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Special Features

### BHCTI Courses

#### BHCTI 5000 Gateway

An introduction and orientation to B. H. Carroll Theological Institute's distinctive competency-based curriculum with its core ingredients. The scope of the course will deal with the nexus and teaching church concepts, accession of all online data, navigation through the online library, and guidance to research and writing. Two Units.

\$400

#### BHCTI 5111, 5112 Basic Theological German

A study of the basic grammatical forms and functions of the German language, including the acquiring of a basic vocabulary through reading cultural, historical, and religious texts.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5113, 5114 Intermediate Theological German

A study of principles of more accelerated reading and critical analysis of simple to intermediate level theological texts in German, including some Fraktur and middle German texts.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5115, 5116 Advanced Theological German

A development of skills in more accelerated reading and critical analysis of intermediate to advanced level theological texts in German.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5411, 5412, Basic Theological French

A study of the basic grammatical forms and functions of the French language, including the acquiring of a basic vocabulary through reading cultural, historical, and religious texts. Two units.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5413, Intermediate Theological French I

A study of principles of more accelerated reading and critical analysis of simple to intermediate level theological texts in French. Two Units.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5211 Capstone

The Capstone course is the culminating educational experience designed to evaluate acquired competencies and readiness for ministry of professional ministry students in their field of study. The faculty together with the student may design a variety of capstone experiences. Competency for ministry may be demonstrated by, but not limited to, one or more of the following: research paper, creative project, examinations (written and oral), internship, or a portfolio of work.

Affirmation of teachers, mentors, and teaching churches will be included in the overall evaluation. This course is a requisite for the completion of a student's course of study. For students in the M.Div., M.A.C.E., M.M., M.A.W. degree programs. 0 Units.

\$175

#### BHCTI 5212 Capstone (M.A.R.)

The Capstone course is the culminating educational experience designed to evaluate acquired competencies and readiness for ministry of professional ministry students in their field of study. The faculty together with the student may design a variety of capstone experiences. Competency for ministry may be demonstrated by, but not limited to, one or more of the following: research paper, creative project, examinations (written and oral), internship, or a portfolio of work. Affirmation of teachers, mentors, and teaching churches will be included in the overall evaluation. This course is a requisite for the completion of a student's course of study. For students in the Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) degree program. Two Units.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5213 Thesis (M.A.T.)

The thesis is a formal research paper in the field of biblical, theological, or ministry studies. A thesis prospectus must be approved by the assigned supervisor before the student begins research and writing. For students in the Master of Arts in Theology (M.A.T.) degree program. Four Units.

\$700

#### BHCTI 5311 Supervised Ministry I

(M.Div and M.A.C.E. degrees)

A vocationally relevant, experientially based supervised internship in the praxis of ministry. Under the supervision of an experienced minister, the student will observe, follow guidance, and put into practice good principles of Christian ministry. Supervised Ministry may only be started after the completion of 30 units of study. (M.Div. and M.A.C.E. degrees) Two Units Each.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5312 Supervised Ministry II

(M.Div. and M.A.C.E. degrees)

A vocationally relevant, experientially based supervised internship in the praxis of ministry. Under the supervision of an experienced minister, the student will observe, follow guidance, and put into practice good principles of Christian ministry. Supervised Ministry may only be started after the completion of 30 units of study. (M.Div. and M.A.C.E. degrees) Two Units Each.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5313 Supervised Ministry III

(M.Div. degree)

A vocationally relevant, experientially based supervised internship in the praxis of ministry. Under the supervision of an experienced minister, the student will observe, follow guidance, and put into practice good principles of Christian ministry. Supervised Ministry may only be started after the completion of 30 units of study. (M.Div. degree) Two Units Each.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5314 Supervised Ministry IV

(M.Div. degree)

A vocationally relevant, experientially based supervised internship in the praxis of ministry. Under the supervision of an experienced minister, the student will observe, follow guidance, and put into practice good principles of Christian

ministry. Supervised Ministry may only be started after the completion of 30 units of study. (M.Div. degree) Two Units Each.

\$350

#### BHCTI 5321

Supervised Ministry (M.M. and M.A.W. degrees, two term course)

A vocationally relevant, experientially based supervised internship in the praxis of ministry. Under the supervision of an experienced minister, the student will observe, follow guidance, and put into practice good principles of Christian ministry. Supervised Ministry may only be started after the completion of 30 units of study. (M.M. and M.A.W. degrees, two term course) Two Units Each.

\$350

#### Scripture & Witness Cluster

##### SWBLI 5111 Old Testament I

An introduction to each Old Testament book with emphasis on historical issues, theological interpretations, and contemporary applications. Pentateuch, Joshua, and Judges. Two Units.

\$350

##### SWBLI 5112 Old Testament II

An introduction to each Old Testament book with emphasis on historical issues, theological interpretations, and contemporary applications. The historical books from Ruth through Esther, and the Wisdom Literature from Job through the Song of Solomon. Two Units.

\$350

##### SWBLI 5113 Old Testament III

An introduction to each Old Testament book with emphasis on historical issues, theological interpretations, and contemporary applications. The prophetic books from Isaiah through Malachi. Two Units.

\$350

##### SWBLI 5120 Genesis

An exegetical study of Genesis 1-11 designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

##### SWBLI 5121 Genesis 1-11

An exegetical study of Genesis 1-11 designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

##### SWBLI 5122

###### Genesis 12-50

An exegetical study of Genesis 1-11 designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

**SWBLI 5123 Exodus**

An exegetical study of Exodus designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5133 Psalms**

An exegetical study of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5146 Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**

An exegetical study of Exodus designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5160 Theology of the Old Testament**

This course defines Old Testament theology and surveys the various scholarly approaches used to develop Old Testament theologies since the Enlightenment; examines the historical narrative of the Old Testament in order to discern important theological ideas and themes; and examines the possible relationships between the Old and New Testaments in order to assess the relevance and use of the Old Testament within the New Testament church. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5211 New Testament I**

An introduction to the Gospels. These writings will be studied in terms of historical setting, religious background, literary composition, theological message, and interrelationship with the Old Testament. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5212 New Testament II**

An introduction to Acts and the Pauline Letters. These writings will be studied in terms of historical setting, religious background, literary composition, theological message, and interrelationship with the Old Testament. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5213 New Testament III**

An introduction to the General Letters and Revelation. These writings will be studied in terms of historical setting, religious background, literary composition, theological message, and interrelationship with the Old Testament. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5220 Matthew**

An exegetical study of Matthew designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5221 Mark**

An exegetical study of Mark designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5223 John**

An exegetical study of John designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5224 Acts**

An exegetical study of Acts designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5225 Romans**

An exegetical study of Romans designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5226****1 Corinthians**

An exegetical study of 1 Corinthians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5230 Philippians**

An exegetical study of Philippians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5232****1 and 2 Thessalonians**

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.  
\$350

**SWBLI 5233 Pastoral Epistles**

An exegetical study of I and II Timothy and Titus, designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5234

##### Hebrews

An exegetical study of Hebrews designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5236 Petrine Letters

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Peter designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5237 Johannine Epistles

An exegetical study of I, II, and III John designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5238

##### Revelation

An exegetical study of Revelation designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5239 Prison Epistles

An exegetical study of Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon, designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

#### SWBLI 5260

##### Theology of the New Testament

A study of the nature, history, and methods of New Testament theology emphasizing the biblical contexts and their central themes. Primary attention will be given to the exegesis of key texts in their respective biblical contexts relating to God, creation, redemption, and eschatology. The study focuses on the core of biblical theology and Christian preaching; moreover it emphasizes and renews the Old Testament roots of Christian faith as proclaimed by Jesus and his earliest followers. New Testament elective courses feature the reading of selected portions or books of the New Testament in English translation. They seek to interpret the primary writings of the New Testament canon at an intensive level, emphasizing the historical intention of the text and its theological message. These courses require no competence in the Greek New Testament. Two Units

\$350

#### SWBLI 5261

### Biblical Perspectives on Contemporary Views of Jesus

An examination of historical reliability of the canonical Gospels in light of recent skepticism about the uniqueness of Jesus and the reliability of the New Testament (e.g., Dan Brown's The Da Vinci Code or Bart Ehrman's Misquoting Jesus). Two Units.

\$350

### SWBLI 5262

#### New Testament Eschatology

An exegetical study of the central New Testament texts related to eschatology designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow or argument, the theological relationship to other eschatological texts, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

### SWBIT 5111 Biblical Interpretation

An introduction to the nature of the Bible; the definition of and need for hermeneutics; a survey of historical and contemporary hermeneutical approaches; the principles of a grammatical-historical-theological-practical approach; and case studies of biblical passages that illustrate the principles. Two Units.

\$350

### SWBIT 5211 Biblical Backgrounds

A study of the geography, history, and archaeology of the biblical world intended to provide a cultural and chronological framework for further study of both the Old and New Testaments. Two Units.

\$350

### SWBPR 5111 Biblical Preaching I

A study of the principles of sermon construction: the interpretation of text, the formulation of idea, the definition of objective, the development of material, the arrangement of structure, the improvement of style, and the preaching of the sermon. Two Units.

\$350

### SWBPR 5112 Biblical Preaching II

A study of the delivery of the sermon. The delivery and content of sermons by individual students will be analyzed and evaluated. This will be done by a jury board selected from members of the student's church congregation. The evaluation will take place as the student preaches during actual worship services. Two Units.

\$350

### SWBLA 5011 Introduction to Biblical Languages

An introduction to the elementary characteristics of the biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek, including the alphabets, basic grammatical forms, essential vocabulary, and the linguistic tools available to study biblical texts.

\$350

### SWBLA 5111, 5112, 5113 Old Testament Hebrew I, II, & III.

The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew including vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and syntax for the purpose of translating and interpreting the Old Testament text. Two Units each course - Total of Six Units. (Note: For students taking this course online, a PC computer with one of the following Windows operating systems is required: Windows 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP, Vista, or Windows 7. The software used in this course requires a PC operating system).

\$350 per course

**SWBLA 4211, 4212 Elementary Greek**

Two accelerated courses combined as an introduction to the Greek language in preparation for the exegesis of the Greek New Testament. Three Units each course-Total of Six Units.

\$350 per course

**SWBLA 5211, 5212, 5213 New Testament Greek I, II, III**

Advanced grammar with exegesis of the Greek New Testament. Three consecutive terms must be taken to receive credit for this course. Student should stay in the same section for all three terms. Two Units per Term-Total of Six Units.

\$350 per course

**Faith & Heritage Cluster****FHBTH 5111 Christian Theology I**

The nature, sources, and scope of systematic theology; the doctrines of revelation and the Bible, God, creation and providence, man and sin. Two Units.

\$350

**FHBTH 5112 Christian Theology II**

The nature, sources, and scope of systematic theology; the person of Jesus Christ, the work of Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Two Units.

\$350

**FHBTH 5113 Christian Theology III**

The nature, sources, and scope of systematic theology; the Christian life, the church, and the consummation. Two Units.

\$350

**FHBTH 5122****New Testament Eschatology**

An exegetical study of the central New Testament texts related to eschatology designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow or argument, the theological relationship to other eschatological texts, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5111 Christian Heritage I**

A general survey of the history of Christianity from the New Testament period to the Carolingian Renaissance (800 AD). Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5112 Christian Heritage II**

A general survey of the history of Christianity; the Reformation. Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5113 Christian Heritage III**

A general survey of the history of Christianity; the early modern era to the present. Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5140****The Reformation**

A study of the Protestant Reformation from 1517 to 1648, including the lives, writings, theology and influence of the major Reformers: Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, key Anabaptists, and leading English Reformers. Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5142 John Calvin and Calvinism**

A study of the life, writings, theology, and influence of John Calvin and other key leaders of the Reformed tradition. Two Units.

\$350

**FHCHS 5211 Baptist Heritage**

A general survey of Baptist History in Britain and America from the 17th century through the modern era. Two Units.

\$350

**FHPHI 5111 Philosophy of Religion**

An introductory study of contemporary worldviews and philosophical issues relevant to Christian ministry (e.g. religious pluralism, the problem of evil, the relationship between faith and reason). Two Units.

\$350

**FHPHI 5211 Apologetics**

A study of various approaches to a defense of Christianity. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an apologetic method appropriate to the cultural context in which the student ministers. Two Units.

\$350

**FHETH 5111 Christian Ethics**

This course explores the biblical, historical, and theological foundations of Christian ethics. It also equips the student to apply these foundational elements in decision making on current issues such as substance abuse, family, race, biomedical ethics, economics, and politics. Two Units.

\$350

**FHETH 5112 Christian Decision Making**

This course guides Christians in the study of the biblical materials relating to how Christians decide about issues of everyday living. Ethical analysis and decision-making will be examined within the context of a Christian worldview. Several decision-making models will be reviewed as well as the use of the Bible in decision making. Application will be made to several contemporary ethical issues, such as: forgiveness, bioethics, gender, race, and sexuality and marriage. Two Units.

\$350

**FHPHI 5211/WMMIS 5211 Religious Landscape**

A survey of major religious groups, including their heritage beliefs, and practices. Attention will be given to major Protestant denominations, Roman and Orthodox Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, East Asian religions,

other religious sects and non-Christian cults. This course will focus on how to relate to other religious groups and how to minister in a diverse setting to persons from these religious backgrounds. 2 units.

\$350

#### Ministry & Formation Cluster

##### MFLDS 5111 Leadership in Ministry

A study of the principles and practices of leadership for Christian ministry. It includes reflections on the role and ministry of leaders within church, community, and denomination. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFLDS 5211 Pastoral Leadership

An analysis of emerging issues in current Christian leadership. Models of current leadership theory and practice will be examined and suggestions made for integrating leadership models and Christian faith. Two Units

\$350

##### MFPMN 5111 Pastoral Care

An introduction to Christian ministry in contemporary culture. Studies in the nature of the church and its ministry, styles of ministry in varied contexts, and practice of ministry skills. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFFND 5111 The Teaching Church

A study of the biblical and theological basis for the teaching ministry of the church. Emphasis will be given to the purposes of education in New Testament churches and principles related to application. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFFND 5112 History and Philosophy of Christian Education

A study of the ideas and events that have shaped educational thought with an analysis of the influence of these ideas on contemporary Christian educational practice. The student will develop a personal philosophy of education that integrates the Christian experience. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFFND 5113 Educational Psychology

An analysis of educational theories in the context of Christian education. Studies in theories of learning, motivation for learning, classroom management, and effective testing practice. Attention will be given to the teaching method of Jesus. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFFND 5114 Principles of Teaching

A study of the principles and methods of effective Christian teaching, including the development of presentation skills. Approaches include planning and teaching for knowledge/ understanding, development of values, and development of skills which enhance personal Christian ministry. Two Units.

\$350

##### MFFND 5121 Ministry to Children

This study provides the foundation for quality teaching ministry with preschoolers, children, and their families. Students will be challenged to develop age-appropriate learning experiences for spiritual development during the foundational years. Two Units.

\$350

**MFND 5131 Contemporary Youth Issues**

An analysis of the contemporary issues facing youth and society suggesting implications to a church's ministry with youth and families within the larger context of the mission of the church. Two Units.

\$350

**MFND 5141**

**The Church's Ministry with Older Persons**

A Study of the characteristics, needs, and potential of later adulthood. A review of biblical and theological foundation for senior adult ministry will be considered. Special emphasis will be given to church and education programming for ministry with seniors.

\$350

**MFND 5211 Human Growth and Development**

A study of the spiritual, emotional, social, physical, and mental development of persons, birth through adulthood. The student will study and apply principles of development to practical area of ministry. Two Units.

\$350

**MFADM 5111 The Functioning Church**

A study of the biblical and theological basis for the administration ministry of the church. Focus will be given to the biblical principles of enlisting, training, and supervising leaders for church ministries. Two Units.

\$350

**MFADM 5112 Administration of the Church Family**

A study of the need for developing a theology of service for church leaders that includes church polity and organization. Focus on discovering leaders through spiritual gifts, qualifications for service, proper ways of enlisting and equipping people to serve. Two Units.

\$350

**MFADM 5611 Administration for Chaplains**

A study of the biblical and theological basis for administrative ministry and of practical principles for effective management in institutional settings. Attention will be given to organizational structures, personnel administration, resource management, program development, operations, training, supervision and leadership development. 2 units.

\$350

**MFND 5611 Principles of Teaching for Chaplains**

A study of how to teach effectively both in a Christian context and in the religious diversity of institutional settings. This will include principles and methods of teaching, curriculum design, planning of classes, and development of delivery skills. It will focus on conveying knowledge/understanding, articulating values, and developing skills which enhance personal Christian ministry. 2 units.

\$350

**MFLDS 5611 Leadership for Chaplains**

A study of the principles and practices of ministerial leadership in a Christian context and in institutions with diverse religious settings. This includes reflections on the identity, calling, roles and character of chaplains as Christian leaders in community. Models of leadership theory and practice will be examined, emerging challenges for leaders in institutional settings will be discussed, and suggestions will be made for integrating leadership models with biblical

principles. 2 units.  
\$350

#### MFPMN 5112 Crisis Counseling for Church Leaders

This course presents theories, strategies, and skills and an overall introduction to crisis intervention. Historical and current models for assessing and responding to crises are presented. Topics such as medical and psychological traumas including relationship loss, chronic illness, and personal transgressions, and post traumatic stress disorder are part of the curriculum. Theoretical and ethical implications are addressed. Special emphasis is given to disaster psychology, church violence, terrorism and military combat, school violence, and suicidology. Two Units.  
\$350

#### MFPMN 5211 Pastoral Care of Persons in Crisis and Grief

A study of ministry to persons in acutely stressful situations. Attention will be given to the pastoral care of individuals suffering personal trauma such as disease, abuse, depression, and bereavement. Students will learn about the dynamics of the grief process, critical incident and post-traumatic stress, and suicide awareness and intervention. They will also learn basic principle of ministry in mass-casualty situations. 2 units.  
\$350

#### MFPMN 5221 Conflict Ministry

A study of how to minister in discordant situations. Attention will be given to dynamics of personal and systemic conflict. Students will learn about models for effective intervention and resolution of conflict. 2 units.  
\$350

#### MFPMN 5621 Pastoral Care of the Family in Institutional Settings

A study of human development and relationships within families in institutional, religiously diverse, secular and transitory settings. Attention will be given to family systems, marital and inter-generational relationships, stages of the life cycle, parenting issues, basic marriage and family counseling, and coping with the unique pressures of institutional life. 2 units.  
\$350

#### MFPSY 5511 Spirituality and Counseling

This course is an overview of the Christian Counseling field, including the history of Christian Counseling, issues of integrating psychology and theology, and developing a Christian world view as a part of the caregiving ministries. This course is a prerequisite to Practicum I (MFPSY 5541). 3 units.  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5512 Personality and Counseling Theory

This course surveys the major theories of personality and the associated classical and contemporary counseling theories with particular reference to how these theories are applied in the Christian counseling setting. This course is a prerequisite to Practicum I (MFPSY 5541). 3 units  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5513 Basic Skills in Christian Counseling

This course is an introduction to basic counseling skills necessary for various counseling venues. Students will learn underlying assumptions and theology applicable to counseling skills and will work on developing and applying these skills in a counseling setting. This course is a prerequisite to Practicum I (MFPSY 5541). 3 units.  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5514 Premarital and Marriage Counseling

This course introduces and focuses on various theories and methods of premarital and marriage counseling. Students will consider the biblical foundations for marriage, common problems faced by couples in marriage, and techniques for effective marital and premarital counseling. This course is a prerequisite to Practicum I (MFPSY 5541). 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5515 Crisis and Trauma Counseling

This course is designed to prepare students for ministry and counseling opportunities following crisis or trauma events. Students will study the biblical basis for crisis caregiving and practical, effective ways to intervene when an individual, family, or community experiences traumatic circumstances. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5516 Family Ministry and Counseling in the Church

This course is a comprehensive study of meeting family-related needs of individuals in the church and community, emphasizing preventative care in working with families. Topics such as designing family ministry conferences, establishing support groups, training lay counselors, and developing a counseling ministry in a church setting are the focus of study. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5521 Human Growth and Development

This course is an overview of developmental process beginning prior to birth and continuing through death, including how individuals develop cognitively, emotionally, physically, spiritually, and relationally. Students will consider applicability of life stage development and transitions to various counseling and ministry settings. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5522 Abnormal Psychology

This course surveys historical and modern methods of studying abnormal behavior. It includes a study of etiology and methods of diagnosis with special attention given to a Christian approach to prevention and treatment. The course will consider counseling and ministry to the individual, the family, and to the broader social context. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5523 Group Dynamics

This course includes a study of group development, processes of interaction, and effects of group membership. Students will experience group interaction in the class environment and will gain an understanding of the dynamics underlying group functioning. Students will relate the knowledge gained to various groups in which they participate including counseling groups and groups in church and social settings. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5524 Research and Statistics

This course studies research design and statistical analysis as applied to counseling and ministry research fields. Research topics include proposal development, measurement, sampling, data gathering, and interpretation. Statistical analysis includes descriptive and inferential procedures for analyzing data. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5525 Testing and Assessment

Students will examine the use of assessment techniques and tools, particularly in relationship to individual, marriage, and family counseling, in both church and community counseling settings. Students will learn to use selected evaluation and testing measures. (Prerequisite: MFPSY 5512) 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5526 Vocational Guidance

Consideration is given to methods of decision making and guidance in relation to the Christian concept of vocation. Students study the history, principles, and techniques in the field of vocational or career counseling. Students become familiar with, administer, and interpret assessment instruments related to career interest, career choice, and change of vocation. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5527 Family Systems and Therapy

This course examines the theology of family, along with issues of family health and development. The course provides a substantive understanding of the major theories of systems functioning and system change and the applied family therapy approaches evolving from each orientation. (Prerequisite: MFPSY 5514) 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5531 Counseling Ethics and Professionalism

This course considers ethical and legal aspects of the counseling field as well as standards for professional conduct. Students will study professional socialization and the role of professional organizations, licensure, legal responsibilities, and inter-professional cooperation in the counseling field. The emphasis of the course is on developing a professional identity and attitudes as a professional Christian counselor. This course is taught as a capstone course and, as such, should be taken in the student's final year of study. (Prerequisite: MFPSY 5543). 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5532 Cross-Cultural Counseling

This course investigates the impact of ethnic differences on counseling in a church or community setting. Major ethnic groups are studied to determine where and how traditional approaches to counseling must be adapted for effective work with persons of other cultures. (Prerequisite: MFPSY 5541). 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5533 Counseling and Human Sexuality

This course surveys the broad spectrum of human sexuality issues, including a biblical basis for sexuality, sexual development, and sexual problems that occur for individuals and in marriage. Students will consider various approaches for treatment of sexual problems and will learn to apply related counseling methodology. (Prerequisite: MFPSY 5541). 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5534 Therapy with Children and Adolescents

This course surveys major therapeutic approaches with children and adolescents. Psychological and spiritual development will be examined with a focus on how developmental processes influence counseling. Treatment of psychological disorders common to childhood and adolescents will also be addressed. 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5541 Practicum I

Students must spend 5-10 hours in a counseling setting, providing counseling services to actual clients. This must be done under the supervision of an individual licensed at the supervisory level for Texas LPC or LMFT state licensure (or the equivalent). (Prerequisites: See catalogue for courses and GPA requirements necessary for entrance into Practicum I). 3 units.

\$525

#### MFPSY 5542 Practicum II

Students must spend 5-10 hours in a counseling setting, providing counseling services to actual clients. This must be done under the supervision of an individual licensed at the supervisory level for Texas LPC or LMFT state

licensure (or the equivalent). (Prerequisites: MFPSY 5541). 3 units.  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5543 Practicum III

Students must spend 5-10 hours in a counseling setting, providing counseling services to actual clients. This must be done under the supervision of an individual licensed at the supervisory level for Texas LPC or LMFT state licensure (or the equivalent). (Prerequisites: MFPSY 5542). 3 units.  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5544 Clinical Training and Internship

Students must spend 5-10 hours in a counseling setting, providing counseling services to actual clients. This must be done under the supervision of an individual licensed at the supervisory level for Texas LPC or LMFT state licensure (or the equivalent). (Prerequisites: MFPSY 5543). 3 units.  
\$525

#### MFPSY 5611 Relationships in Chaplain Ministry

A study of human relations in institutional ministry. Attention will be given to understanding the chaplain's identity and relationship to God, other individuals, groups, and the institution within which the chaplain ministers. Students will also learn about peer relationships and collegiality, as well as relationships of protégés with mentors, and supervisors with subordinates. 2 units.  
\$350

#### MFPSY 5612 Group Dynamics in institutional Structures

A study of the nature, dynamics and interaction of groups in institutional settings. Attention will be given to how religious leaders and other group members interact within formal and informal structures and through formal and informal processes in military, health-care, correctional, corporate, and other community-related structures. 2 units.  
\$350

#### Worship & Mission Cluster

#### WCMCU 5112 Church Music Philosophy

A study of the philosophical and biblical foundations of church music with emphasis on developing a comprehensive and consistent ministry through church music. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMEVA 5111 Christian Witness

An introductory study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian witness. Emphasis will be given to developing creative methods to share Christ and transform the church and surrounding community. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5111 Missiology I

An introductory study that seeks to stimulate concern about, commitment to, and involvement in the Christian World Mission. The study considers a definition and explanation of the study of missions, the biblical and theological foundations of the mission, and the history of the expansion of the Faith from the New Testament times to the present. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5112 Missiology II

An introduction to the cultural, religious, and strategic elements in Christian missions. The study includes the cultural milieu for, the strategies of, and relationship with other religions involved in the mission. The study presents the teaching of Jesus as the only Savior. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5121

##### Growing Healthy Churches

A study of traditional teachings, innovative strategies and effective methods that cause churches to grow and strengthen in health. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5122

##### Community Missions

This course will study the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of the Christian Church and Community ministries. Emphasis will be given to transformational benevolence and holistic ministries through the local church in the community. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5125

##### New Paradigm Church

The course will identify and analyze New Paradigm churches. The study will look at the influence these churches have on music, preaching, church structure, evangelism, discipleship, finances, and other church characteristics. The course will help students to understand the place of church growth principles and the reaction of the Emergent Church movement against such a "market-place" mentality. Two Units  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5131

##### The Gospel and Islam

The course introduces students to the religion of Islam and guides to understanding of the comparison of the teachings of Islam and Christianity on the subjects of God, Jesus Christ, and salvation. Students will do extensive reading and research on these subjects as well as noting some of the ways of presenting the truth of Jesus Christ to followers of Islam. Students will develop their own approaches to sharing the Good News with Muslims. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMMIS 5211/FHPHI 5211 Religious Landscape

A survey of major religious groups, including their heritage beliefs, and practices. Attention will be given to major Protestant denominations, Roman and Orthodox Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, East Asian religions, other religious sects and non-Christian cults. This course will focus on how to relate to other religious groups and how to minister in a diverse setting to persons from these religious backgrounds. 2 units.  
\$350

#### WMWOR 5111 Christian Worship

An introductory study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian worship. Emphasis will be given to the nature, purpose, forms, planning, and leading of corporate worship. Two Units.  
\$350

#### WMWOR 5112

### Foundations of Christian Worship

A study of the biblical, theological and historical foundations of Christian worship. Two Units.

\$350

### WMWOR 5113

#### Worship Planning and Design

A study of the principles of worship planning and design with an emphasis on developing services for the church year that are adaptable to various cultural contexts. Two Units.

\$350

### WMWOR 5114 Worship and Missions

A study of the intrinsic and cyclical relationship of worship and missions. Attention will be given to the use of music and worship in evangelism, the understanding of communication theory and its application in worship within a global community. The course will also focus on issues related to the use of indigenous music in Christian worship. Two Units.

\$350

### WMWOR 5211 Christian Disciplines

An introductory study of the biblical foundations, traditions, and practice of Christian disciplines. Students will be encouraged to enrich their own spiritual lives and to mentor others in the disciplines of the Christian life. Two Units.

\$350

### WMWOR 5611 Liturgy and Ceremony

A study of liturgies and ceremonies employed in settings beyond Baptist congregational life. Attention will be given to the liturgical beliefs and practices of Protestant denominations, Roman and Orthodox Catholicism, and other major world religions. Students will learn how to develop and lead: worship in interdenominational and ecumenical settings; religious programs in interfaith settings; and ceremonies in public, secular, and religiously diverse settings. 2 units.

\$350