

3-Hour Course Conversion Packet

A. Important Information You Need to Know!

- **Courses will not start converting until 2020-21 which means you have a year to plan and take needed courses.**
 - **Students affected:** AP-MDiv, MDiv, MA(BTS), MAM, ThM, and Graduate Diploma
 - **Students not affected:** MAC and DMin students. Also, students who expect to graduate from any of the above programs prior to Summer of 2020.
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B. This packet contains the following resources

- ***Addendum to Enrollment Agreement*** – Students will sign the Addendum in Docu-sign. See link in section C.1. below or on the web site.
- ***Course Offering Calendar*** (Fall 2019 – Summer 2024). This calendar shows every time a previous or new course will be offered in the next five years. It is designed to help you plan for the completion of your degree in cooperation with your Student Service Advisor. If you miss the final offering of a required course, you may be required to take additional credits to complete the coursework. Please plan ahead!
- ***Degree Program Pages*** – Each page shows the current program compared to the new program.
- ***Frequently Asked Questions***

The web site has even more information and helpful resources: www.ps.edu/fewer.

C. Next Steps

1. **Review and sign** the required [Addendum to the Enrollment Agreement](#).
2. **Begin auditing your degree.** Your transcripts can be downloaded from the [Student Portal](#) and you will soon be able to download your Advising Checklist form that's particular to your program and start date. With your degree audit and your Advising Checklist in hand, you can then compare your remaining classes to the Course Offering Calendar which will be posted soon. Comparing these will allow you to map out what courses you can take based on when they're offered.
3. **Check your plan** with your Student Service Advisor (SSA) who is here to help you navigate this change. Your SSA can help make sure that you understand what classes you'll need to prioritize moving forward and they can answer other questions about the change. Remember, you are ultimately responsible for your education.

Questions? Visit the web site at www.ps.edu/fewer AND contact your Student Services Advisor:

- AP-MDiv, MDiv – Nick Fryberger (nfryberger@ps.edu)
- MA(BTS), MAM or ThM – Andy Clare (aclare@ps.edu)
- Graduate Diploma – Eden Henn (ehenn@ps.edu)



Addendum to Enrollment Agreement* For 3-hour Conversion Curriculum Changes

In response to the needs of students, Phoenix Seminary is taking steps to reduce the number of courses required for students to graduate. This process involves converting many 2- and 4-hour courses to 3-hours.

This conversion process may result in one or two additional credit hours to complete the degree represented on the original Enrollment Agreement. As a result of this change, students will not be financially liable for required credit hours over the current degree program as indicated on the signed Enrollment Agreement.

Every opportunity is being made to make the original 2- and 4-hour courses available (ground or online) so that there are no gaps in the process.

Student Acknowledgements

Please read and initial each point below and sign at the bottom of the form.

_____ I have read the “Conversion Packet” distributed at the Information Meetings held in April of 2019 and also available on the web site at www.ps.edu/fewer.

_____ I have reviewed and understand the Course Offering Calendar of courses offered and I understand that it shows the last available opportunities to take the 2- and 4-hour courses before the conversion.

_____ I understand that if I formalize a change to the new program (such a change could be made beginning in May 2020), I will not be allowed to change back to my previous program.

_____ I understand that my main source of contact for navigating these changes is my Student Service Advisor and that I should heed their advice regarding a degree completion plan.

_____ I have read this document in its entirety.

Printed Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

*This document is a supplement to the original Enrollment Agreement signed at program start date.

Note: Th.M. course offerings are at the end of the document

EXISTING COURSES TO BE DISCONTINUED

Existing Course Code	Course Status	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su
BC501	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20			F21								
BC502	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21			S22							
BL502	To Be Discontinued	F19														
BL502-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21									
BL503	To Be Discontinued	F19		U20												
BL503-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21									
BL504	To Be Discontinued		S20													
BL504-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21									
BL505	To Be Discontinued	F19		U20	F20			F21								
BL505-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23			
BL506	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21	U21		S22							
BL506-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23			
BL507	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21			S22							
BL507-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23			
BL523-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21									
BL5##	To Be Discontinued			U20												
CD504	To Be Discontinued		S20						S22							
CF503	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20											
CF507	To Be Discontinued	F19														
IS501-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21										
IS502-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21										
IS503-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21										
LD502	To Be Discontinued	F19														
LD506	To Be Discontinued			U20						U22						
LD507	To Be Discontinued			U20												
LD508	To Be Discontinued		S20													
LD509	To Be Discontinued						U21									
MA501	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20			F21								
MA502	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20			F21								
MA503	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21			S22							
MA504	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21			S22							
MS502	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21			S22							
MS508	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20			F21								
MS509	To Be Discontinued		S20						S22							
NT503	To Be Discontinued	F19														
NT5##	To Be Discontinued		S20	U20												
OT503	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20											
OT5##	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21										
SF502	To Be Discontinued				F20											
SF506	To Be Discontinued	F19														
SF508	To Be Discontinued				F20											
SF509	To Be Discontinued		S20													
SF530	To Be Discontinued						U21									
TH501	To Be Discontinued		S20													
TH501-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20		F20	S21										
TH502	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20											
TH502-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20		F20	S21		F21	S22							
TH503	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21										
TH503-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20		F20	S21		F21	S22							
TH504	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20			F21								
TH506	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20											
TH506-o	To Be Discontinued	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22						
TH510	To Be Discontinued	F19			F20											
TH5##	To Be Discontinued		S20			S21										

EXISTING COURSES WITH CHANGES

Effective Fall 2020, these courses will have new course numbers and titles.

Ongoing Course Code	Course Status	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su
BC498	No change	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BC498-o	No change	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BL501-A	New course # - BL515	F19	S20	U20?	F20	S21	U21?	F21	S22	U22?	F22	S23	U23?	F23	S24	U24?
BL501-A-o	New course # - BL515-o	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
CF500	No change	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
CF509	No change		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
CF512	Will Not Apply to New MDiv		S20?			S21?			S22?			S23?			S24?	
CF513	Will Not Apply to New MDiv		S20?			S21?			S22?			S23?			S24?	
CF514	Will Not Apply to New MDiv		S20?			S21?			S22?			S23?			S24?	
CF515	Will Not Apply to New MDiv					S21						S23				
CH501	New course # - CH511	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
CH501-o	New course # - CH511-o	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
CH502	New course # - CH512		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
CH502-o	New course # - CH512-o	F19	S20	U20	F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
NT501	New course # - NT512	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
NT501-o	New course # - NT512-o	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
NT502	New course # - NT513		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
NT502-o	New course # - NT513-o		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
OT501	New course # - OT512	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
OT501-o	New course # - OT512-o	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
OT502	New course # - OT513		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
OT502-o	New course # - OT513-o		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	
SF501	No change		S20			S21			S22			S23			S24	

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NEW 3 CREDIT HOUR VERSIONS AND NEW COURSES

New Course Code	Course Status	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su
BC512	Replaces BC501										F22			F23		
BC513	Replaces BC502										S23				S24	
BL511	Replaces BL502/BL503				F20		U21	F21			F22		U23	F23		
BL511-o	Replaces BL502/BL503					S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BL512	Replaces BL503/BL504					S21			S22	U22		S23			S24	U24
BL512-o	Replaces BL503/BL504						U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BL513	Replaces BL505/BL506										F22		U23	F23		
BL513-o	Replaces BL505/BL506											S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BL514	Replaces BL506/BL507											S23			S24	U24
BL514-o	Replaces BL506/BL507												U23	F23	S24	U24
BL524-o	Replaces BL523-o						U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
BL5## (3cr)	Replaces BL5## (2cr)					S21?	U21?	F21?	S22?	U22?	F22?	S23?	U23?	F23?	S24?	U24?
CF527	Replaces CF503	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
CF535	Replaces CF515					S21						S23				
IS504-o	Replaces IS501/IS502				F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
IS505-o	Replaces IS502/IS503				F20	S21	U21	F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
LD511	Replaces LD502							F21						F23		
LD512	Replaces LD506															U24
LD513	Replaces LD508					S21			S22			S23			S24	
LD514	Replaces LD509												U23			
MA505	Replaces MA501										F22			F23		
MA506	Replaces MA502										F22			F23		
MA507	Replaces MA503											S23			S24	
MA508	Replaces MA504											S23			S24	
MS503	Replaces MS502											S23			S24	
MS504	Replaces MS508													F23		
NT514	Replaces NT503 (2cr)				F20			F21			F22			F23		
NT5## (3cr)	Replaces NT5## (2cr)					S21			S22			S23			S24	
OT514	Replaces OT503 (2cr)							F21			F22			F23		
OT5## (3cr)	Replaces OT5## (2cr)								S22			S23			S24	
SF504	Replaces CD504 & TH510														S24	
SF511	Replaces SF502										F22					
SF512	Replaces SF508										F22					
SF513	Replaces SF509								S22						S24	
SF514	Replaces SF530												U23			
TH511	Replaces TH501					S21			S22			S23			S24	
TH511-o	Replaces TH501-o							F21	S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
TH512	Replaces TH502							F21			F22			F23		
TH512-o	Replaces TH502-o								S22	U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
TH513	Replaces TH503								S22			S23			S24	
TH513-o	Replaces TH503-o										F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
TH514	Replaces TH504										F22			F23		
TH516	Replaces TH506 & TH510							F21			F22			F23		
TH516-o	Replaces TH506-o									U22	F22	S23	U23	F23	S24	U24
TH517	New apologetics elective										F22					
TH5## (3cr)	Replaces TH5## (2cr)								S22			S23			S24	

TH.M. - Courses with a question mark are variable--it is imperative that students work with their SSA

New Course Code	Course Status	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su	F	S	Su
GE601 (0cr)	No change	F19			F20			F21			F22			F23		
BC600 (3cr)	To be discontinued	F19														
BL6## (3cr)	To be discontinued	F19?	S20?	U20?												
NT6## (3cr)	To be discontinued	F19?	S20	U20?												
OT6## (3cr)	To be discontinued	F19?	S20	U20?												
BC600 (2cr)	Replaces BC600 (3cr)				F20			F21			F22			F23		
BL6## (4cr)	Replaces BL6## (3cr)					S21	U21?	F21?	S22?	U22?	F22?	S23?	U23?	F23?	S24?	U24?
NT6## (4cr)	Replaces NT6## (3cr)					S21			S22			S23			S24	
OT6## (4cr)	Replaces OT6## (3cr)								S22			S23			S24	

Current Curriculum

	Units
MA(BTS) (15 courses)	40
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
NT501/OT501 Learning New Testament Greek/Hebrew	3
NT502/OT502 Reading New Testament Greek/Hebrew	3
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
BL/TH Electives (2 courses)	4
BL/TH Elective Course 1	2
BL/TH Elective Course 2	2
Culminating Requirements (2 courses)	4
BL/TH Individualized Study	2
BL/TH Individualized Study	2
Total Courses: 19	48

New Curriculum as of 2020-21

	Units
MA(BTS) (13 courses)	37
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
NT512/OT512 NT Greek 1/OT Hebrew 1	3
NT513/OT513 NT Greek 2/OT Hebrew 2	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
BL/TH Electives (2 courses)	6
BL/TH Elective Course 1	3
BL/TH Elective Course 2	3
Culminating Requirements (2 courses)	4
BL/TH Individualized Study	2
BL/TH Individualized Study	2
Total Courses: 17	47

Current Curriculum

	Units
MAM Core (14 courses)	34
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL 504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
Concentration/Elective (7 courses)	14
5 concentration courses	10
1 general elective	2
1 internship	2
Total Courses: 21	48

New Curriculum as of 2020-21

	Units
MAM Core (12 courses)	33
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
Concentration/Elective (5 courses)	14
3 concentration courses	9
1 general elective	3
1 internship	2
Total Courses: 17	47

Concentrations - Current

Counseling & Family (6 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF503 Counseling Issues & Strategies	2
CF509 Integration of Psychology & Christianity	3
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
5## General Elective	2
Intercultural Studies (7 courses)	14
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
IS510 World Religions	2
IS580 Individualized Study OR IS595 Special Topics	2
IS5## Intercultural Studies Elective	2
IS591 Intercultural Studies Internship I	2
5## General Elective	2
Leadership Development (7 courses)	14
LD502 Developing Leaders who Develop Leaders	2
LD506 Survey of Effective Church Ministries	2
LD507 Church Growth and Assimilation	2
LD508 Conflict Resolution in the Church	2
LD5## Leadership Development Elective	2
LD591 Leadership Development Internship I	2
5## General Elective	2
Ministry Skills (7 courses)	14
CF507 Marriage and Family Ministry	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
MS509 Competencies in Ministry Leadership	2
MS5## Ministry Skills Elective	2
MS591 Ministry Skills Internship I	2
5## General Elective	2
Spiritual Formation (7 courses)	14
SF502 History & Literature of Spiritual Formation	2
SF506 Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation	2
SF508 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	2
SF509 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	2
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF530 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	2
SF591 Spiritual Formation Internship I	2
5## General Elective	2
General Studies (7 courses)	14
Select from any Course Divisions (6 courses)	12
5## Internship (any division)	2

Concentrations - New

Counseling & Family (5 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF509 Integration of Counseling & Christianity	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
5## General Elective	3
Intercultural Studies (5 courses)	14
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
IS510 World Religions	3
IS5## Intercult. Studies Elect. OR IS580 Ind study	3
IS591 Intercultural Studies Internship I	2
5## General Elective	3
Leadership & Administration (5 courses)	14
LA511 Developing Leaders who Develop Leaders	3
LA512 Survey of Effective Church Ministries	3
LA513 Conflict Resolution in the Church OR LD514	3
LA591 Leadership & Administration Internship I	2
5## General Elective	3
Ministry Skills (5 courses)	14
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
LA513 Conflict Resolution in the Church OR LA514	3
MS591 Ministry Skills Internship I	2
5## General Elective	3
Spiritual Formation (5 courses)	14
SF512 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	3
SF513 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	3
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF514 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	3
SF591 Spiritual Formation Internship I	2
5## General Elective	3
Christian Studies (5 courses)	14
Select from any Course Divisions (4 courses)	12
5## Internship (any division)	2

Current Curriculum

	Units
MDiv Core (28 courses)	68
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
CD504 Foundations of Intimacy	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
BTS Concentration (7 courses)	14
NT503 Using New Testament Greek	2
NT5## Greek Elective	2
OT503 Using Old Testament Hebrew	2
OT5## Hebrew Elective	2
BC502 Advanced Expository Communication	2
MS509 Competencies in Ministry Leadership	2
BC591 Internship	2
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 41	94

New Curriculum as of 2020-21

	Units
MDiv Core (24 courses)	69
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
SF504 Foundations of Intimacy	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
BTS Concentration (7 courses)	17
BC513 Advanced Preaching Skills	3
NT514 Greek Syntax and Exegesis	3
NT5## Greek Elective	3
OT514 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3
OT5## Hebrew elective	3
BC591 Internship	2
General Electives (2 courses)	6
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
Total Courses: 32	92

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Current Curriculum

	Units
MDiv Core (28 courses)	68
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
CD504 Foundations of Intimacy	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
CF Concentration (7 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF503 Counseling Issues & Strategies	2
CF507 Marriage and Family Ministry	2
CF509 Integration of Psychology & Christianity	3
CF5## Counseling elective	2
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 41	94

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	Units
MDiv Core (24 courses)	69
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
SF504 Foundations of Intimacy	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
CF Concentration (5 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF527 Biology, Cognition, and Behavior	3
CF509 Integration of Counseling and Christianity	3
CF535 Mending the Soul	3
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
General Electives (3 courses)	9
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
Total Courses: 32	92

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	Units
MDiv Core (28 courses)	68
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
CD504 Foundations of Intimacy	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apogetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcribed
IDS Concentration (7 courses)	14
__503 Language Elective: NT503 or OT503	2
BL5## Biblical Literature Elective: Any BL course	2
CF5## Counseling Elective: Any CF course	2
LD5## Leadership Elective: Any LD course	2
MS5## Ministry Skills Elective: Any MS course	2
TH5## Theology Elective: Any TH course	2
__591 Internship / Field Education Elective	2
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 41	94

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	Units
MDiv Core (24 courses)	69
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
SF504 Foundations of Intimacy	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apogetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR	
TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcribed
Christian Studies Concentration (5 courses)	14
Course 1 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 2 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 3 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 4 - Elective of student's choosing	3
CS591 Christian Studies Internship I	2
General Electives (3 courses)	9
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
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MDiv Core (28 courses)	68
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
CD504 Foundations of Intimacy	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apogetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
LD Concentration (7 courses)	14
LD502 Developing Leaders Who Dev. Leaders	2
LD506 Survey of Effective Church Ministries	2
LD507 Church Growth and Assimilation	2
LD508 Conflict Resolution in the Church	2
LD509 Competencies in Ministry Administration	2
MS509 Competencies in Ministry Leadership	2
LD591 Leadership Development Internship I	2
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
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	Units
MDiv Core (24 courses)	69
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
SF504 Foundations of Intimacy	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apogetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR	
TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
Leadership & Administration Concen. (5 courses)	14
LA511 Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	3
LA512 Survey of Effective Ministries	3
LA513 Conflict Resolution in the Church	3
LA514 Competencies in Ministry Administration	3
LA591 Leadership & Administration Internship I	2
General Electives (3 courses)	9
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
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MDiv Core (28 courses)	68
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
BL502 Survey of the Pentateuch	2
BL503 Survey of Historical and Wisdom Lit	2
BL504 Survey of the Prophets	2
BL505 Survey of the Gospels	2
BL506 Survey Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2
BL507 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	2
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
CD504 Foundations of Intimacy	2
CH501 History of World Christianity I	3
CH502 History of World Christianity II	3
IS501 Cross Cultural and Diversity Competency	2
IS502 Global Outreach	2
IS503 Evangelism and Discipleship	2
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS502 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH501 God, Scripture, Revelation & the Holy Spirit	4
TH502 Humanity, Angels & the Person & Work of Christ	4
TH503 Salvation, the Church and the Future	4
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
SF Concentration (7 courses)	14
SF502 History & Literature of Spiritual Formation	2
SF506 Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation	2
SF508 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	2
SF509 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	2
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF530 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	2
SF5## SF Elective / Individualized Study	2
SF591 Leadership Development Internship I	2
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 41	94

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	Units
MDiv Core (24 courses)	69
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
BL511 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3
BL512 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3
BL513 New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts	3
BL514 New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
SF501 Living in God's Presence	2
SF504 Foundations of Intimacy	3
CH511 Church History 1	3
CH512 Church History 2	3
IS504 Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency	3
IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH511 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3
TH512 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3
TH513 Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
SF Concentration (5 courses)	14
SF511 History & Literature of Spiritual Formation	3
SF512 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	3
SF513 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	3
SF514 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	3
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF591 Spiritual Formation Internship I	2
General Electives (3 courses)	9
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
Total Courses: 32	92

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	Units
MDiv Core (11 courses)	26
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
BTS Concentration (7 courses)	14
NT503 Using New Testament Greek	2
NT5## Greek Elective	2
OT503 Using Old Testament Hebrew	2
OT5## Hebrew Elective	2
BC502 Advanced Expository Communication	2
MS509 Competencies in Ministry Leadership	2
BC591 Internship	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (9 courses)	20
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	6
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	2
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	4
Church History / Theology	4
Intercultural Studies / Leadership Development	4
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 33	72

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	Units
MDiv Core (10 courses)	28
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
BTS Concentration (6 courses)	17
BC513 Advanced Preaching Skills	3
NT514 Greek Syntax and Exegesis	3
NT5## Greek Elective	3
OT514 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3
OT5## Hebrew elective	3
BC591 Internship	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (5 courses)	15
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	3
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	3
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	3
Church History / Theology	3
Intercultural Studies / Leadership & Administration	3
General Electives (4 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
General Elective Course 4	3
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	Units
MDiv Core (11 courses)	26
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
CF Concentration (7 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF503 Counseling Issues & Strategies	2
CF507 Marriage and Family Ministry	2
CF509 Integration of Psychology & Christianity	3
CF5## Counseling elective (CF512, 513, 514 or 515)	2
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (9 courses)	20
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	6
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	2
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	4
Church History / Theology	4
Intercultural Studies / Leadership Development	4
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 33	72

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	Units
MDiv Core (10 courses)	28
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
CF Concentration (5 courses)	14
CF500 Counseling Skills	3
CF527 Biology, Cognition, and Behavior	3
CF509 Integration of Counseling and Christianity	3
CF535 Mending the Soul	3
CF591 Counseling and Family Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (5 courses)	15
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	3
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	3
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	3
Church History / Theology	3
Intercultural Studies / Leadership & Administration	3
General Electives (5 courses)	15
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
General Elective Course 4	3
General Elective Course 5	3
Total Courses: 25	72

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	Units
MDiv Core (11 courses)	26
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
IDS Concentration (7 courses)	14
__ 503 Language Elective: NT503 or OT503	2
__ 581 Internship / Field Education Elective	2
BL5## Biblical Literature Elective: Any BL course	2
CF5## Counseling Elective: Any CF course	2
LD5## Leadership Elective: Any LD course	Transcripted
S5## Ministry Skills Elective: Any MS course	2
TH5## Theology Elective: Any TH course	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (9 courses)	20
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	6
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	2
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	4
Church History / Theology	4
Intercultural Studies / Leadership Development	4
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 33	72

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	Units
MDiv Core (10 courses)	28
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
Christian Studies Concentration (5 courses)	14
Course 1 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 2 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 3 - Elective of student's choosing	3
Course 4 - Elective of student's choosing	3
CS591 Internship	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (5 courses)	15
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	3
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	3
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	3
Church History / Theology	3
Intercultural Studies / Leadership & Administration	3
General Electives (5 courses)	15
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
General Elective Course 4	3
General Elective Course 5	3
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BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
NT501 Learning New Testament Greek	3
NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
OT501 Learning Old Testament Hebrew	3
OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
LD Concentration (7 courses)	14
LD502 Developing Leaders Who Dev. Leaders	2
LD506 Survey of Effective Church Ministries	2
LD507 Church Growth and Assimilation	2
LD508 Conflict Resolution in the Church	2
LD509 Competencies in Ministry Administration	2
MS509 Competencies in Ministry Leadership	2
LD591 Leadership Development Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (9 courses)	20
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	6
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	2
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	4
Church History / Theology	4
Intercultural Studies / Leadership Development	4
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
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	Units
MDiv Core (10 courses)	28
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
Leadership & Administration Concen. (5 courses)	14
LA511 Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	3
LA512 Survey of Effective Ministries	3
LA513 Conflict Resolution in the Church	3
LA514 Competencies in Ministry Administration	3
LA591 Leadership & Administration Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (5 courses)	15
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	3
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	3
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	3
Church History / Theology	3
Intercultural Studies / Leadership & Administration	3
General Electives (5 courses)	15
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
General Elective Course 4	3
General Elective Course 5	3
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BL501 Principles for Biblical Interpretation	3
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NT502 Reading New Testament Greek	3
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OT502 Reading Old Testament Hebrew	3
BC501 Methodology of Biblical Communication	2
MS508 Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2
TH506 Contemporary Moral Issues	2
TH510 Biblical Sexuality	2
TH Apologetics elective (TH504, TH505, IS509 or IS510)	2
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
SF Concentration (7 courses)	14
SF502 History & Literature of Spiritual Formation	2
SF506 Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation	2
SF508 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	2
SF509 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	2
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF530 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	2
SF5## SF Elective / Individualized Study	2
SF591 Leadership Development Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (9 courses)	20
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	6
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	2
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	4
Church History / Theology	4
Intercultural Studies / Leadership Development	4
General Electives (6 courses)	12
General Elective Course 1	2
General Elective Course 2	2
General Elective Course 3	2
General Elective Course 4	2
General Elective Course 5	2
General Elective Course 6	2
Total Courses: 33	72

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MDiv Core (10 courses)	28
BC498 Graduate Research and Writing	1
BL515 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3
NT512 New Testament Greek 1	3
NT513 New Testament Greek 2	3
OT512 Old Testament Hebrew 1	3
OT513 Old Testament Hebrew 2	3
BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching	3
MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies	3
TH516 Christian Ethics	3
TH Apologetics Elective (TH514 or TH517)	3
(TH514 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach OR TH517 Philosophy: Introduction to General Revelation)	
TH599 Theological Oral Examination	Transcripted
SF Concentration (5 courses)	14
SF511 History & Literature of Spiritual Formation	3
SF512 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	3
SF513 Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey	3
SF514 The Practice of Spiritual Formation	3
SF528 Individual Spiritual Direction	Transcripted
SF591 Leadership & Administration Internship I	2
AP MDiv Divisional Electives (5 courses)	15
Biblical Literature / Biblical Languages	3
Character Development / Spiritual Formation	3
Counseling and Family / Ministry Skills	3
Church History / Theology	3
Intercultural Studies / Leadership & Administration	3
General Electives (5 courses)	15
General Elective Course 1	3
General Elective Course 2	3
General Elective Course 3	3
General Elective Course 4	3
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do these changes apply to me?

Yes, if you are an AP-MDiv, MDiv, MA(BTS), MAM, ThM, or Grad Diploma student.

No, if you expect to graduate from any of the above mentioned programs prior to Summer of 2020.

No, if you are a MAC or DMin student.

2. Why is the Seminary changing to 3-hour courses?

For several years we have heard how students struggle to complete their degree in a reasonable length of time. Currently, as an example, the Master of Divinity degree requires students to take 41 courses and many are 2 credit hours. By changing our courses to 3 credit hours, students will take 9 fewer courses to complete the MDiv degree. It is because we have heard and value your input that these changes are taking place—your voice is making a lasting impact on Phoenix Seminary.

3. Do I have to switch to the new 3-hour curriculum, or may I complete the program I'm currently in?

You do not need to switch to the new 3-hour curriculum. For most current students it will be best to complete your current program. However, it will require careful planning. It may be necessary or helpful for some students to take a combination of existing courses and new 3-hour courses. Please talk to your Student Services Advisor.

4. I am a current student. May I switch to the new 3-hour curriculum?

It depends on what portion of your program you have completed. In many cases it will not be advantageous or even possible to switch to the new program. However, if you have recently begun your studies at Phoenix Seminary, you may be able to take advantage of a change to the new program. Please work with your Student Services Advisor to determine if this is a possibility for you.

5. If I switch to the new program may I change my mind and go back to my old program?

No, you will not be able to switch back to the old program once your credits have been converted and you've begun taking the new courses.

6. Since credit hours for many courses are changing, will the 2- and 4-hour courses I need still be available?

The Seminary is making every effort to ensure that the 2- and 4-hour courses will be available for a reasonable amount of time; though without careful planning, you may need to take a few online courses. Please work with your Student Services Advisor so that you can take the courses you need.

7. Will these changes affect my financial assistance?

No, they will not affect your financial assistance.

8. If I have questions, who should I ask?

Please talk to your Student Services Advisor:

- AP-MDiv, MDiv – Nick Fryberger (nfryberger@ps.edu)
- MA(BTS), MAM or ThM – Andy Clare (aclare@ps.edu)
- Graduate Diploma – Eden Henn (ehenn@ps.edu)