

Fee Schedule

Fees (non-refundable)

General Services Fee	\$100 per semester for all students
Late Registration Fee	\$50 (Registrations received after 6/30/19)
Late Payment Fee	\$50 (Payments received after 8/19/19)
Advanced Standing Fee	\$50 per occurrence
CF599 – Comp Exam Fee	\$25 per occurrence (Student responsible to pay remainder to testing company)

Tuition

Credit	\$500/per hour
Non-Credit	\$100/per hour
ThM German	\$500 course

TUITION POLICIES

Spouse Tuition Policy (Partners in Ministry): Spouses of MDiv, MAC, MA(BTS), MAM, Graduate Diploma and Diploma students may enroll for credit courses and non-credit courses with no cost for tuition. Fees will apply and the spouse's enrollment hours cannot exceed the number of hours taken by the primary student. Spouses must complete the [Application for Admission](#) (if not yet admitted) and then register for classes.

Alumni Tuition Policy: All graduates of Phoenix Seminary's credit programs may register for any course (with the exception of TH504 or DMin courses) as non-credit auditors with no charge for tuition. Fees will apply.

ADDING/DROPPING COURSES

Dropping a course or changing from credit to audit will not necessarily result in a refund. To determine if your financial balance may be impacted by a schedule change, please contact your Student Services Advisor.

To make changes to your schedule, you may do so by contacting your Student Services Advisor. Courses dropped after the drop deadline without an approved academic petition to withdraw will be recorded as a WF (withdraw while failing).

Course Type / Course(s)	Add Deadline	Drop Deadline	Credit to Audit
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	Before 2nd Class
Online/All Other Courses	09/03	09/03	09/30

TUITION REFUND POLICY

Tuition refunds for dropped courses will be made according to the following schedule **regardless of class attendance:**

Course Type / Course(s)	100% Refund	90% Refund	75% Refund	50% Refund	No Refund After
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	N/A	N/A	2nd Class
Online/All Other Courses	08/19-08/25	08/26-09/01	09/02-09/08	09/09-09/15	After 09/16

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The balance owed must be paid in full by the Tuition Payment Deadline or the registration may be cancelled. Acceptable forms of payment include: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover, debit card or through an ACH (eCheck) transaction. Credit students may use the Tuition Installment Plan. Please visit the PS website and hover on the STUDENTS tab and click PAY TUITION to make all payments OR go directly to this address at <https://ps.diamondmindinc.com>.

Tuition Installment Plan: Enrollment in the Tuition Installment Plan must be established each semester it is used. The Tuition Installment Plan is open from July 1 – August 19.

Fall 2019 Calendar

Current Student Registration Opens	June 1, 2019
Current Student Registration Deadline	June 30, 2019
Tuition Installment Plan Available	July 1 – August 19, 2019
Doctoral Application Deadline	July 1, 2019
Master/Grad. Diploma Application Deadline	July 1, 2019
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 17, 2019
Fall Semester Begins	August 19, 2019
Tuition Payment Deadline	August 19, 2019
Labor Day (Offices Closed)	September 2, 2019
Add/Drop Course Deadline	September 3, 2019
Fall Chapel (Mandatory)	September 13, 2019
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 18-24, 2019
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/28-29)	November 25-December 1, 2019
Final Exam Week	December 10-16, 2019
Fall Semester Ends	December 16, 2019
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 21-29, 2019
Fall Grade Reports Posted	January 7, 2020

Fall 2019 Course Schedule

Open Registration	June 1-30, 2019	Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 18-24, 2019
New Student Orientation	August 17, 2019	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/28-29)	Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2019
Tuition Payment Due Date	August 19, 2019	Final Exam Week	December 10-16, 2019
Fall Semester Begins	August 19, 2019	Fall Semester Ends	December 16, 2019
Labor Day (no classes; Seminary closed)	September 2, 2019	Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 21-29, 2019
Add/Drop Course Deadline	September 3, 2019	Fall 2019 Grade Reports Posted	January 7, 2020
Fall Chapel	September 13, 2019		

Intensive Type	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)	
D.Min. 4-Day Intensive	DM703-1	Strategic Leadership (open to DMin Students only)	3	Dr. Gary McIntosh	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Monday, October 7—Thursday, October 10				
ThM 3-Day Intensive	BC600-1	Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods (Open to ThM students only)	3	Dr. Peter Gurry	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Wednesday, August 14—Friday, August 16 Two additional Days during the fall semester will be determined.				
Weekend Intensive	CF510-1	Human Sexuality	3	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, August 24, September 7, September 21, September 28 5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, September 27				
Weekend Intensive	TH510-1	Biblical Sexuality	2	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, August 24, September 7, September 28				
Weekend Intensive	LD502-1	Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	2	Dr. Roger Ball	
Location: CR 5	8am—4:50pm Saturday, September 21, October 12, October 19				
Weekend Intensive	CF508-1	Marriage and Family Counseling	3	Dr. John Trent	
Location: CR 2	5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, October 4, October 25, November 8 5:30pm—8:20pm Friday, November 15 8am—4:50pm Saturday, October 5, October 26, November 9				
Counseling Exam	CF598	Professional Qualifying Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
Counseling Exam	CF599	Comprehensive Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
Mondays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
10-11:50 am	CR 8	BL505-1	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
12-2:50 pm	CR 2	OT501-1	Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3	Dr. John Meade
12-2:50 pm	CR 7	NT501-1	Learning New Testament Greek	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
2-5:00 pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Scottsdale Bible Church	MA501C-1	Integrative Seminar 1	6	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
3-4:50 pm	CR 5	CF507-1	Marriage and Family Ministry	2	Dr. John Trent
3-5:50 pm	CR 7	BL501A-1	Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3	Dr. John DelHousaye
4-5:50 pm	CR 6	BC501-1	Methods of Biblical Communication	2	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
6-6:50 pm	CR 8	BC498-1	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Mr. Andy Clare
6-7:50 pm	CR 2	OT503-1	Using Old Testament Hebrew	2	Dr. John Meade
6-7:50 pm	CR 7	NT503-1	Using New Testament Greek	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
6-7:50 pm	CR 6	TH504-1	Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach (15 max)	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts

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4-5:50 pm	CR 6	BL502-1	Survey of the Pentateuch	2	Dr. John Meade
4-5:50 pm	CR 8	MS508-1	Competencies in Pastoral Practices	2	Dr. Darryl DelHousaye
6-7:50 pm	CR 6	BL503-1	Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature	2	Dr. John Meade
6-9:50 pm	CR 7	TH502-1	Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ	4	Dr. Steve Tracy
Wednesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
10am-noon AND 2 nd Saturdays 9:30am-Noon	Trinity Bible Church	MA501A-1	Integrative Seminar 1	6	Mr. Joshua Vincent
12:00-1 pm AND 2 nd Saturdays 8am-9:30am	Trinity Bible Church	MA502A-1	Integrative Seminar 2	3	Mr. Joshua Vincent
1-2:50 pm	CR 5	NT595-1	Union with Christ: Exegesis and History of Interpretation (Greek Exegesis)	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
		NT641-1	Union with Christ: Exegesis and History of Interpretation (ThM Course)	3	
3-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF527-1	Cognitive, Behavioral & Biological Basis of Behavior	3	Dr. Justin Smith
3-4:50 pm	CR 8	CF503-1	Counseling Issues and Strategies	2	Dr. Justin Smith
5-6:50 pm	CR 5	SF506-1	Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
6-8:50 pm	CR 6	NT642-1	New Testament Textual Criticism*	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CF500-1	Counseling Skills	3	Dr. Justin Smith
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 7	CF525-1	Research Methods	3	Dr. William Mobley
Thursdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
8am-9 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA502B-1	Integrative Seminar II	3	Mr. Andy Clare
9 am-noon AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA501B-1	Integrative Seminar I	6	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
3:30-7:20 pm	CR 5	TH500-1	Survey of Christian Theology	4	Dr. Steve Duby
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CH501-1	History of World Christianity I	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
7:30-9:00 pm	CR 4	CF594-1	Counseling Practicum	3	Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung
7:30-9:00 pm	CR 4	CF596-1	Counseling Internship I	3	Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung
7:30-9:00 pm	CR 4	CF597-1	Counseling Internship II	3	Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung
Online Course Lecturers	Course	Dates: 08/19/2019–12/16/2019 [Capped at 15 students]		Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
Dr. Brian Arnold	BC498-o	Graduate Research and Writing		1	Mr. Andy Clare
Dr. Brian Arnold	BL501A-o	Principles for Biblical Interpretation		3	Dr. Bryan Fergus
Dr. John Meade	BL502-o	Survey of the Pentateuch		2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade	BL503-o	Survey of the Historical & Wisdom Literature		2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
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Dr. John Meade	BL504-o	Survey of the Prophets	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL505-o	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL506-o	Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL507-o	Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Darryl DelHousaye	BL523-o	Ecclesiastes	2	Dr. Joshua Anderson
Dr. Justin Smith	CF501-o	Counseling Theories	3	Dr. Justin Smith
Dr. Brian Arnold	CH501-o	History of World Christianity I: Early Christianity to the	3	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Brian Arnold	CH502-o	History of World Christianity II: Reformation and Globalization	3	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS501-o	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS502-o	Global Outreach: Communicating Christ	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS503-o	Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Pastor Brian Reed	NT501-o	Learning New Testament Greek (Open to MABTS Online student only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Pastor Brian Reed	OT501-o	Learning Old Testament Hebrew (Open to MABTS Online student only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH501-o	God, Scripture, Revelation, and the Holy Spirit	4	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Steve Tracy	TH502-o	Humanity, Angels, and the Person and Work of Christ	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH503-o	Salvation, the Church, and the Future	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH506-o	Contemporary Moral Issues	2	Dr. Joshua Anderson

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Fall 2019 Course Descriptions

Mondays

BL505-1 Survey of the Gospels	Classroom 8	10–11:50am
A survey of the Gospels giving an overview of the life of Christ with an emphasis upon Second Temple Judaism and the social worlds of Galilee, Samaria and Judea. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. John DelHousaye	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
OT501-1 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	Classroom 2	12–2:50pm
Introduces the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary, and grammar in a systematic way using exercises gleaned from the Old Testament. The goal of this course is to learn the basics of Hebrew grammar and the Hebrew Strong Verb forms. Provides the student with the skills necessary for reading and translating the Hebrew Bible and the basis for developing competence in exegesis.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. John Meade	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
NT501-1 Learning New Testament Greek	Classroom 7	12–2:50pm
Introduces the Greek alphabet, vocabulary, and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the New Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn the basics of Greek grammar and basic Greek verb paradigms. Provides the skills for reading and translating the Greek New Testament as the basis for developing exegetical competence.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Peter Gurry	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
MA501C-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Scottsdale Bible Church)		
2pm–5pm AND Individual time to be arranged		
An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of leadership competencies and consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements that will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.		
6 credits	Instructor: Dr. Kyle DiRoberts (Scottsdale Bible Church – C)	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501 Notes: Open to MDiv students only
CF507-1 Marriage and Family Ministry	Classroom 5	3–4:50pm
This course applies biblical and counseling concepts to practical approaches to marriage and family ministries including pre-marital counseling, marriage enrichment, family ministry and integrated approaches to youth ministries. Students work with area churches and some travel may be required.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. John Trent	Frequency: Odd Falls Prerequisite: None
Notes: General elective for all other programs except MAC.		
BL501A-1 Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Classroom 7	3-5:50pm
A study of the principles involved in accurately interpreting the Word of God. This course is designed to help you understand what the Bible says as well as what it means by what it says. Provides the foundation for further study in theology and biblical literature courses.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. John DelHousaye	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
BC501-1 Methodology of Biblical Communication	Classroom 6	4–5:50pm
This course, first in a two-course sequence in homiletics, is designed to develop speech/rhetorical skills essential to effective oral communication, with a view to their application to Bible teaching and expository preaching. Uses New Testament passages to develop structures for oral communication and proper handling of biblical texts. Familiarity with Greek or Hebrew is helpful, but not required.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. Chuck Newkirk	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: At least one course from BL502-BL507. Notes: Enrollment limited to 12 credit students
BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing	Classroom 7	6–6:50pm
This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level.		
1 credit	Instructor: Mr. Andy Clare	Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

Mondays (continued)

<p>OT503-1 Using Old Testament Hebrew</p> <p>Includes the full process of exegesis of the biblical text to the outcome of making a homiletical outline of a specific Hebrew passage. The course includes the process of Hebrew word studies, Hebrew syntax, diagramming Hebrew sentences, developing skill in Hebrew exegesis and finally writing an exegetical sermon based upon a specific passage.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Dr. John Meade</p>	<p>Classroom 2</p> <p>6–7:50pm</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: OT501 and OT502</p>
<p>NT503-1 Using New Testament Greek</p> <p>A verse-by-verse reading of Ephesians, in which the student is introduced to a method for moving from exegesis to preaching and teaching. Students will also study a unit from the New Testament of their own choice.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Dr. Peter Gurry</p>	<p>Classroom 7</p> <p>6-7:50pm</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: NT501 and NT502</p>
<p>TH504-1 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach</p> <p>Prepares you to clearly communicate what you believe and why you believe it. Designed to help you develop a personal, practical and applied systematic theology.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Mr. Kyle DiRoberts</p> <p>Notes: Limited to MDiv students preparing for TH599 Theological Oral Exam. Concurrent enrollment in TH599 is suggested. Enrollment limited to 15 credit students.</p>	<p>Classroom 6</p> <p>6-7:50pm</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BL501, TH501, TH502 and TH503</p>

Tuesdays

<p>BL502-1 Survey of the Pentateuch</p> <p>A survey of Genesis to Deuteronomy in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Dr. John Meade</p> <p>Notes: Required for all programs except MAC.</p>	<p>Classroom 6</p> <p>4–5:50pm</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>MS508-1 Competencies for Pastoral Practice</p> <p>Certain practices are common to all ministries; some are unique to those who are church pastors. This course moves students toward general pastoral competency in the following areas: conducting funerals, weddings, baptisms, ordinations, as well as the weekly rhythm of worship planning and execution. Among various other topics, we will cover ministry to the hospitalized, the incarcerated, those in nursing or group homes, the homebound, and the terminally ill. The pastoral and prophetic roles of the pastor will be examined in church and public settings. Emphasis will be placed on becoming a lifelong learner in the field of pastoral practice and care.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Dr. Darryl DelHousaye</p>	<p>Classroom 8</p> <p>4–5:50pm</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>BL503-1 Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature</p> <p>survey of Joshua to Song of Solomon in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.</p> <p>2 credits Instructor: Dr. John Meade</p>	<p>Classroom 6</p> <p>6–7:50pm A</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>TH502-1 Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ</p> <p>deepen your walk with God by focusing on the Person and work of God the Son. This course is an in-depth study of man, his nature and his need for a Savior. Explore the nature and significance of angels, Satan and demons. Focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>4 credits Instructor: Dr. Steve Tracy</p>	<p>Classroom 7</p> <p>6–9:50pm This will</p> <p>Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None</p>

Wednesdays

MA501A-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Trinity Bible Church)

10am–Noon AND 2nd Saturdays 9:30am–Noon

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of leadership competencies and consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements that will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.

6 credits Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)
Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-A Notes: Open to MDiv students only

MA502A-1 Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Trinity Bible Church)

Noon–1pm AND 2nd Saturdays 8am–9:30am

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on development of competencies related to effectively planning and conducting congregational worship services, weddings, and funerals consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements that will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.

3 credits Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)
Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-A Notes: Open to MDiv students only

NT595-1 Union with Christ: Exegesis and History of Interpretation

Classroom 5

1–2:50pm

Union with Christ is arguably the most comprehensive way to describe Christians salvation. This course offers a careful, reflective exegesis of all the seminal passages in the Septuagint (Old Greek), New Testament, and early church fathers. Attention is also given to the rich development of this summative motif in medieval and reformation thought.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: NT501 and NT502
Notes: This is also a ThM course available to MDiv students with 60 credits hours completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 who have been accepted into the ThM program.

CF527-1 Cognitive, Behavioral & Biological Basis of Behavior

Classroom 8

3-5:50pm

Students will develop competence in applying a coherent counseling approach to specific issues including: depression, anxiety, relational problems, impulse control, and personality disorders. The cognitive and behavioral basis of experience is explored in depth.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
Notes: This is an expanded three-credit version of CF503 Counseling Issues and Strategies.

CF503-1 Counseling Issues and Strategies

Classroom 8

4-5:50pm

Students will develop competence in applying a coherent counseling approach to specific issues including: depression, anxiety, relational problems, impulse control, and personality disorders. The cognitive and behavioral basis of experience is explored in depth.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

SF506-1 Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation

Classroom 5

5-6:50pm

This course focuses on three biblical models of spiritual formation: journey, growth, and treasure, and how they are completed in union with Christ. There will also be slow, careful meditations on the lives of Adam, Eve, Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Ruth, David, Job, Mary, Peter, Paul, and possibly others – all in light of the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. A guiding question will be: How does Scripture provide discernment to distinguish between healthy (truthful, good) and unhealthy (false or incomplete, bad) understandings of spiritual formation (discipleship, sanctification, and catechesis)? Attention is also given to the formational role of Scripture itself.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Frequency: Even Falls Prerequisite: None

Wednesdays (continued)

CF500-1 Counseling Skills

Classroom 8

6:30–9:20pm

An in-depth exploration of the essential interviewing skills necessary to helping professionals. The primary focus is on the development of communication skills, including counselor characteristics and behaviors and the assessment of client characteristics and behavior associated with building a therapeutic relationship, establishing treatment goals, selecting interventions and achieving and evaluating successful treatment outcomes. 3 credits Instructor:

[Dr. Justin Smith](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

Notes: Required for MDiv CF, MAM CF, and MAC. General elective for all other programs. Enrollment limited to 18 students.

CF525-1 Research Methods

Classroom 7

6:30–9:20pm

Study of research methodology, and program evaluation; including qualitative and quantitative research methods, design and basic statistical analysis used to support and improve counseling; and an understanding of the importance of research in the field of counseling.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. William Mobley](#)

Frequency: Even Falls

Prerequisite: None

Thursdays

MA502B-1 Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Church on Mill)

8am–9am AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on development of competencies related to effectively planning and conducting congregational worship services, weddings, and funerals consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements which will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.

4 credits

Instructor: [Mr. Andy Clare \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-B

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

MA501B-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Church on Mill)

9am–Noon AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of leadership competencies and consisting of the following: ministry service in a pre-approved setting, involvement in a formal church-based internship/ministerial training program, and appropriate academic requirements which will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.

6 credits

Instructor: [Pastor Chuck Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-B

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

MS508-1 Competencies for Pastoral Practice

Classroom 6

4–5:50pm

Certain practices are common to all ministries; some are unique to those who are church pastors. This course moves students toward general pastoral competency in the following areas: conducting funerals, weddings, baptisms, ordinations, as well as the weekly rhythm of worship planning and execution. Among various other topics, we will cover ministry to the hospitalized, the incarcerated, those in nursing or group homes, the homebound, and the terminally ill. The pastoral and prophetic roles of the pastor will be examined in church and public settings. Emphasis will be placed on becoming a lifelong learner in the field of pastoral practice and care.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Darryl DelHousaye](#)

Frequency: Odd Falls

Prerequisite: None

TH500-1 Survey of Christian Theology

Classroom 5

3:30–7:20pm

Surveys the principal areas of systematic theology, giving the student a basic overview of the doctrines of God, revelation (including Scripture), humanity, angels, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the Church, and last things.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Steve Duby](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

Thursdays (continued)

CH501-1 History of World Christianity I	Classroom 8	6:30–9:20pm
This course will help you deepen your understanding of faith as you trace the growth of Christianity from Pentecost to early Protestantism. Sharpen your discernment as you engage both the tensions of intercultural transmission as well as the transitions occasioned by new historical contexts. We will tackle early church debates over Christology, Canon and Christendom, as well as track the development of church government, piety, sacraments and theology into the “middle ages” and up to the early modern calls for reform. All along, you will marvel at how the faith finally delivered to the saints is freshly articulated in contexts as diverse as Ireland, Ethiopia, India and China.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Brian Arnold	Frequency: Every Fall
		Prerequisite: None
CF594-1 Counseling Practicum	Classroom 4	7:30–9pm
CF596-1 Counseling Internship I Lecture	Classroom 4	7:30–9pm
CF597-1 Counseling Internship II Lecture	Classroom 4	7:30–9pm
See www.ps.edu or <i>Student Handbook</i> for detailed course descriptions. The above scheduled times represent only the on-campus lecture portion of the Pre-Practicum/Internship experiences.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung	Frequency: Every Semester
Prerequisite: At least 21 counseling hours including CF500, CF501, CF509, CF520, CF521, CF527, and CF528		
Notes: Enrollment is limited. Students register for CF594, CF596, or CF597 as they would any other course, but it is imperative that students follow all procedures including registration, application, letters of reference, fingerprinting and insurance. The Information and Registration Packet (available from the respective course pages on http://ps.mrooms.net) should be submitted to Dr. Justin Smith, well before the start of the semester.]		

Intensives

CF510-1 Human Sexuality	Classroom 2
8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 24, September 7, September 21, and September 28	
5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, September 27	
An in-depth look at human sexuality including physiology, sexuality and singleness, marital sexuality, homosexuality, sexual addiction, and sexual abuse.	
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Steve Tracy
	Frequency: Every Fall
	Prerequisite: None
Notes: Required for MAC. General elective for all other programs. Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no cost, but would still need to complete the application and registration processes.	
TH510-1 Biblical Sexuality	Classroom 2
8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 24, September 7, September 28	
An in-depth look at human sexuality based on both biblical theology and social science research. Topics to be studied include a theology of sexuality, sexual addiction, homosexuality, adultery, singleness and marital sexual relations.	
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. Steve Tracy
	Frequency: Every Fall
	Prerequisite: None
Notes: Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no cost, but would still need to complete the application and registration process.	
LD502-1 Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	Classroom 4
8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, September 21, October 12, October 19	
Multiplication of leadership is a must for effective Christian ministry. This course teaches principles and practices that lead to the cultivation of godly leadership under your direction.	
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. Roger Ball
	Frequency: Odd Falls
	Prerequisite: None

Intensives (continued)

CF508-1 Marriage and Family Counseling

Classroom 2

5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, October 4, October 25, November 8

5:30am – 8:20pm Friday, November 15

8am – 4:50pm Saturday, October 5, October 26, November 9

Study of the major theories and models of marriage, couple, and family counseling including systems theory. The course places an emphasis on assessing and intervening with marriages, couples, and families; including relationship functioning, structure of marriages, couples, and families, communication, boundaries, developmental stages of relationships, the impact of trauma, violence, and addictions on relationships, and relational resilience.

3credits

Instructor: [Dr. John Trent](#)

Frequency: Even Falls

Prerequisite: CF500 and CF509 or instructor's consent

Online

BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing

This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level.

1 credit

Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Mr. Andy Clare](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL501A-o Principles for Biblical Interpretation

A study of the principles involved in accurately interpreting the Word of God. This course is designed to help you understand what the Bible says as well as what it means by what it says. Provides the foundation for further study in theology and biblical literature courses.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL502-o Survey of the Pentateuch

A survey of Genesis to Deuteronomy in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL503-o Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature

A survey of Joshua to Song of Solomon in historical and cultural context. Covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL504-o Survey of the Prophets

A survey of the prophets in their historical and cultural context. This course covers the outstanding features and basic teachings of each book within the broader context of God's total, progressive revelation, while discerning practical principles for contemporary Christian living.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every Semester (online)

BL505-o Survey of the Gospels

A survey of the Gospels giving an overview of the life of Christ with an emphasis upon Second Temple Judaism and the social worlds of Galilee, Samaria and Judea. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application. Course required for all programs.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Online (continued)

BL506-o Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles

A survey of the Acts and Pauline Epistles. Special attention is given to the Jewish and Greco-Roman social worlds of the authors and to how their inspired, Jesus-centered teachings form believers today. Develops ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application. Required for all programs except MAC and Graduate Diploma.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL507-o Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation

A survey of the General Epistles and Revelation. Special attention is given to the Jewish and Greco-Roman social worlds of the authors and to how their inspired, Jesus-centered teachings form believers today. Develops your ability to think biblically by interrelating theological convictions and making personal application.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

BL523-o Ecclesiastes

An in-depth study of this book of Hebrew wisdom literature in which the author reflects on the meaning of life. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the purpose and message of the book and how it functions as the authoritative word of God and its relevance to our lives today.

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Darryl DelHousaye](#) Instructor: [Dr. Josh Anderson](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

CH501-o History of World Christianity I

This course will help you deepen your understanding of faith as you trace the growth of Christianity from Pentecost to early Protestantism. Sharpen your discernment as you engage both the tensions of intercultural transmission as well as the transitions occasioned by new historical contexts. We will tackle early church debates over Christology, Canon and Christendom, as well as track the development of church government, piety, sacraments and theology into the "middle ages" and up to the early modern calls for reform. All along, you will marvel at how the faith finally delivered to the saints is freshly articulated in contexts as diverse as Ireland, Ethiopia, India and China.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

CH502-o History of World Christianity II: Reformation and Globalization

Christianity has always been a global faith, quickly spreading north, south, east and west of Palestine. However, around the 16th century, that process expanded greatly, as missionaries and immigrants brought Christianity to Asia, Africa and the Americas. At the same time, reformers were calling for a return to early Christian belief and practice in Europe. The twin processes of globalization and reformation characterized ensuing centuries of Christian development, as increasingly diverse European Christians sought to spread their faith to newly encountered people and continents. You will track this evangelicalism as both a result of European reformations and participant in further globalizations. Finally, you will be asked to integrate this knowledge with your own spiritual, theological and vocational commitments.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

IS501-o Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency

This course will equip the student to learn from and minister to men and women of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

2 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

IS502-o Global Outreach: Communicating Christ across Cultures

An introduction to the theory and practice of missiology which challenges students to find their place in fulfilling the Great Commission. Some of the major missiological topics surveyed are: theology, history, anthropology, living in a cross-cultural environment and the role of the church as both the agent and aim of mission.

2 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

IS503-o Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World

Provides the foundation for students to develop both a personal and church-based approach to evangelism and discipleship. Investigates implications for evangelism arising from contemporary American culture and examines specific evangelistic and discipling models and tools that have proved to be effective in the American cultural environment.

2 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

Online (continued)

NT501-o Learning New Testament Greek

Introduces the Greek alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the New Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn the basics of Greek grammar and basic Greek verb paradigms. Provides the skills for reading and translating the Greek New Testament and the basis for developing exegetical competence.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every Fall (online)

Notes: Open to MABTS Online students only.

OT501-o Learning Old Testament Hebrew

Introduces the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using exercises gleaned from the Old Testament. The goal of this course is to learn the basics of Hebrew grammar and the Hebrew Strong Verb forms. Provides the student with the skills necessary for reading and translating the Hebrew Bible as the basis for developing competence in exegesis.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every Fall (online)

Notes: Open to MABTS Online students only.

TH501-o God, Scripture, Revelation and the Holy Spirit

Introduces the process of thinking theologically and focuses on the Person of God as the source of all knowledge and wisdom. Begins with a study of the inspiration, inerrancy and authority of Scripture, and then explores the nature of God, the Trinity and the work of God in creation and providence. A more in-depth study of the person of the Holy Spirit.

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

TH502-o Humanity, Angels and the Person and Work of Christ

This will deepen your walk with God by focusing on the Person and work of God the Son. This course is an in-depth study of man, his nature and his need for a Savior. Explore the nature and significance of angels, Satan and demons. Focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit.

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Steven Tracy](#) Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

TH503-o Salvation, the Church and the Future

Enrich your spiritual life as you learn of the work of the Spirit of God in salvation and of His present ministry to and through the Church. You will also study the future glorious consummation of God's kingdom program.

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

TH506-o Contemporary Moral Issues

This course will teach you how to apply God's truth to the toughest issues facing our culture such as divorce/remarriage, homosexuality, abortion, race relations and euthanasia. Required for MDiv, MABL, and MAC. General elective for all other programs

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Josh Anderson](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Internships

BC591-1 Biblical Communication Internship I

Designed for the MDiv BC/BTS student to develop and refine biblical communication and other skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv BC/BTS program. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as BC592.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#)

Prerequisite: None

Frequency: Every Semester

CF591-1 Counseling and Family Internship I

Designed for the MDiv CF or MAM CF student to develop and refine counseling skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MAM CF and for MDiv CF programs started prior to Fall 2011. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as CF592.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#)

Prerequisite: At least 15 counseling hours including CF500, CF503, CF509, and CF593.

Frequency: Every Semester

Internships (continued)

LD591-1 Leadership Development Internship I

Designed for the MDiv LD or MAM LD student to develop and refine ministry leadership skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv LD and MAM LD. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as LD592.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester

MS591-1 Ministry Skills Internship I

Designed for the MAM MS student to develop and refine ministry skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MAM MS. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as MS592.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester

SF591-1 Spiritual Formation Internship I

Designed for the MDiv SF or MAM SF student to develop and refine spiritual formation skills in preparation for vocational ministry. You will grow in competency through substantial ministry responsibility and accountability to a competent ministry supervisor. 120 hours spanning one or two semesters. Required for MDiv SF and MAM SF. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as SF592.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester

Master of Theology

BC600-1 Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods

Classroom 4

8:00am – 4:50pm Wednesday, August 14 – Friday, August 16

Two additional days during the fall semester will be determined.

Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to be successful at the research doctoral level. Students will acquire advanced instruction in research methods and writing principles, as well as achieve expert understanding in the citation style of the Society of Biblical Literature.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

Notes: Course is only open to students admitted to the Master of Theology program.

NT641-1 Union with Christ: Exegesis and History of Interpretation

Classroom 5

Wednesdays 1–2:50pm

Union with Christ is arguably the most comprehensive way to describe Christians salvation. This course offers a careful, reflective exegesis of all the seminal passages in the Septuagint (Old Greek), New Testament, and early church fathers. Attention is also given to the rich development of this summative motif in medieval and reformation thought.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: NT501, NT502, and NT503

Notes: ThM courses are available to MDiv students with 60 credit hours completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.25.

NT642-1 New Testament Textual Criticism

Classroom 6

Wednesdays 6–8:50pm

This course explores the history, methods, and goals of New Testament textual criticism as a foundation and aid to exegesis. Along with the key witnesses, tools, and editions it will introduce students to the most important current debates and explore implications of an evangelical doctrine of Scripture for textual criticism. The culmination of the course will be a major research project on an unexplored area of text critical research that uses the skills learned in the class.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: NT501, NT502, and NT503

Notes: Course is only open to students admitted to the Master of Theology program.

Doctor of Ministry

DM703-1 Strategic Leadership

Classroom 4

Monday, October 7 – Thursday, October 10

8am – 4:50pm

A course designed to assist pastors and other ministry leaders in analyzing their leadership strengths and weaknesses, while building a learning lifestyle for the remainder of their ministry life. Focus is placed on the history of leadership development in the USA, developing leadership theory, and strategic planning.

3 credits Instructor: Dr. Gary McIntosh Frequency: Occasional

Notes: Course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students.

How do I know what to expect in each course?

If you would like more detail on the objectives, required texts, and assignments for the courses listed here, visit www.ps.edu/academics/course-descriptions where you can find the most recent course syllabi to give you a general sense of what to expect in your courses this semester. Official course syllabi will be distributed during the first session of each course. Syllabi are the copyrighted intellectual property of our professors.

Important Dates

Fall 2019 Important Dates

Open Registration.....	June 1-30, 2019
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 17, 2019
Fall Semester Begins.....	August 19, 2019
Tuition Payment Deadline.....	August 19, 2019
Labor Day (No classes, Seminary Closed)	September 2, 2019
Add/Drop Course Deadline.....	September 3, 2019
Fall Chapel (Mandatory)	September 13, 2019
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 18-24, 2019
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/28-29)	November 25-Dec. 1, 2019
Final Exam Week	December 10-16, 2019
Fall Semester Ends.....	December 16, 2019
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed).....	December 21-29, 2019
Fall Grade Reports Posted.....	January 7, 2020