

United Lutheran Seminary

Preliminary List of Courses by Term 2019-2020 5/13/19

Key to Course Numbering

BIB 100s	Greek: 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 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 11x	Courses Fulfilling Church History I
HTH 20x	Courses fulfilling Church History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement
HTH 21x	Courses fulfilling Systematic 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 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 40x	Praxis free electives (some courses have pre-requisites)
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
DL	Distributed Learning option; combination of zooming and online

COURSES OFFERED AT THE FIRST THEOLOGICAL DEGREE LEVEL

JUNE 2019

BIB 303 IP (1st Tehol) Judgement and Justice (deForest)

MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement or Bible or free elective. [Prerequisites BIB 100 Language of the Early Church, BIB 201 Reading and Telling the Story].

BIB 703 IP (STM/DMin) Judgment and Justice (deForest)

DMIN COL1 IP DMin Colloquium 1 (deForest) non-credit; *DMIN students only.*

DMIN COL2 IP DMin Colloquium 2 (deForest) non-credit; *DMIN students only.*

PRAX 130 IG Preaching the Gospel (A. Zimmann) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 463 IP Trauma and Grief: A Pastoral Counseling Intensive (Swain) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisite: PRAX 110 Pastoral Theology]*

AUGUST TERM 2019

BIB 100 IG Greek: Language of the Early Church and the Church Today (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Greek: Language of the Early Church requirement, or free elective. [No prerequisites]*

HTH 100 IP Creation/Sin/New Creation (Hoffmeyer) *Fulfills Systematic Theology 1: Creation/Sin/New Creation requirement. [No prerequisites]*

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*

PRAX 423/723 IP Public Theology and Digital Technology: The Blessing & Bane of Social Media (M. Zimmann) *Free elective [No prerequisites]*

FALL SEMESTER 2019

BIB 100 OL Greek: Language of the Early Church and the Church Today (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Greek: Language of the Early Church requirement*

BIB 201 SY Reading and Telling the Story (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills Reading & Telling the Story requirement [Prerequisite: (for MDiv students and strongly recommended for MA students pursuing Word and Service ministry) BIB 100 Greek prior to or concurrent with class; May take simultaneously with Story of Israel]*

BIB 220 SY Story of Israel (OT Prof.) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Israel requirement, or free elective [May take simultaneously with Reading and Telling the Story]*

BIB 321/721 OL Reading Revelation Ecologically (Hall) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or free elective. [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210] [STM/DMin students: see BIB 721]*

BIB 423/723 SY Paul & Justification (Hall) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel][STM/DMin students: see BIB 723]*

BIB 426/726 RG Bible Elective (OT Prof.) *Free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210] [STM/DMin students: see BIB 726]*

BIB 428/728 IP Science & Scripture (deForest) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel][STM/DMin students: see BIB 728]*

BIB 450 RP African Presence in Scripture (Pollard) *Free elective Black Church Concentration [Pre-requisite: BIB 201]*

BIB 472 IG Neglected Apostles (Yoder) *Free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 210 Story of Jesus and the Early Church]*

CXT MF Ministerial Field Work (Leonard)

CXT MI Ministerial Immersion (Leonard)

DEN 150 RP African Methodist Episcopal Polity (Sturdivant) *Fulfills denomination history/polity requirement for AME students, or free elective*

DEN 201 RG Lutheran Foundations (Erling/Evener) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Lutheran students [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101/11x]*

GSE 100 DL Introduction to Public Theology (Pahl) *Free elective*

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

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

HTH 100 RG Creation/Sin/New Creation (K. Largen) *Fulfills Systematic Theology 1: Creation/Sin/New Creation requirement*

HTH 110 OL Dynamic Faith of the Church (Adjunct Instructor) *Fulfills Church History 1 requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*

HTH 111 IP Church History I: Creeds and the Christian Tradition (Evener) *Fulfills Church History 1 requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*

HTH 211 RP/GZ (Gburg Zoom option) Doing Theology: Scriptures of the World (Rajashekar) *Fulfills MDiv Systematic Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*

HTH 217 IP Doing Theology: Religious Plurality & Christian Identity (Rajashekar) *Fulfills MDiv Systematic Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*

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 101/110x] Limited enrollment*

HTH 309 RP Baptism & Unity of the Church (Sebastian) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101/110x]*

PRAX 100 RP Worshipping Community (TBD) *Fulfills MDiv Worship requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 104 RP Worshipping in the African American Tradition (TBD) *Fulfills MDiv Worship requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

PRAX 120 RP Church in Society (C. Howard/L. Howard) *Fulfills MDiv Church in 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 123 DL 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 RP Preaching the Gospel** (Wiseman) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective; Limited to 15 students*
- PRAX 130 RG Preaching the Gospel** (Reese) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective; Limited to 15 students.*
- 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 HG 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 410 IG Missional Evangelism: Creativity in Context** (Hope-Tringali) *Free elective*
- PRAX 420 RP Critical Reflection** (Swain) *(This course is a partially fulfills 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]*
- SPFM 110 RG Experiential Introduction to Spirituality** (J. Largen) *Free elective; also fulfills noncredit Spiritual Formation requirement*

STM/DMIN Fall 2019 courses:

- BIB 721 OL Reading Revelation Ecologically** (Hall) *[First Theological students should register for BIB 321 OL]*
- BIB 723 SY Paul & Justification** (Hall) *[First Theological students should register for BIB 423 SY]*
- BIB 726 RG Bible Elective** (OT Prof.) *[First Theological students should register for BIB 326 RG]*
- BIB 728 IP Science & Scripture** (deForest) *[First Theological students should register for BIB 428 IP]*
- PRAX 705 IP The History of African American Preaching** (Croft) *Open to STM/DMIN only*
- PRAX 763 IG Faith & Fundraising: Stewardship for the 21st C.** (A. Zimmann) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*
- PRAX 778 OL Environmental History of Christianity** (Waldkoenig) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*

JANUARY 2020

- BIB 351/751 IG Experiencing and Performing the Gospel According to Mark** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or free elective. [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210] [STM/DMin students: see BIB 751]*
- BIB 425/725 IP Reading the Bible with the Poor** (Hall) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel][STM/DMin students: see BIB 725 IP]*
- BIB 442 IP Bible Elective** (OT Prof.) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220 Story of Israel]*
- DEN 201 IP Lutheran Foundations** (Evener) *Fulfills denominational history/polity requirement for Lutheran students [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101/11x]*
- HTH 312 IP Gospel and Freedom: American Religious History** (Pahl) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101]*
- HTH 319 IG Gospel and Freedom: Mysticism & Spirituality** (Evener) *Fulfills MDiv Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101/11x]*
- PRAX 100 IP Worshipping Community** (TBD) *Fulfills MDiv Worship requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 110 IP Pastoral Theology** (Swain) *Fulfills MDiv Pastoral Theology requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 459/759 IG Luther on Preaching** (A. Zimmann) *MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*

SPRING 2020

- BIB 100 RP Greek: Language of the Early Church and the Church Today** (Hall) *Fulfills MDiv Greek: Language of the Early Church requirement, or free elective*
- BIB 201 OL Reading and Telling the Story** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills Reading and Telling the Story requirement [Pre-requisite for MDiv students: BIB 100][May be taken simultaneously with BIB 220]*
- BIB 210 SY Story of Jesus** (Vitalis Hoffman) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Jesus requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 201]*
- BIB 212 SY Story of the Early Church** (Hall) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of the Early Church requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 201]*
- BIB 220 OL Story of Israel** (OT Prof.) *Fulfills MDiv/MAML Story of Israel requirement or free elective [May take simultaneously with BIB 201]*
- BIB 312 IP Bible at the Crossroads** (Adjunct) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210]*
- BIB 313 IG Bible at the Crossroads** (Adjunct) *Fulfills MDiv Bible at Crossroads of Church and Culture requirement, free elective [Pre-requisites: BIB 100, BIB 201, and BIB 210]*
- BIB 424/724 OL Gospel of John (deForest)** *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220] [STM/DMin students: see BIB 724]*

- BIB 443 IG Bible Elective** (Adjunct) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220]*
- CXT MI Ministerial Field Work** (Leonard)
- CXT MI Ministerial Immersion** (Leonard)
- DEN 205 RP 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 [Pre-requisite: HTH 100 or HTH 101/11x]*
- HTH 113 IG Church History I: The Reformation and the Christian Tradition** (Evensen) *Fulfills Church History 1 requirement for MDiv, MA, and MAPL students; MAML free elective*
- HTH 203 RP Globalizing Christianity: Jesus in Cultural Perspective** (Sebastian) *MDiv Church History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 204 RG History of Lutheranism** (Erling) *MDiv Church History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 206 OL History of Christianity** (Pahl) *MDIV Church History 2: Globalizing Christianity requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 101]*
- HTH 219 RP Christology in a Pluralistic World** (Rajashekar) *Fulfills MDiv Systematic Theology 2: Doing Theology in a Diverse World requirement, or free elective [Pre-requisite: HTH 100]*
- HTH 304 RP African American Church History** (Howard) *Fulfills Gospel and Freedom requirement, or free elective, Applies toward the Black Church Concentration*
- HTH 317 RP Nolde Seminar on Human Rights** (Hoffmeyer) *Fulfills Gospel and Freedom requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101/11x]*
- HTH 319 RG Feminist Theology** (K. Largen) *Fulfills Gospel and Freedom requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or free elective [Pre-requisites: HTH 100 and HTH 101/11x]*
- HTH 410/710 IP Medieval and Reformation Spirituality** (P. Krey) *Free elective [STM/DMIN students see: HTH 710 IP]*
- PRAX 100 RG Worshipping Community** (TBD) *Fulfills MDiv Worship requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 110 IG Pastoral Theology** (Swain) *Fulfills MDiv Pastoral Theology requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 120 DL Church in Society** (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MDiv Church in Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 124 RP Faith-based Community Organizing (Noonan/Team)** *Fulfills MDiv Church in Society requirement, or MA/MAML/MAPL Public Theology option, or Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 131 RP 21st Century Preaching in the African American Tradition** (Croft) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective. Applies toward the Black Church concentration.*
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- PRAX 312 DL Equipping the Saints: Rural, Small Church & Ecological Praxis** (Waldkoenig) *Fulfills MDiv Equipping the Saints requirement, MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 451/751 IG Preaching Across the Divide** (A. Zimmann) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisite PRAX 130][STM/DMIN register for PRAX 751 IG]*
- PRAX 465 HP Next Level Preaching** (Wiseman) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisite PRAX 130] Limited to 15 students. (1/31; 2/14; 3/6; 4/3; 4/17; 5/8)*
- SPFM 112 RP The Saints' Guide to Happiness** (J. Largen) *Free elective; also fulfills noncredit Spiritual Formation requirement*

STM/DMIN SPRING 2020 courses:

- BIB 724 OL Gospel of John** (deForest) *Free elective [First Theological Students register for BIB 424 OL]*
- HTH 710 IP Medieval and Reformation Spirituality** (P. Krey) *[First Theological students register for HTH 410 IP]*
- PRAX 740 IP Religion and Social Change** (K. Day) *[Open to senior first-degree students by permission; free elective]*
- PRAX 751 IG Preaching Across the Divide** (A. Zimmann) *[First Theological students should register for PRAX 451 IG]*

JUNE 2020

- BIB 411 IG Bible Elective** (Adjunct) *Free elective [Pre-requisite: BIB 220]*
- PRAX 130 IP Preaching the Gospel** (TBD) *Fulfills MDiv Preaching the Gospel requirement, or MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective*
- PRAX 464 IP Life Passages** (Wiseman) *Fulfills MA/MAPL Praxis option, or free elective [Pre-requisites PRAX 10x and PrAX 13x]*