

United Lutheran Seminary

Preliminary List of Courses by Term 2018-2019

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Key to Course Numbering

BIB 100s	Language of the Early Church
BIB 200s	1 st - and 2 nd -year courses fulfilling Biblical requirements
BIB 300s	Courses fulfilling Bible at the Crossroads requirements (normally for seniors)
BIB 400s	Bible or free electives (some courses have pre-requisites)
CXT xxx	Contextual Education requirements (mostly noncredit)
DEN xxx	Courses fulfilling denominational history/polity courses for particular students
GSE xxx	General Studies courses, usually free electives
HTH 100	Systematic Theology 1: Creation, Sin, and New Creation
HTH 101	Church History 1: Dynamic Faith of the Church
HTH 20x	Courses fulfilling History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement
HTH 21x	Courses fulfilling Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement
HTH 300s	Courses fulfilling Gospel and Freedom requirement (normally for seniors)
HTH 400s	History/Theology free electives
PRAX 10x	Courses fulfilling Worship requirement
PRAX 11x	Courses fulfilling Pastoral Theology (formerly Presence in Community) requirement
PRAX 12x	Courses fulfilling Church in Society requirement
PRAX 13x	Courses fulfilling Preaching the Gospel requirement
PRAX 14x	Courses fulfilling Congregational Formation and Education requirement
PRAX 30x	Courses fulfilling Equipping the Saints/Church Administration requirement (normally for seniors)
PRAX 400x	Praxis free electives
SPFM xxx	Free elective courses that also fulfill the noncredit Spiritual Formation requirement
Xxx 700s	STM/DMin courses. May be taken by advanced first-degree students with instructor permission.

Key to Course Locations and Format:

HG	Hybrid, Gettysburg campus—a mix of face-to-face meetings and online participation, per the course syllabus; at least 50% of the course must be on campus
HP	Hybrid, Philadelphia campus— a mix of face-to-face meetings and online participation, per the course syllabus; at least 50% of the course must be on campus
IG	Intensive, Gettysburg campus—face-to-face meetings over a limited time (normally 1 to 3 weeks)
IP	Intensive, Philadelphia campus—face-to-face meetings over a limited time (normally 1 to 3 weeks)
OL	Online—no face-to-face meetings on either campus
RG	Residential, Gettysburg campus—face-to-face meetings throughout the semester
RP	Residential, Philadelphia campus—face-to-face meetings throughout the semester
SY	Synchronous—simultaneous face-to-face meetings on both campuses using video technology; faculty presence alternates between campuses
TS	Travel seminar; see course description or consult instructor for dates

COURSES OFFERED AT THE FIRST THEOLOGICAL DEGREE LEVEL

JUNE 2018

- HTH 100S IG Creation/Sin/New Creation** (Smith) *Fulfills Systematic Theology 1 requirement*
- PRAX 105S IP Preaching the Gospel** (A. Zimmann) *Fulfills Preaching the Gospel requirement*
- PRAX 107 IG Appalachian Church in Society** (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MDiv Church in Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

AUGUST TERM 2018

- BIB 100 IP Language of the Early Church** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Language of the Early Church requirement*
- HTH 100 IP Creation/Sin/New Creation** (Hoffmeyer) *Fulfills Theology 1: Creation/Sin/New Creation requirement*
- HTH 221 IG The Ecumenical Church** (Sebastian) . *Fulfills MDiv/MAML denominational history/polity requirement for students not required to take denomination-specific course; may be taken as free elective*
- PRAX 127 IG Appalachian Church in Society** (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MDiv Church in Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

FALL SEMESTER 2018

- BIB 100 OL Language of the Early Church** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Language of the Early Church requirement*
- BIB 100 RP Language of the Early Church** (Hall) *Fulfills MDiv Language of the Early Church requirement*
- BIB 201 SY Reading and Telling the Story** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills Reading & Telling the Story requirement [Pre-requisite for MDiv students: BIB 100 Language of Early Church][May take simultaneously with Story of Israel]*
- BIB 210 OL Story of Jesus and the Early Church** (Hall) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Jesus & the Early Church requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 201 Reading and Telling the Story]*
- BIB 220 SY Story of Israel** (Schramm) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Israel requirement, or free elective [May take simultaneously with Reading and Telling the Story]*
- BIB 301 SY Prophets Seminar: Jeremiah** (Schramm) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel][STM/DMin students: see BIB 701]*
- BIB 350 RP African Presence in Scripture** (Pollard) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective*
- BIB 357 RG Paul, Women and the Authority of Scripture** (McNeel) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective. [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210] [STM/DMin students: see BIB 757]*

BIB 404 RP Hevrutah (Robinson/Rabbi Melissa Heller, RRC) *Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: Hebrew]*

BIB 461 OL Romans (deForest) *Bible or free elective [STM/DMin students: see BIB 760] [Pre-requisites: BIB 201, and BIB 210]*

DEN 201 OL Lutheran Foundations (Evenser) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Lutheran students [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101]*

GSE 351 01 Inter-Seminary Seminar (Robinson) *Free elective; for seniors by invitation only*

HTH 100 SY Creation/Sin/New Creation (Hoffmeyer) *Fulfills Theology 1: Creation/Sin/New Creation requirement*

HTH 101 RG Dynamic Faith of the Church (Evenser) *Fulfills History 1: Dynamic Faith of the Church requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*

HTH 101 RP Dynamic Faith of the Church (Krey) *Fulfills History 1: Dynamic Faith of the Church requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*

HTH 101 OL Dynamic Faith of the Church (Pahl) *Fulfills History 1: Dynamic Faith of the Church requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*

HTH 212 IP Christian Encounters with Other Faiths (Rajashekar) *Fulfills MDiv Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*

HTH 303 RP The Lord's Supper & the Church as Communion (Sebastian) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*

HTH 306 TS Paths of Conscience travel seminar [travel seminar during Fall intensive week] (Erling) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel & Freedom requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*

HTH 316 RP Modern Anglican Theology (Slade) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective; required for Anglican Studies students [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*

PRAX 100 RG Worshipping Community (Ickert) *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 100 RP Worshipping Community (Bates) *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 104 RP Worshipping in the African American Tradition (Croft) *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 120 RP Church in Society (Day) *Fulfills MDiv Church & Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 123 RG Rural and Small Church Ministry (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MDiv Church in Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 130 SY Preaching the Gospel (Wiseman) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 140 SY Congregational Formation and Education for a Changing Church (Leonard) *Fulfills MDiv Congregational Formation and Education requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 144 IG Certificate in Congregational Faith Formation (Huth) *Fulfills MDiv Congregation Formation and Education requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective (1.5 cr. Fall/1.5 cr. Spring; students must register and complete both semesters)*

- PRAX 310 SY Equipping the Saints** (Leonard) *Fulfills MDiv Equipping the Saints requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 410 RG Missional Evangelism: Creativity in Context** (Hope-Tringali/Waldkoenig) *Free elective*
- PRAX 420 RP Critical Reflection** (Swain) *(This course is a partial completion of the degree requirement for the Critical Reflection on Praxes of Ministry. See Course Description for details) [Pre-requisite: PRAX 110 Pastoral Theology]*
- PRAX 460 RP Relationships, Marriage, Family and Congregation** (Swain) MA/MAPL *Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisite: PRAX 110 Pastoral Theology]*
- PRAX 467 RP Preaching Popular Media** (Wiseman) *Elective MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisite: PRAX 130s course]*
- SPFM 112 RG The Saints' Guide to Happiness** (J. Largen) *Free elective; also fulfills noncredit Spiritual Formation requirement*

STM/DMIN Fall 2018 courses:

- BIB 701 SY Prophets Seminar: Jeremiah** (Schramm) *[First theological students should take BIB 301]*
- BIB 757 RG Paul, Women, and the Authority of Scripture** (McNeel) *[First theological students should take BIB 357]*
- PRAX 715 IP Military Culture and Pastoral Care for Active Duty, Veterans, and Family Members** (Isserman) *[Open to first-degree students by permission; free elective]*
- PRAX 760 IG White Fragility in the Congregation** (M. Zimmann) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*
- BIB 761 OL Romans** (deForest) *[First theological students should take BIB 461]*
- PRAX 778 OL Environmental History of Christianity** (Waldkoenig) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*

JANUARY 2019

- BIB 380 TS Israel/Palestine/Jordan Travel Seminar** (Vitalis Hoffman) January 17-22, 2019. *Fulfills MDiv Bible at the Crossroads requirement, or Bible or free elective*
- BIB 401 IG Hebrew** (Schramm) 3 weeks: January 2-17. *Bible or free elective*
- BIB 472 IP Neglected Apostles: Peter and James** (Yoder) January 22-26. *Bible or free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 210 Story of Jesus and the Early Church]*
- BIB 478 IG Queer Hermeneutics** (Whipple) Jan-22-26 *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 210 Story of Jesus and the Early Church OR BIB 220 Story of Israel]*
- DMIN 700 IG DMIN Collegial Seminary** (M. Zimmann) Jan. 14-19. *Open to DMIN students only*
- GSE 151 TS John's Island Service Travel Seminar** (Robinson) January 21-25, 2019. *Free elective*
- HTH 307 IP Religions, Violence, and Peacebuilding** (Pahl) January 2-10, 2019. *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*

- HTH 720 IP Islam: Beliefs, Culture, and Contacts** (Allen/Hepler) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*
- PRAX 100 IG Worshipping Community** (Bates) January 22-26. *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 130 IG Preaching the Gospel** (Reese) January 14-19. *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 431 IP God and Guns** (Day) January 14-19. *Fulfills MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 451 IP Preaching John** (Lewis-St. John's Prof) MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective *[Pre-requisite: PRAX 130s course]*

SPRING 2019

- BIB 100 OL Language of the Early Church** (Bible Faculty) *MDiv Language of the Early Church requirement*
- BIB 201 OL Reading and Telling the Story** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills Reading and Telling the Story requirement [Pre-requisite for MDiv students: BIB 100 Language of Early Church]*
- BIB 210 SY Story of Jesus and the Early Church** (Bible Faculty) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Jesus and the Early Church requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 201 Reading and Telling the Story]*
- BIB 220 OL Story of Israel** (Robinson) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Israel requirement or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 201 Reading and Telling the Story]*
- BIB 302 IG Bible at the Crossroads** (Bible Faculty) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210]*
- BIB 303 RP Judgement and Justice** (deForest) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210][STM/Dmin students: see BIB 703 RP]*
- BIB 304 SY The Psalter and the Life of Faith** (Schramm) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel][STM/DMin students see: BIB 704 SY]*
- BIB 310 SY Love of God: Song of Songs** (Schramm) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel]*
- BIB 355 IG or HG ? Acts: The Early Church and the Church Today** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or Bible or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 210 Story of Jesus][STM/DMIN students: see BIB 755 IG]*
- BIB 473 RG Bible Elective TBA** (Bible faculty) *Bible or free elective*
- DEN 201 RG Lutheran Foundations** (Evener) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Lutheran students [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101]*
- DEN 201 RP Lutheran Foundations** (TBA) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Lutheran students [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101]*
- DEN 204 RP Baptist Polity** (Croft) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Baptist students*

- DEN 206 RP Essentials of Anglicanism** (TBA) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Anglican students*
- HTH 100 IP Creation/Sin/New Creation** (K. Largen) *Fulfills Theology 1: Creation/Sin/New Creation requirement*
- HTH 101 SY Dynamic Faith of the Church** (Evenser) *Fulfills History 1: Dynamic Faith of the Church requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*
- HTH 201 RG Christianity Becomes a World Religion** (Erling) *Fulfills MDiv History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 202 OL Faith and Film** (Pahl) *Fulfills MDiv History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 203 RP Jesus and Cultural Perspectives** (Sebastian) *MDiv History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 204 SY History of Lutheranism** (Erling) *MDiv History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 213 RP Understanding Mission Today** (Rajashekar) *Fulfills MDiv Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*
- HTH 214 RP African American Theology** (Ware) *Fulfills MDiv Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*
- HTH 216 RG Life, Death and Salvation in a Multi-Faith World** (K. Largen) *Fulfills MDiv Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*
- HTH 308 RG Marriage, Family and Sexual Renunciation** (Evenser) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*
- HTH 310 RP Bonhoeffer Seminar** (Day) *Fulfills Gospel and Freedom requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*
- HTH 315 OL Contemporary Lutheran Theology** (Hoffmeyer) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*
- PRAX 100 OL Worshipping Community** (Adjunct) *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 110 OL Pastoral Theology** (Swain) *Fulfills MDiv Presence & Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 110 RG Pastoral Theology** (Adjunct) *Fulfills MDiv Presence & Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 110 RP Pastoral Theology** (Swain) *Fulfills MDiv Presence & Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 124 ? Faith-based Community Organizing (Noonan/Team)** *Fulfills MDiv Church & Society requirement, or partial requirement for Metro Urban concentration, or free elective*
- PRAX 140 RP Congregational Formation and Education for a Changing Church** (Leonard) *Fulfills MDiv Congregational Formation and Education requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 144 IG Certificate in Congregational Faith Formation** (Huth) *Fulfills MDiv Congregation Formation and Education requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or*

free elective (1.5 cr. Fall/1.5 cr. Spring; students must register and complete both semesters)

PRAX 310 OL Equipping the Saints (Leonard) *Fulfills MDiv Equipping the Saints requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 420 RP Critical Reflection (TBA) *Fulfills Critical Reflection for those MDiv and MAML students who cannot complete Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) [Pre-requisite: PRAX 110 Pastoral Theology]*

PRAX 428 RG Environment, Faith & Praxis (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 468 HP Liturgy for a New Day (Wiseman) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 470 HP Thriving, Dying, Merging, and Emerging Congregations (Wiseman/Swain) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 481 IG Race, Gender and Sexuality (Wiseman) *Fulfills MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

SPFM 110 RP Experiential Intro to Spirituality (J. Largen) *Free elective; also fulfills noncredit Spiritual Formation requirement*

STM/DMIN SPRING 2019 courses:

BIB 703 RP Judgement and Justice (deForest) *[First Theological students should take BIB 303]*

BIB 704 SY The Psalter and the Life of Faith (Schramm) *[First Theological students should take BIB 304]*

BIB 755 IG or HG? Acts: The Early Church and the Church Today (Vitalis Hoffman) *[First Theological Students should take BIB 355]*

HTH 730 IP Theologies of Religions (Rajashekar) *[Open to first-degree senior students by permission; free elective]*

PRAX 720 IP Proclaiming Faithful Philanthropy: The Love of Sharing is the Root of all Joy (A. Zimmann) *[Open to first-degree senior students by permission; free elective]*

JUNE 2019

PRAX 100S IP Worshipping Community (TBA) *Fulfills MDiv Worshipping Community requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 130S IP Preaching the Gospel (TBA) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*