

BI - Biblical Interpretation

BI-316 Old Testament Exegesis: Job

English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods and theological issues.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

P. Cho

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

Fall 2022 Masters

K. Brown

BI-368 Hope in the Gospel(s)

Examines how the Gospels reveal sources and foundations of hope, and how reading the Gospels can shape readers into people of hope.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

L. Holmes

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 2021 Masters

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Fall 2021 Masters

R. Sadler

Fall 2022 Masters

P. Cho

Fall 2022 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

Spring 2022 Masters

D. Dombkowski Hopkins

Spring 2022 Masters

R. Sadler

II. New Testament

BI-171 Introduction to New Testament: Gospels

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of New Testament texts. Part 1 of a two-semester survey of New Testament Scriptures. Part 2 is offered during the Spring semester. Both semesters are required to fulfill New Testament Requirements in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

L. Holmes

Fall 2021 Masters

C. Works

Fall 2022 Masters

L. Holmes

Fall 2022 Masters

L. Holmes

BI-172 Introduction to New Testament: Epistles

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of New Testament texts. Part 2 of a two-semester survey of New Testament Scriptures. Both semesters are required to fulfill New Testament Requirements in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters
Spring 2022 Masters

L. Holmes
C. Works

BI-441 New Testament Exegesis: Matthew

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 2022 Masters C. Wilson

BI-446 New Testament Exegesis: Galatians and James

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
Spring 2022 Masters C. Works

BI-451 Paul's Urban Ministry

Examination of biblical texts and study of the first century milieu of Paul's churches. Social-scientific study of Paul's mission in urban centers of the Roman Empire by engaging a variety of evidence. Topics such as Paul's treatment of poverty, patronage households, slavery, identity, citizenship, and imperialism.

3.00 credit hours

Prereq: Introduction to New Testament: Epistles
Fall 2021 Masters C. Works

BI-453 Birth, Death, and Back Again: Christmas And Easter

This course explores the narratives of Jesus' birth, trial, death, and resurrection in the NT Gospels and beyond, considering issues in the interpretation of these texts as well as their reception.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters L. Holmes

CF - Christian Teaching & Formation**CF-133 Teaching and Learning in Christian Education for a Diverse World**

The course discusses theological and pedagogical principles of multicultural Christian Education. It explores how to teach and engage Christian faith and Bible with immigrants, black and brown, Asian, or indigenous communities. Special attention will be given to the concept of cultural intelligence and culturally responsive pedagogies as essential tools for Christian educational ministry with diverse groups of learners.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters
Summer 1 Masters

E. Peck
J. Strukova

CF-136 Churches Minstry 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

Fall 2021 Masters

G. Campbell

CF-142 Teaching Environmental Justice to Young People

Introduces concrete strategies to educate, motivate, and empower young people for the ministry of environmental justice. Attention to scriptural study, protest, and public artmaking in worship and community engagement. Focus on access, representation, safety, and sustainability witnessed through specific communities.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

C. Rosen

CF-175 Godly Play

Official training in Godly Play method, including reflection on this method for different ministry settings.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

E. Peck

CF-176 The Healing Ministry of the Church

Focuses on the healing ministry of the church with emphasis on Jesus' healings, liturgical healing, the role of spirituality and prayer, social dimensions of healing, and the growing interest in holistic and complementary medicine and the church.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 Masters

B. Epperly

CF-201 Foundations of Christian Spirituality

Common and enduring elements of the spiritual life and their unique expressions in Christianity. An examination of spiritual theology including conversion, salvation, stages of growth, spiritual disciplines, prayer, ascetical and mystical dimensions, spiritual empowerment, and spiritual direction in order to write one's faith-autobiography.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

A. Thomas

CF-208 Christian Contemplatives & Their Practices

Explores historic tradition of Christian mysticism from Pseudo-Dionysius to Thomas Merton and Howard Thurman. Examines practical applications for Christian worship and spirituality.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

D. Davis

Fall 2022 Masters

D. Davis

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 2021 Masters

J. Strukova

Fall 2022 Masters

J. Strukova

CF-551 Directed Study: Christian Teaching and Formation

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters

Spring 2022 Masters

L. Parrish

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 2021 Masters	S. Grant
Fall 2021 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2022 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2022 Masters	A. Oden

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

Spring 2022 Masters	C. Harrell
Spring 2022 Masters	B. Mitchell

CH-206 American Revivals and Pentecostalism.

History from John Wesley to the present. Examination of great awakenings, theologians, revivalists, spiritual writers and social reformers of Evangelicalism, Pentecostalism, Charismatic and healing movements in America. Attention to abolitionism and African-American religion.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters	A. Thomas
Fall 2022 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo

CH-217 Prophetic Literature in the African-American Tradition

Exploration of literature from the African-American religious tradition, from the period of slavery through the modern civil rights movement, which bears witness to the prophetic dimensions of the Gospel.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters	B. Mitchell
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CH-246 Suffering, Meaning & Spirituality

This course studies and reflects on a variety of religious and theological texts from early Christianity to the present day that engage with the problem of suffering: its nature, its meaning, and our response to it.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 Masters	J. Estes
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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

Fall 2021 Masters	V. Dingus
Fall 2022 Masters	V. Dingus

CM-116 Leadership in African American Churches

Exploring unique approaches to leadership in the Black Church with specific attention given to the culture and nuances of pastoral and lay leadership in African-American congregations and communities.

Specific focus on clergy and lay leadership around worship, pastoral care, Christian education, evangelism, mission, and community and economic development.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

Doug Powe

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 2021 Masters

J. Daniels

Fall 2022 Masters

J. Daniels

CM-131 Trauma Informed Congregations: Reclaiming a Healing Tradition and Fostering Resilience

This course explores how faith community leaders and congregations can be trauma informed on various theologies, cultural conditions and contexts, and whole person care approaches as they relate to trauma.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

L. Parrish

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Pruski

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.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

L. Weems

CM-136 Leadership and Administration For Small Churches

Various exercises in ecclesiology for the sake of uncovering a contemporary vision of hope for small churches. The application of this vision to the fiscal, sociological, cultural, and denominational challenges facing small churches. Includes leadership and administration topics such as starting out, discerning direction, time management, and the character of the called.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

L. Parks

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

Summer 2 Masters

L. Weems

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

Spring 2022 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

Summer 1 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 2022 Masters

P. Wingeier-Rayo

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

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Pruski

CM-154 Ministry in Rural Context

This course will focus on the distinctive realities of rural communities and explore contextual approaches to discipleship, leadership, pastoral care, and other areas of ministry.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 Masters

J. Lemaster-Smith

CM-155 Innovation Ministry by Design

Introduces the design thinking process, grounds it theologically, and offers students an opportunity to engage it in conversation with Christian faith communities, exploring examples of innovative ministry in new plants and established churches.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

E. Peck

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

Spring 2022 Masters

C. Hunt

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

Spring 2022 Masters

L. Parks

Summer 2 Masters

P. Chang

Summer 2 Masters

L. Parks

CM-270 The Praxis of Holistic 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

Spring 2022 Masters

H. Lear

Summer 1 Masters

H. Miller

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 2021 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 2022 Masters

Doug Powe

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 2021 Masters J. Young
Fall 2022 Masters C. Hunt

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

Spring 2022 Masters L. Parrish

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

Spring 2022 Masters R. Wellington

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 2021 Masters L. Parrish
Fall 2022 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

Spring 2022 Masters L. Parrish

CM-407 Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 2/1

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 2021 Masters L. Parrish
Fall 2022 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

Fall 2021 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 2021 Masters

L. Parrish

Fall 2022 Masters

L. Parrish

CM-410 Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 3/2

Third year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows work on community engaged ministry project, focusing on sustainability and transition. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. Pre-req CM-409.

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2022 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

Spring 2022 Masters

V. Miles

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 1 Masters

L. Parrish

CM-551 Directed Study: Congregational Life and Historical Theology

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters

L. Parrish

Spring 2022 Masters

A. Michel

Spring 2022 Masters

L. Parrish

EP - Ethics & Public Theology**EP-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 2021 Masters

R. Elgendi

Fall 2022 Masters

R. Elgendi

EP-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.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

L. Crena

EP-282 Faith, Politics & Public Square

Exploration of significant public issues and political processes and their theological and practical implications. Involves seminars and meetings with public officials, political figures, lobbyists, advocates, and activists based within and outside the church.

4.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

R. Elgendy

EP-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

Fall 2021 Masters

J. Bush

EP-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 2022 Masters

R. Elgendy

EP-304 Cross, State, & Citizenship

An examination of Christian political ethics, including reflection on citizenship and the state, protest and resistance, structures of race, class, and gender, and selected contemporary approaches to policy

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

R. Elgendy

EP-490 Capstone Project in Faith & Public Life

This course is the capstone project for the public theology specialization.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

R. Elgendy

Spring 2022 Masters

R. Elgendy

Fall 2022 Masters

R. Elgendy

EP-498 Nces: Advocacy and Action in the Public Square

This one-week (5 days), in-person intensive section of the NCES (National Capital Experience for Seminarians) course is for students who wish to further explore doing theology in the public square.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 1 Masters

L. Parrish

EP-551 Directed Study: Ethics

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters

R. Elgendy

Fall 2021 Masters

J. Young

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Snyder

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 2021 Masters	B. Mitchell
Spring 2022 Masters	B. Mitchell
Fall 2022 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 2021 Masters	K. Santiago
Fall 2022 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

Spring 2022 Masters	R. Stewart
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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 2021 Masters	P. Cho
Spring 2022 Masters	
Fall 2022 Masters	P. Cho

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

Spring 2022 Masters	
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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 2021 Masters	E. Peck
Fall 2021 Masters	E. Peck
Fall 2022 Masters	E. Peck
Fall 2022 Masters	E. Peck
Fall 2022 Masters	W. Sinkfield
Fall 2022 Masters	W. Sinkfield

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

Spring 2022 Masters	E. Peck
Spring 2022 Masters	E. Peck

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 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works

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

Spring 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters	N. Works
Spring 2022 Masters	N. Works

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-342

Fall 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works

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

Spring 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters	N. Works
Spring 2022 Masters	N. Works

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

Fall 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works

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

Spring 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters	N. Works

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 2021 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters	N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2022 Masters	N. Works

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

Spring 2022 Masters D. Whitten
Spring 2022 Masters N. Works

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

Summer 1 Masters D. Whitten
Summer 1 Masters N. Works

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

Summer 1 Masters D. Whitten
Summer 1 Masters N. Works

MM-350 PMM: Intercultural Immersion

Participation in an immersion experience in a 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.

Fall 2021 Masters D. Whitten
Fall 2021 Masters N. Works
Spring 2022 Masters N. Works
Summer 1 Masters D. Whitten
Summer 1 Masters N. Works
Fall 2022 Masters N. Works

MM-425 Ministry Discernment & Community Ministry

First of two consecutive semesters of a biweekly ministry reflection seminar for students serving in either pastoral positions or some other approved form of ministry. This seminar has students exploring both the social community and the natural environment surrounding a place of ministry as the context of that ministry. Students identify important demographic factors within that community, key institutions influencing that community, and cultural patterns helping to shape identity in that community. The seminar will further focus on: (1) reflection on students' ministerial practice; (2) discernment of personal call to ministry

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters

D. Whitten

Fall 2021 Masters

N. Works

MM-426 Ministry Discernment and Community Ministry

Second of two consecutive semesters of a biweekly ministry reflection seminar for students serving in either pastoral positions or some other approved form of ministry. The seminar will focus on: (1) reflection on students' ministries; (2) discernment of personal call to ministry; and (3) preliminary writing and discussion of the questions in The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2012 ¶324.9 which are addressed to those who are preparing for Boards of Ordained Ministry exams. While the UMC Book of Discipline provides the structure for assignments, the class is open to all students regardless of denomination.

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2022 Masters

D. Whitten

Spring 2022 Masters

N. Works

NC - Non Credit**NC-001 Continuing Enrollment**

0.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

Spring 2022 Masters

Fall 2022 Masters

NC-005 Orientation

This is the new student orientation module for the seminary. This should only be taken by new students and you will be directed to register for this by the office of admissions.

0.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

Spring 2022 Masters

Fall 2022 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 2021 Masters

R. Stewart

Fall 2022 Masters

R. Stewart

PC - Pastoral Care & Counseling

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 2021 Masters	J. Comstock
Spring 2022 Masters	J. Comstock
Fall 2022 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 2021 Masters	M. Koppel
Spring 2022 Masters	M. Koppel
Fall 2022 Masters	C. Johnson

PC-201 Introduction to Chaplaincy: An Overview

An introduction to the history, skills, and knowledge necessary for this specialized ministry. Includes an overview of chaplaincy in healthcare, colleges, prisons, and the military.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 Masters	T. Primer
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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 2022 Masters	G. Campbell
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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

Summer 2 Masters	M. Koppel
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PC-256 Caring for Community Through Nonprofit

Responds to community care needs out of practical theological reflection. Addresses the establishment of a non-profit, fundraising, and grant writing. Also, addresses outreach to marginalized people: immigrants, the homeless, mentally ill, and chemically dependent.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters	J. Strukova
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PC-407 Creative Play in Pastoral Ministry

Exploration of creativity and play as sources for self-care and care with others. Emphasis on pastoral theology and practices for personal and communal engagement in contexts of stress and trauma.

2.00 credit hours

Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111
Spring terms 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

Fall 2021 Masters

Spring 2022 Masters

Summer 1 Masters

Fall 2022 Masters

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

Fall 2021 Masters

Spring 2022 Masters

Summer 1 Masters

Fall 2022 Masters

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 2021 Masters I. Cotto

Spring 2022 Masters G. Liu

Fall 2022 Masters H. Na

PW-125 Foundations of Preaching

Purpose and practice of preaching. Homiletical theory and method.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters V. Miles

Spring 2022 Masters V. Miles

Fall 2022 Masters V. Miles

PW-126 Intergenerational Worship

This course focuses on the biblical, theological, and formational importance of intergenerational worship. Students will consider the challenges and necessity of intergenerational worship and develop tools for leading all-age worship.

3.00 credit hours

Spring ters J. Myers

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

Spring 2022 Masters G. Campbell

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 2021 Masters A. McCullough

Fall 2022 Masters A. McCullough

PW-340 Preaching Practicum: Preaching for Sunday Worship

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

Spring 2022 Masters V. Miles

Summer 2 Masters J. Cope

PW-353 Preaching Hope in Times Like These

Explores the potential of preaching grounded in an embodied theology of Hope to nurture imaginative abundance and purposeful Hopewilledaction despite, social, ecclesial, and relational challenges of today

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters V. Miles

PW-369 Preaching and God's Transforming Justice

The course explores the role of preaching as a formative medium for preparing individuals and communities to live justly with other human beings, the earth and the natural world as an ethical and moral expression of humanity's identity as imago Dei.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters V. Miles

PW-551 Directed Study: Preaching and Worship

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters C. Abbott

Spring 2022 Masters C. Abbott

RA - Religion and the Arts

RA-109 Chapel Visuals

Chapel Visuals explores all varieties of art within religious and spiritual spaces. Students will explore principles of design and visual proclamation for an architectural setting through artistic expression and collaborative work with students and the Chapel Elder. Through required readings, discussion, and collaboration, participants will learn from artists, theologians, and pastors to explore the impact of art in worship. Participants in conjunction with the professor will establish sacred spaces both on campus and at home and contribute to the Wesley Chapel for worship. We will develop design proposals for visual elements in community worship spaces, taking into account the liturgical calendar, lectionary readings, and special celebrations. No artistic experience necessary.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

J. Houff

RA-112 Art and the Sacred in Washington Dc

Theological themes and major styles of art encountered through studio lectures, slide presentations, and field trips to this city's painting, sculpture, manuscript illumination, icons, and stained glass. Application of learnings to local church.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

A. Rosen

RA-129 Creative Process As Spiritual Practice

Explores interplay between contemplative prayer, creativity and the act of making. Focuses on experiential nature of creative process and Benedictine spirituality. Exposes students to other traditions that incorporate making in prayer practices. No arts experience necessary.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

J. Houff

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 2021 Masters

T. Tyler

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Tyler

Fall 2022 Masters

T. Tyler

RA-139 Protest Music From Sacred and Popular Traditions

An examination of the poetic and musical response or lack of it to social change and problems within and without faith traditions.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

D. Palmer

RA-141 Faith on Film

An intensive course designed to help students understand and analyze the art of filmmaking and film viewing from a theological perspective, focusing on themes of isolation, solidarity, and community. Coursework will include viewings of several classic and contemporary films, short readings in film theory and criticism, daily online discussions, and a final paper/project.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

A. Rosen

Fall 2022 Masters

D. Abts

RA-142 Theological Themes in Fiction

Twentieth century literature's affirmation, criticism and revision of basic Christian themes: faith, love and family relationships, life and death, sin and grace, the church, clergy and scriptural teaching.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

A. Rosen

RA-148 Speaking of God in a Secular Age Creative Explorations in Modern Doctrine

Theological questions are often questions about language. This course explores what it means to speak the language of faith with integrity through complementary readings in modern doctrine and the arts.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

D. Abts

RA-154 Receptions of the Psalter in Music and Literature

This course examines musical and literary receptions of select psalms across the centuries and in dialogue with diverse voices. By exploring its afterlife in art, students will gain a fresh insight into the Psalter's enduring theological, devotional, and creative power.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

D. Abts

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

Summer 1 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 2022 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

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Radosevic

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 Masters

D. Davis

RA-551 Directed Study: Religion & Arts

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2022 Masters

A. Rosen

ST - Systematic Theology**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

Summer 1 Masters

C. Dreisbach

Fall 2022 Masters

B. Mitchell

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 2021 Masters

J. Young

ST-202 Systematic Theology in a Contemporary World

Introduction to contemporary Christian theological perspectives of God, humanity, sin and evil, Jesus Christ, salvation, the church and ethics. Attention to formulating one's own theological perspective and relevance to ministry. Fulfills the "theology" requirement for Basic Graduate Theological Studies.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

H. Miller

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Taylor

ST-222 Theological Conversations for Dismantling Racism

This course will examine critically the myth and construction of race. The course explores the cultural production of racism and white privilege particularly in the American Christian heritage. It equips students to journey through the academic and dialogical process intended to dismantle, decolonize, and disrupt white supremacy in the Christian Church and society. The course design is a community model of learning how to move from conversations to activism and advocacy. The resources are culture centered in pedagogy and delivery. Upon successful completion of the course, students can facilitate conversations on dismantling racism.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

A. Price

ST-231 Bonhoeffer in Post Truth World

An historical, theological, and socio-cultural analysis of the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer with particular focus on the implications of Bonhoeffer's work on the contemporary church and society.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

T. Snyder

ST-232 Queer Theology, Queer Lives

This course sets aside apologetics to consider how queer life can be a site of revelation and how queer theology holds lessons for all Christians.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

R. Elgendy

ST-233 Spiritualities of Liberation and Hope

An analysis of Christian spirituality from various perspectives through the lenses of liberation and hope for the church and world today

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

C. Hunt

ST-243 The Art of Toni Morrison and the Problem Of Theodicy

A study of three of Morrison's novels with a focus on the problem of theodicy in American society.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

J. Young

ST-247 Howard Thurman, Mystic, Prophetic, Theol Theologian

A foundation for the academic study of Howard Thurman, focusing on implications of his work in the context of spirited theology, social justice and community-building.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 Masters

C. Hunt

ST-253 Social Justice & Cinema: Racism, Colonialism & the Rights of the Marginalized

Scholars will critically analyze themes of social justice as presented in internationally-acclaimed films within culturally diverse contexts

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 Masters

D. Barnes

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

Summer 1 Masters

A. Price

ST-297 Process Theology

Critical analysis of openness and process theologies. Emphasis placed on relational categories for understanding God and existence. Topics of study include science and religions dialogues, theodicy, divine love, omnipotence, and omniscience. Examination of the compatibility of these theologies with contemporary Wesleyan theologies.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

B. Epperly

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

Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible, Introduction to New Testament, The Church in History and Undergraduate Philosophy

Fall 2021 Masters B. Mitchell

Fall 2021 Masters J. Young

Fall 2022 Masters S. Clarke

Fall 2022 Masters B. Mitchell

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

Spring 2022 Masters B. Mitchell

Spring 2022 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

Fall 2021 Masters D. Tzan

Summer 1 Masters C. Harrell

Fall 2022 Masters D. Tzan

ST-464 Doctrine of The United Methodist Church

Introduction to the primary sources for United Methodist theology; preparation for the candidacy and provisional 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

Spring 2022 Masters J. Lemaster-Smith

Spring 2022 Masters P. Wingeier-Ray

Summer 2 Masters C. Harrell

ST-551 Directed Study: Systematic Theology

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2021 Masters

P. Wingeier-Ray

Spring 2022 Masters

J. Young

WR - World Religions

WR-240 When Does Life Begin and End? Jewish Answers From Rabbinic Literature

Intro to Rabbinic literature, including Mishnah, Talmud, Responsa, and Midrash. Focused on when life begins and ends, according to legal and literary traditions of the ancient Rabbis.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2022 Masters

F. Reiner

WR-248 Jewish Thought and Theology

Exploration of aspects of ancient, medieval and modern Jewish theology and philosophy. Sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

F. Reiner

WR-252 Eastern Religions: Hindu, Jain, Buddhist Sikh, Confucian, Daoist and Shinto Traditions

Introduces the major religious traditions native to Asia. It examines their basic teachings in context, their history, and views on human life and the world.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2022 Masters

M. Delgado

WR-261 Islam: History and Traditions

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.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2021 Masters

M. Sayilgan

Spring 2022 Masters

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Fall 2022 Masters

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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

Summer 1 Masters

M. Sayilgan