course provides course credit for active participation in the seminarian track of the annual Proctor Conference meeting in February.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  A. Lee

CM-315  Conflict Resolution
Skill building in listening, responding, asserting self, problem solving, and dealing with conflict. Intentionality and skill building in the resolution and management of difference and conflict resolution in various church outcomes and contexts. Intentionality about the role of emotions in group setting. Details about the difference between and implication of IQ and EQ (Emotional Quotient).
1.00 credit hour
J-Term  M. Braddock

CM-405  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 1/1
Introduction to theology and practice of community engagement. Seminar explores tools for community engagement (ethnographic data, case studies, asset mapping, demographic data, congregational studies) and prophetic witness in public life, and creates a collaborative environment for fellow project development. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Parrish
Fall 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-406  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 1/2
Continuing exploration of theology and practice of community engagement. Seminar explores tools for community engagement (ethnographic data, case studies, asset mapping, demographic data, congregational studies) and prophetic witness in public life, and creates a collaborative environment for initial development of fellow's project. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 2 credit hours. Pre-req CM-405.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  V. Miles
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Parrish
CM-407  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 2/1
Second year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows undertake community engagement project through ministry entrepreneurship plan development and implementation; deepen theological understanding of community transformation. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 2 credit hours. Pre-req CM-406.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Parrish
Fall 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-408  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 2/2
Second year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows implement their community engagement ministry project and examine its fruitfulness, and write a case study. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 2 credit hours. Pre-req CM-407.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  V. Miles
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-409  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 3/1
Third year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows work on community engaged ministry project, continuing assessment and exploring sustainability. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 1 credit hour. Pre-req CM-408.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Parrish
Fall 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-410  Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 3/2
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  V. Miles
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  L. Parrish

CM-450  Integrative Seminar: African American Church Studies Program
This course allows students to integrate their work across the African American church studies specialization.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  A. Lee

CM-531  Samuel Dewitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry
Reflections on and insights from the Children's Defense Fund summer Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry. Registration must be complete at both Wesley and directly with the Institute.
2.00 credit hours
Summer II 2019  L. Parrish

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
CM-551 Directed Study: Congregational Life and Historical Theology

1.00 credit hour
Masters Summer I 2018 A. Lee
Masters Summer I 2018 E. Peck-McClain
Masters Summer I 2018 Doug Powe
Masters Summer I 2018 S. Smith
Fall 2018 Masters Doug Powe
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Nixon
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters L. Parrish
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters Doug Powe
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Wingeier-Rayo
Summer 1 2019 L. Parrish

CM-571 General Conference 2019: Leadership, Mission and Worship for the Global Church
An exploration of leadership, polity and worship in the global United Methodist Church through a contextual learning experience at The United Methodist Church General Conference (held every quadrennium).
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Matthews

DM - Doctor of Ministry

DM-591 DMin Independent Study
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters E. Peck-McClain
Fall 2018 Masters Doug Powe

DM-R101 Ministry Placement Internship I Liturgy, and Formation
Study of the qualitative research method and its various tools that will facilitate the student's future intervention of an existing condition of potential or concern in the ministry setting, congregation or otherwise.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters

DM-R102 Ministry Placement Internship I Liturgy, and Formation
Study of the qualitative research method and its various tools that will facilitate the student's future intervention of an existing condition of potential or concern in the ministry setting, congregation or otherwise.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain

ES - Christian Ethics/Sociology

ES-115 Religion and Urban Change In 21st Century Cities
This course explores urban change in U.S. cities. It gives special attention to the issues of race and class and considers the prospects for the use of religion in public discourse to address the challenges associated with urban change.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters M. Fisher

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
ES-116 Black Social Gospel to #blm
This course explores the emergence and development of the black social gospel within the context of racial reform in the United States. It considers the implications for the Black Lives Matter movement.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  M. Fisher

ES-202 Vigils, Prayers, and Protest: Practicing Public Theology in the United States
This course will develop critical skills for spiritually grounded, civic engagement for faith leaders in the United States.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Smith

ES-203 The Public Witness of the Latinx Church Public Theology in the United States
The course introduces students to the Latinx Church through historical and ethico-theological exploration of its engagement in issues of justice, both at the national level and in the student's own communities.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  L. Crena

ES-216 The Moral Imagination
Exploration of the power of arts to reinforce or transform the way we see. Uses novels, poetry, drama, film and visual art to illuminate perceptions of race. This term's topic is "The Alien" exploring how the arts, both formal and popular, present and shape our understanding of the national and religious "other", especially those who are among us as immigrants or temporary residents in the US.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  S. Wheeler

ES-227 Religion & the American Presidency
Examines the role of religion in the lives of three U.S. presidents - Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson - and addresses issues in contemporary presidential politics in light of these three examples.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  M. McCurry

ES-238 Bioethics and Pastoral Care
Foundations, methods and issues of contemporary biomedical ethics. Special attention to theological bases and implications of health care and to the relevance of medical ethics for chaplaincy and pastoral ministry.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  S. Wheeler

ES-292 Faith & Public Life Immersion
A one-week intensive format of immersive educational experiences in public theology, modeled on the National Capital Semester for Seminarians for select upper-level undergraduate students.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018  M. McCurry
Masters Summer I 2018  K. Norris

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
ES-302 Ethical Dimensions of Ministry
The dimensions of ministry involving moral teaching, counsel, and mediation of moral conflicts, along with moral challenges raised by the practice of ministry (e.g., confidentiality and boundary setting).
3.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019 J. Bush

ES-303 Sources of Christian Moral Insight
Consideration of the four traditional sources of moral insight and authority for Christian faith: Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience. Discussion of the meaning of the "quadrilateral" by those who formulated it, and as understood today. Relationships of these, and how they can and cannot legitimately function in diverse Christian communities.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters S. Wheeler
Fall 2019 Masters S. Wheeler

ES-304 Cross, State, & Citizenship
Major themes in the history of Christian Ethics on the nature of life in the polis. Meaning of citizenship, the use of force, the nature of the common good, the character of political leaders, and responses to poverty.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Elgendy

ES-308 Formative Influences in the Christian Moral Tradition
Foundations of Christian theological ethics with focus on seminal thinkers in the tradition including: Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, and Wesley.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters K. Norris

ES-320 Power, Sex, and Money: Perennial Issues in the Church
A deep exploration of three significant moral topics which have remained matters of theological and practical struggle throughout Christian history. Analyzes implications for the person, the Christian community, and engagement with wider world.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters S. Wheeler

ES-490 Capstone Project in Faith & Public Life
This course is the capstone project for the public theology specialization.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Elgendy
Fall 2019 Masters R. Elgendy

ES-491 NCSS Interaction/Reflection Seminar
Exploration of significant public issues and political processes and their theological and practical implications through meetings with public officials, political figures, lobbyists, and church social action leaders. Group seminar sessions, mutual critique of student position papers, selected readings.
4.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. McCurry
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Norris

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Master Level Courses

ES-495 NCSS Individual Research Project
Research on a selected issue of national or international significance emphasizing its theological/ethical implications and its implications for Christian political action. Enrollment limited to participants in The National Capital Semester for Seminarians. May only be taken concurrently with ES-491.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. McCurry
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Norris

ES-497 NCSS Social Ethics Internship
Practical field experience in settings other than local church. Inter-professional encounter, cooperation, and dialogue. 6 hours per week plus two hours in class.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. McCurry
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Norris
Summer 1 2019

IS - Integrated Theological Studies

IS-100 Master of Arts Integrative Seminar
Mandatory course for Master of Arts students in their final or penultimate semester prior to graduation. Includes the organization and presentation of a capstone project.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters B. Mitchell
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters B. Mitchell
Fall 2019 Masters B. Mitchell

IS-205 International Student Seminar
Mandatory course for all incoming international Masters students in their first semester of study. Designed to support successful adaptation to U.S. cultural and educational values. Topics include cultural adjustment and adaptation, cross-cultural communication, and major themes in American life and educational systems, with exploration of Washington, D.C. Educational themes are combined with practical skills in reading, listening and speaking. Open only to international students (F-1 visa holders) and their spouses (F-2 visa holders).
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters K. Santiago
Fall 2019 Masters K. Santiago

IS-218 Writing for Ministry and the Ministry of Writing
A practical approach to effective writing for those preparing for Christian ministry or active lay participation in the church.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Stewart

IS-501 Master of Theological Studies Paper
A cumulative paper for students in the Master of Theological Studies degree program which may focus on a problem requiring in-depth research in a particular discipline area or may serve broadly to integrate learning over the course of the degree. See academic calendar for proposal and submission deadlines.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters P. Cho
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2019 Masters P. Cho

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IS-502 MTS Thesis Paper Research Module
This course is for Master of Theological Studies students who have successfully completed the other coursework for their MTS degree and have had their project reader assigned by the MTS Director. Students enrolled in this course are in the process of researching and writing their thesis paper and are not taking other courses towards their MTS degree. They will be enrolled each spring and fall until they have either completed their degree or until they have reached the time limit for the degree.
0.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters P. Cho
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2019 Masters P. Cho

MM - Practice in Ministry & Mission

MM-101 Spiritual Formation for the Practice of Ministry 1
An adaptation of the early Methodist class meeting, these weekly groups are designed to introduce students to the sustained practice of spiritual disciplines and provide a model of mutual accountability. A two-semester course for all M.Div. students, to be taken during first year of studies. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters A. Lee
Fall 2018 Masters A. Lee
Fall 2018 Masters E. Peck-McClain
Fall 2018 Masters E. Peck-McClain
Fall 2019 Masters A. Lee
Fall 2019 Masters A. Lee
Fall 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain
Fall 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain

MM-102 Spiritual Formation for the Practice of Ministry 2
An adaptation of the early Methodist class meeting, these weekly groups are designed to introduce students to the sustained practice of spiritual disciplines and provide a model of mutual accountability. A two-semester course for all M.Div. students, to be taken during first year of studies. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each spring semester.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: MM-101
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters A. Lee
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters A. Lee
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Peck-McClain
Master Level Courses

MM-311 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 1/1
First of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) following completion of the first 27 hours (see M.Div. degree requirements). Placement in a learning setting - arranged through the PMM office - is required by May 1 of the prior year. Prerequisite: MM-102. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: MM-101 and -102, completion of Ministry and Social Sciences req., and 30 credit hours of total study
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Chase
Fall 2018 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2018 Masters R. Danker
Fall 2018 Masters K. Kohl
Fall 2018 Masters D. Mejia-Munoz
Fall 2018 Masters B. Mitchell
Fall 2018 Masters M. Morris
Fall 2018 Masters J. Young
Fall 2019 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2019 Masters J. Bush

MM-312 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 1/2
Second of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) following completion of the first 27 hours (see M.Div degree requirements). Placement in a learning setting - arranged through the PMM office - is required by May 1 of the prior year. Prerequisite: MM-311. Each spring semester.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: MM-311
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Bush
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Bush
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Fisher

MM-313 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 2/1
First of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) of the second year of PMM placement. Prerequisite: Completion of first year PMM colloquy: MM-312 or -342. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: MM-312 or MM-347
Fall 2018 Masters M. Armstrong
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters J. Buxton
Fall 2018 Masters P. Cho
Fall 2018 Masters D. Dombkowski Hopkins
Fall 2018 Masters R. Elgendy
Fall 2018 Masters M. Fisher
Fall 2018 Masters C. Hunt
Fall 2018 Masters J. MacKnight
Fall 2018 Masters M. Morris
Fall 2018 Masters J. Perra
Fall 2018 Masters M. Totty
Fall 2018 Masters S. Wheeler
Fall 2019 Masters J. Bush
Fall 2019 Masters J. Bush
**MM-314  PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 2/2**  
Second of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) of the second year of PMM placement. Prerequisite: MM-313. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each spring semester.  
1.00 credit hour  
Prereq: MM-313  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  M. Fisher

**MM-321  PMM: Student Pastor Program Seminar 1/1**  
First of two consecutive semesters of weekly ministry reflection seminar for first year SPP students. Each student will develop a local church mission statement and an evaluation process with the Learning Partners and an approved Pastoral Mentor. Prerequisite: Limited to persons in the Student Pastor Track. Corequisites: Registration for MM-101. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.  
1.00 credit hour  
Prereq: MM-321  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  C. Hunt  
Fall 2018 Masters  R. Maddox  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Perra  
Fall 2018 Masters  A. Petrin  
Fall 2019 Masters  J. Bush

**MM-322  PMM: Student Pastor Program Seminar 1/2**  
Second of two consecutive semesters of weekly ministry reflection seminar for first year SPP students. Each student will develop a local church mission statement and an evaluation process with the Learning Partners and an approved Pastoral Mentor. Prerequisite: MM-321. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each spring semester.  
1.00 credit hour  
Prereq: MM-321  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  M. Fisher

**MM-323  PMM: Student Pastor Program Seminar 2/1**  
First of two consecutive semesters of bi-weekly ministry reflection seminar for second year SPP students. Each student will develop a local church mission statement and an evaluation process with the Learning Partners and an approved Pastoral Mentor. Graded Pass/Fail only.  
1.00 credit hour  
Prereq: MM-322  
Fall 2018 Masters  M. Armstrong  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush  
Fall 2018 Masters  M. Fisher  
Fall 2018 Masters  C. Hunt  
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles  
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Perra  
Fall 2018 Masters  H. Wright  
Fall 2019 Masters  J. Bush

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MM-324  PMM: Student Pastor Program Seminar 2/2
Second of two consecutive semesters of bi-weekly ministry reflection seminar for second year SPP students. Each student will develop a local church mission statement and an evaluation process with the Learning Partners and an approved Pastoral Mentor. Graded Pass/Fail only.
1.00 credit hour
Prereq: MM-323
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush

MM-331 Internship in Ministry and Mission 1
First semester of a one year of full-time work under supervision in an approved field setting. Learning contract and evaluation procedures to be determined in relation to the Practice in Ministry and Mission Office and subject to its approval. Students may not enroll in any other course while enrolled in internship. Prerequisites: a minimum of two semesters of full-time seminary work. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: MM-101 and -102, completion of Ministry and Social Sciences req., and 30 credit hours of total study
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Bush
Fall 2019 Masters  J. Bush

MM-332 Internship in Ministry and Mission 2
Second semester of a one year of full-time work under supervision in an approved field setting. Learning contract and evaluation procedures to be determined in relation to the Practice in Ministry and Mission Office and subject to its approval. Students may not enroll in any other course while enrolled in internship. Prerequisite: MM-331. Each spring semester.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: MM-331
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush

MM-347 Summer PMM I
For PMM I students: A full-time (35-40 hours per week), 10 week, supervised summer internship at an approved field placement setting. This hybrid colloquy provides students with an opportunity for reflection and analysis of their ministerial experiences. Regular colloquy discussions and assignments will occur on-line during the summer weeks of the internship. There are two required face-to-face meetings of the colloquy-one in the Spring to introduce the course and one in the Fall for concluding reflections. Pass/Fail only. Each summer term.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: MM-101 and -102, completion of Ministry and Social Sciences req., and 30 credit hours of total study
Masters Summer I 2018  J. Bush
Masters Summer I 2018  J. Bush
Masters Summer I 2018  J. Bush
Masters Summer I 2018  L. Buxton
Masters Summer I 2018  M. Morris
Summer 1 2019  J. Bush

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MM-348  Summer PMM II
For PMM II students: A full-time (35-40 hours per week), 10 week, supervised summer internship at an approved field placement setting. This hybrid colloquy provides students with an opportunity for reflection and analysis of their ministerial experiences. Regular colloquy discussions and assignments will occur on-line during the summer weeks of the internship. There are two required face-to-face meetings of the colloquy—one in the Spring to introduce the course and one in the Fall for concluding reflections. Prerequisites: MM-312 or MM-347. Graded Pass/Fail only. Every summer term.
2.00 credit hours
  Prereq: MM-347 or MM-311/MM-312
Masters Summer I 2018    J. Bush
Masters Summer I 2018    J. Bush
Masters Summer I 2018    A. Price
Summer 1 2019           J. Bush

MM-350  PMM: Intercultural Immersion
Participation in an immersion experience in an intercultural context, either internationally or in the United States. Required of all M.Div students. Prerequisites: MM-301, MM-311, MM-321, MM-331, or MM-341. Graded Pass/Fail only. Offered each semester including summer term.
2.00 credit hours
  Prereq: Completion of 30 credit hours.
Masters Summer I 2018    J. Bush
Fall 2018 Masters       J. Bush
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Bush
Summer 1 2019           J. Bush
Fall 2019 Masters       J. Bush

NC - Non Credit

NC-001  Continuing Enrollment
0.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters
Fall 2019 Masters

NC-114  Academic Writing for Seminarians Students
Critical reading, reflective thinking and expository writing practicum for theological education. Integrated modules review writing conventions; refine writing techniques; and research writing tools.
0.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters    R. Stewart
Fall 2019 Masters    R. Stewart

PC - Pastoral Care & Counseling

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
PC-101  Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministry
Skill-building in listening, responding, asserting self, dealing with conflict and problem solving. An overview of the counseling process with some focus on life-stage development, stress, crisis and bereavement. A laboratory course including audio and video role-play and verbatims.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters J. Comstock
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Comstock
Fall 2019 Masters J. Comstock

PC-111  Pastoral Care and Counseling in Contexts
A survey introducing basic areas of care and counseling of the minister in parish situations: visitation, hospital ministry, addictions and co-dependence, etc., with attention to issues of gender, cross-culture, spirituality and sexual orientation as related to social justice issues of the church. Theory and skill-building involved.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters M. Koppel
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Koppel
Fall 2019 Masters M. Koppel

PC-215  Calm, Confident, Competent: Family Systems
Exploration of basic principles of family systems thinking for pastoral ministry. Development of pastoral identity and presence in congregations as relational method for making connections and supporting change.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters G. Campbell

PC-226  Spirituality of Pastoral Care and Counseling
Investigation of interrelationship between spirituality, care and counseling. The theoretical and professional development of religious leaders and care givers including attention to: nature of spirituality and spiritual well-being and assessment; spiritual care and pastoral conversations; spiritual direction and relationship to pastoral care and counseling; religious problems in pastoral care and counseling.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer II 2018 M. Koppel

PC-250  Addiction Recovery Ministry
An introduction to various models of addictions recovery ministry, including an overview of: theology, substance use and mental health disorders, treatment options, pastoral care strategies for the individual and their families, and resources.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term L. Yates
Fall 2019 Masters L. Yates
PC-327 Cancer and Pastoral Care
Cancer is a disease whose origin and progression often vex and confuse cancer patients and those who care for them. Those diagnosed with the disease often struggle to understand its possible causes and future course. Family members wonder what they must accept and may hope for. Pastors hear much about cancer: newly suspected causes, new possible cures and ongoing problems in treatment-and then worry about and hope for their people. The evolutionary chance and necessity at work in the onset and development of cancer perplex people about what can be changed and what cannot be changed about this disease. In our considering pastoral practices in response to cancer, our guiding questions will be these: (1) How may God be preached, taught, and, in pastoral care, encountered if the development of life and the development of cancers are linked by evolution? (2) What is faithful and wise pastoral care if cancers sometimes can be changed and, at other times, cannot be? (3) What are faithful and wise pastoral responses to social and economic issues generated by cancer?

3.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2019 L. Hummel

PC-404 Death, Dying and Bereavement
Pastoral theological analysis and care with dying persons, family members, and congregations with attention given to diverse contexts and practical skill development.

2.00 credit hours

Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111

Fall 2018 Masters M. Koppel

PC-491 Clinical Pastoral Education 0.5 Unit
Clinical pastoral training and supervision in approved institutions such as D.C. area's Catholic University Pastoral Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, Asbury Village, National Institutes of Health, etc. One half-unit of C.P.E. Students secure their own placement and then can opt to register for credits. Wesley will pay site fees. Contact Dean's Office for more information.

3.00 credit hours

Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111

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Summer 1 2019

PC-493 Clinical Pastoral Education 1.0 Unit
Clinical pastoral training and supervision in approved institutions such as D.C. area's Catholic University Pastoral Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, Asbury Village, National Institutes of Health, etc. One full unit of C.P.E. Students secure their own placements and then can opt to register for credits. Wesley will pay site fees. Contact Dean's Office for more information.

6.00 credit hours

Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111

Masters Summer I 2018 M. Koppel
Fall 2018 Masters
Summer 1 2019

PC-551 Directed Study: Pastoral Care

1.00 credit hour

J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Koppel

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PW - Preaching and Worship

PW-101  Foundations of Christian Worship
Theological foundations, history, and practice of Christian worship with particular attention given to the sacraments and the liturgical calendar; ecumenical and related to congregational life and faith.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  A. Petrin
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  A. Petrin
Fall 2019 Masters  A. Petrin

PW-102  Focus Seminar: Sacraments UM Church
A course in the historical development of the theology and practice of Holy Communion and Baptism in the United Methodist Church. This will include formational decisions that produced the orders of worship in the United Methodist Hymnal and the United Methodist Book of Worship, the role of Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry, and current issues in the practices of Baptism and Eucharist.
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  G. Campbell

PW-120  Making It Real: Art, Symbol, and Ritual
Rituals for life events not covered in denominational resources. How symbol, ritual, and sacramental action affect emotional and spiritual life. Use of artistic techniques and materials to deepen and enrich ritual encounter with the divine. May be used to fulfill either PW or RA requirement.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  D. Sokolove

PW-125  Foundations of Preaching
Purpose and practice of preaching. Homiletical theory and method.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  V. Miles
Fall 2019 Masters  V. Miles

PW-301  Pastoral Liturgics Practicum
The pastor as leader of Sunday worship, both eucharistic and non-eucharistic, and as leader of the occasional rites (including initiation, marriage, and burial). Emphasis upon the planning and conduct of the services within the various denominational traditions represented in the class.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to Corporate Worship
Summer 1 2019  G. Campbell

PW-305  Liturgics/Preaching: Weddings, Funerals, Special Occasions
Development of skills of worship leadership and sermon preparation. Students will plan and conduct worship services and prepare and deliver sermons.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  V. Miles

PW-307  The Christian Funeral & Wedding
This course will explore the theological dimensions and ritual practices of Christian rites of marriage, death, and burial that have developed over the course of the church’s history.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters  A. Petrin

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
PW-312  Sacramental Theology & Worship Leadership
A worship practicum in which practices from the early church to the present will be investigated to develop a sound and effective strategy for planning and leading worship for diverse and multi-generational congregations. Multiple ways of practicing baptism and the Lord's Supper will be examined for theological insight and effective leadership in ministry.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  A. Petrin

PW-313  Writing for Worship
History and contemporary uses of liturgical languages; services for specific occasions; writing and analyzing prayer texts, responsive readings, and other spoken corporate worship material; attention to rhetorical style, inclusive language, and ease of readability.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  D. Sokolove

PW-316  Liturgics Practicum: Ecology & Seasons Of Christian Worship
Ecological hermeneutic brought to bear on texts and practices used in worship. Texts are examined for ways in which nature is pictured as present or absent, participating or passive. Particular attention given to the seasons surrounding Christmas & Easter and implications of ecologically informed worship for Christology.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  J. Bush

PW-340  Preaching Practicum
Development of skills of sermon preparation, delivery and critical analysis, based on sermons written for and preached to the class. Offered in topical or general sections.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: Foundations of Preaching
Masters Summer II 2018  J. Cope
Fall 2018 Masters  E. Williams
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  Y. Hardman-Cromwell
Summer II 2019  J. Cope
Fall 2019 Masters  L. Hogan
Fall 2019 Masters  V. Miles

PW-344  Preaching Practicum: Exploring the Church Year
Development of skills of sermon preparation, delivery and critical analysis, based on sermons written for and preached to the class. Offered in topical or general sections.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: Foundations of Preaching
Fall 2019 Masters  L. Hogan

PW-373  Preaching and Worship in the Black Tradition
The art of preaching from a black perspective; distinctive aspects of this preaching due to the crucible of affliction out of which it comes; its inherently prophetic character.
3.00 credit hours
Prereq: Foundations of Preaching
Fall 2018 Masters  V. Miles

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PW-431  Justice at the Font and Table
An examination of the ways in which the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are interpreted as manifestations of God's justice, historically and theologically. The course will include a particular focus on the construction of gender, race, class, creed in theology and practice of these sacraments.
2.00 credit hours
Prereq: Introduction to Corporate Worship
Fall 2018 Masters G. Campbell

PW-551  Directed Study: Preaching and Worship
1.00 credit hour
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters V. Miles
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters A. Petrin
Summer 1 2019 G. Campbell
Summer 1 2019 V. Miles

RA - Religion and the Arts

RA-122  Picturing the Church: Two Millennia of Art and Architecture
A survey of Christian art and architecture from the earliest evidence to present trends.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters A. Gray

RA-130  Chapel Choir
Participation in singing for community worship: reflection on the role of church music in Christian worship. May be taken a maximum of six semesters for credit.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters E. Guenther
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Guenther
Fall 2019 Masters E. Guenther

RA-136  Songs of Zion: Spirituals in the Life of The Church
The heritage of the African-American spiritual and its manifold presence in the contemporary church; major theological themes of the spiritual and the nuances of translating those themes into music; strategies for the effective use of the Songs of Zion in contemporary worship.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 E. Guenther
Fall 2019 Masters E. Guenther

RA-137  Lift Every Voice: Exploring Congregational Song
Examines the United Methodist Hymnal and hymnals from other major Protestant denominations, focusing on diverse cultural traditions that are part of today's worship.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters E. Guenther

RA-138  Music and Social Justice
The role of music in causes of peace and justice and the particular works (from hymns to major oratorios) that address themselves to these issues.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters E. Guenther

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Master Level Courses

RA-141 Faith on Film
Explores documentary film depictions of Christian thinkers and theologies, the decision-making process in how these persons and ideas are presented, and how the films are constructed. Entails short student film work.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term D. Davis

RA-143 Contemplative Writing
Writing as a spiritual practice developing an imaginative and intuitive approach to the experience of faith. The journal as "sketchbook," enabling us to attend and see in fresh ways; experiments in writing poetry, creative nonfiction, dialogue, storytelling, deep description and extended Scripture meditation.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Staudt

RA-144 Scripture in Literature
An exploration of how writers from different times, places, and cultural perspectives have retold and reinterpreted stories from scripture: including John Milton, Renita Weems, Frederick Buechner, Lucille Clifton, Denise Levertov, Margaret Atwood, James Weldon Johnson and others.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters A. Rosen

RA-175 Biblical Storytelling
An exploration of biblical storytelling -- traditional oral presentations, electronic renderings, and a combination of the two -- in various ministry settings in the context of our digital culture, including the role and practice of biblical storytelling.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 T. Radosevic
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters T. Radosevic

RA-176 The Rest of the Story: Parables and Parallel Stories
An exploration of the poser of narrative in Hebrew and Christian scriptures, other complementary texts, and personal faith journeys - particularly when experienced as performance in tandem with each other - for biblical understanding and spiritual formation.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters T. Radosevic

RA-177 The Word Made Flesh: Making Scripture Seen and Heard
An exploration of variations in scripture presentation for worship and education -- embodied storytelling, photography, traditional visual arts, screen projection, music -- as a visceral experience of these sacred stories.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters T. Radosevic

RA-189 Writing for Drama in Worship
Playwriting techniques for short dramas from biblical/theological texts designed for worship.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters D. Davis

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RA-191  T.S. Eliot & the Search for God
This course explores the spiritual quest as depicted in the poems, plays, and essays of the twentieth century's greatest poet. From the spiritual desolation of "The Waste Land" to the Christian vision of time, eternity, incarnation, and redemption in "Four Quartets," Eliot maps the spiritual quest in prescient ways - engaging postmodern relativism and secularism; the struggle between faith and doubt; the desire for private revelation; and pluralism. Ultimately, Eliot discovers God in a sacramental faith grounded in the 'hints and guesses' of Incarnation. 'The rest,' as he writes in "The Dry Salvages," 'is prayer, observance, discipline, thought and action.' Students will closely read, analyze, and discuss Eliot's major works, exploring connections between his depiction of the spiritual quest and today's postmodern "seeker" culture. They will examine how poetry, in its use of metaphor, symbol, and analogy, functions as an alternate language for theology, pointing toward a revelation of love that ultimately exceeds our capacity for reason and analysis. Course work includes written essays, online reflections, in-class discussion, and participation in a dramatic reading of "The Waste Land" (no prior experience required).
2.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019  D. Davis

RA-196  Liturgical Dance Theory and Practice
The discovery and praxis of liturgical dance as a worshiping arts ministry. Emphasis on best practices for ministry that assist the dancer in the creative process and instill an ethos for discipleship.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018  J. Hoover
Summer II 2019  J. Hoover
Fall 2019 Masters  K. Sparks

RA-198  Embodied Prayer: Dancing Into Wholeness With God
This course explores prayer practices that integrate the body with the heart, mind, and spirit for sustaining creative ministries.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters  K. Sparks

RA-295  Arts Practicum
Taught by visiting Artists-in-Residence, students engage in hands on learning of artistic techniques (drawing, painting, printing making, collage, textiles, sculpture, etc.) and the creative process in relationship to spiritual formation and non-verbal expression. Offerings change each semester. No experience needed. May be repeated once for credit.
Pass/Fail only.
1.00 credit hour
Fall 2018 Masters  S. Estrada
Fall 2018 Masters  J. Hitchcock
Fall 2018 Masters  C. Kapikian
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  C. Kapikian
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters  K. Krafchek
Fall 2019 Masters  A. Brink
Fall 2019 Masters  E. Curren

ST - Systematic Theology

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Master Level Courses

ST-180 Philosophy for Theology
Introduces students to the history and questions of philosophy with special emphasis on developments that are important for understanding Christian theology.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 C. Dreisbach
Summer 1 2019 C. Dreisbach

ST-181 Philosophical Backgrounds
Introduction to the history and problems of philosophy, with special emphasis on the questions of philosophical theology and their implications for Christian theology and social practice.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters B. Mitchell
Fall 2019 Masters J. Young

ST-195 Love, Desire, + God
A theological exploration of the interconnections between love for God and love for human others; the transformative possibilities and perils of desire; experiences of loves and desires and what they can teach us about God; and our entanglement in social and political orders of desire, relationship, and gender.
2.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters R. Elgendy

ST-200 Foundations of Public Theology
This course explores the political and social dimensions of basic topics in systematic theology in order to provide the groundwork for future study in public theology: exploring such topics as Reason and Revelation, Christology, Trinity, Theological Anthropology and the Church.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters R. Elgendy
Fall 2019 Masters K. Norris

ST-206 The Gospel of Peace in a World of Violence
Introduces students to the problem of violence in Christian theology and ethics. Topics include peace and violence as themes in scripture and doctrinal tradition; historical development of Christian attitudes towards war; and discipleship and violence in the modern world.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters K. Norris

ST-207 Radical Discipleship: Biography, Theology, and Ministry
A study of four dynamic Christian leaders (Oscar Romero, Dorothy Day, Fannie Lou Hamer, Desmond Tutu) who embody the powerful union of deep faith commitment and courageous social activism in the face of gross violations of human rights.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters B. Mitchell

ST-214 Theology and the Global Poor
A global inquiry into the relationship between Christian theology and the poor from both historical and contemporary perspectives through the lens of gender and race/ethnicity.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters S. Clarke
Fall 2018 Masters B. Mitchell

The complete course catalog is available on WesleyWeb.
**ST-215** Faces of Jesus in World Religions
Critical study of interpretations of Jesus from Christian communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas, as well as from Judaism, Islam and Hinduism. Brings together careful and playful textual and artistic representations of Jesus in a search for constructive and liberative expressions of Christology.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters S. Clarke

**ST-229** Theologies of Resistance and Liberation: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mohandas K. Gandhi
A study of the legacies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Mohandas K. Gandhi in light of their relationships to oppressed communities and commitments to human rights. Special focus on nonviolence as a means of societal reform and a spiritual discipline.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters S. Clarke
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Young

**ST-242** The Black Theology of James Cone
A study of the writings of James Cone, with attention to the problem of hermeneutics and African-American experience.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters J. Young

**ST-246** Jesus Christ in African American Christianity
Examination of the person and work of Christ in African American Christianity in Black Theology, Womanist Theology, and African American Literature.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2019 Masters B. Mitchell

**ST-290** Paradigms & Practices of Public Theology
This course explores major paradigms and instances of public theology with particular attention to its context in U.S. political and social life. Coursework culminates in each student developing a written project that applies course material to an issue related to their own interests and context.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters R. Elgendy

**ST-291** Contemporary Liberation Theology
An introduction to the context, methods, and themes of liberation theologies from various situations of oppression; analysis of similarities and differences of such movements; clues for dealing with the challenges for doing theology in a globalized world that offers and promises freedom but produces inequity.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 A. Price

**ST-305** Systematic Theology 1
Revelation and theological knowledge: the doctrines of God, creation, providence, human nature, person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, church, and eschatology.
3.00 credit hours
Fall 2018 Masters S. Clarke
Fall 2018 Masters J. Young
Fall 2019 Masters B. Mitchell
Fall 2019 Masters J. Young

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**ST-306 Systematic Theology 2**
Revelation and theological knowledge: the doctrines of God, creation, providence, human nature, person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, church, and eschatology.
3.00 credit hours  
Prereq: ST-305  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters S. Clarke  
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters J. Young

**ST-463 History of The United Methodist Church**
Introduction to the narratives forming personal and corporate identity of United Methodists today, including founders' stories, phases of the denomination, persons representative of major developments, and stories that counter present perceptions. Fulfills the UM History requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2012, Par. 324.4a.
2.00 credit hours  
Prereq: CH-102  
Masters Summer I 2018 R. Danker  
Masters Summer I 2018 C. Harrell  
Summer 1 2019 C. Harrell

**ST-464 Doctrine of The United Methodist Church**
Introduction to the primary sources for United Methodist theology; preparation for the candidacy and provisionary membership examinations in theology; experimentation in translating Methodist doctrine into sermons, lessons, and liturgy; and engaging the contemporary issue of clergy health in conversation with John Wesley. Fulfills the UM Doctrine requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2012, Par. 324.4a.
2.00 credit hours  
Prereq: CH-102  
Masters Summer I 2018 R. Danker  
Masters Summer II 2018 Y. Chun  
Masters Summer II 2018 C. Harrell  
Summer II 2019 C. Harrell

**ST-485 Contemporary Issues in Science and Religion**
Introduction to the dialogue between science and religion; exploration of resources for pastors and congregations; discussion of existing scholarship, future directions, and dialogue issues such as evolution, the environment, and cosmology.
2.00 credit hours  
Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible, Introduction to New Testament, or The Church in History  
Fall 2019 Masters C. Bertka

**ST-551 Directed Study: Systematic Theology**
1.00 credit hour  
Fall 2018 Masters R. Elgendy

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<td>WR-201</td>
<td>World Religions As Resource for Christian Theology and Church Ministry</td>
<td>Developing a respectful understanding of the basic beliefs and practices of the major world religions; theological options for correlating Christian faith with religious plurality and conceptualizing ministries in pluralistic settings.</td>
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<td>WR-207</td>
<td>Religion and Violent Extremism: the Case Of Terrorism in the Name of Islam</td>
<td>A critical study from the vantage point of the field of peace and conflict studies to deeply analyze several case studies from different parts of the world. Explores methods and processes that would advance the positive peaceful role of religion and religious institutions (including Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism) in various types and levels of conflicts, and which are suitable for the realities of the 21st century. Held in partnership with the Washington Theological Consortium.</td>
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<td>Life After Death in World Religions and Secular Thought</td>
<td>Conceptions of life after death in major world religions and secular thought. Consideration of scientific, philosophical, and theological challenges.</td>
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<td>WR-226</td>
<td>Practical Issues Between Muslims and Christians</td>
<td>An examination of spiritual resources, authority and responsibility of leaders, and relations of believers to the society at large within Muslim and Christian communities.</td>
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<td>Jewish Thought and Theology</td>
<td>Exploration of aspects of ancient, medieval and modern Jewish theology and philosophy. Sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.</td>
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<td>WR-261</td>
<td>Islam: History and Traditions</td>
<td>A general orientation to Islam, its history and practice, across time and space until the present day. Introduces the basic belief system - the Muhammadan Paradigm - and the concept of law, as well as popular and divergent forms of Islam and mysticism. Examines Islamic culture: art, architecture, music, and celebrations.</td>
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<td>WR-264</td>
<td>Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations in America</td>
<td>Exploring Islam, its history, practice and Christian-Muslim relations in the United States.</td>
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WR-265 Qur'an and Biblical Figures
Exploring the Qur'an, its major themes, interpretations, and Biblical figures including Jesus, Mary, Abraham, and Joseph.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Sayilgan

WR-266 Engaging Worlds of Islam & Christianity
Engaging in the worlds of Islam and Christianity including travel to Istanbul, Ephesus, Konya (Rumi's city), Nicea, and Cappadocia. Study of culture, history, and religion with focus on Christian-Muslim relationships.
2.00 credit hours
Summer 1 2019 M. Koppel
Summer 1 2019 M. Sayilgan

WR-278 Interreligious Perspectives on Evil & Suffering
Studying the problem of evil and suffering in world religions.
3.00 credit hours
J-Term/Spring 2019 Masters M. Sayilgan

WR-301 Abraham's Portrait in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Qur'an
This course provides an overview of the reception of Abraham in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and the Qur'an. It offers an analytical framework that situates in better view the overlapping and distinctive theological trajectories of each Abrahamic faith around the person of Abraham (and Sarah). Such knowledge also helps students develop an understanding of shared identities that can foster mutual respect and collaboration among the diverse members of the Abrahamic family and beyond.
2.00 credit hours
Masters Summer I 2018 O. Creanga

WR-305 Scripture in World Religions
Engaging with the scriptures of major world religions and their understanding of sacred text and word.
2.00 credit hours
J-Term M. Sayilgan

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