

Fee Schedule

Fees (non-refundable)

General Services Fee	\$100 per semester for all students
Late Registration Fee	\$50 (Registrations received after 6/30/20)
Late Payment Fee	\$50 per month (Payments received after 8/10/20)
Advanced Standing Fee	\$75 per occurrence
CF599 – Comp Exam Fee	\$25 per occurrence (Student responsible to pay remainder to testing company)

Tuition

Credit	\$500/per hour
Non-Credit	\$100/per hour

TUITION POLICIES

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

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

ADDING/DROPPING COURSES

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

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

Course Type / Course(s)	Add Deadline	Drop Deadline	Credit to Audit
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	Before 2nd Class
Online/All Other Courses	09/01	09/01	09/01

TUITION REFUND POLICY

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

Course Type / Course(s)	100% Refund	75% Refund	50% Refund	No Refund After
Intensives	Before 1st Class	Before 2nd Class	N/A	2nd Class
Online/All Other Courses	08/17-08/23	08/24-09/06	09/07-09/13	After 09/13

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

Tuition Installment Plan: Enrollment in the Tuition Installment Plan must be established each semester it is used. The Tuition Installment Plan is open from July 10 – August 10.

Fall 2020 Calendar

Current Student Registration Opens	June 1, 2020
Current Student Registration Deadline	June 30, 2020
Doctoral Application Deadline	July 1, 2020
Master/Grad. Diploma Application Deadline	July 1, 2020
Tuition Installment Plan Available	July 10 – August 10, 2020
Tuition Payment Deadline	August 10, 2020
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 15, 2020
Fall Semester Begins	August 17, 2020
Labor Day (Offices Closed)	September 7, 2020
Add/Drop Course Deadline	September 1, 2020
Fall Chapel (Mandatory)	September 25, 2020
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 16-22, 2020
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/26-27)	November 23-29, 2020
Commencement	December 4, 2020
Final Exam Week	December 8-14, 2020
Fall Semester Ends	December 14, 2020
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 19-27, 2020
Fall Grade Reports Posted	January 8, 2021

Fall 2020 Course Schedule

Open Registration	June 1-30, 2020	Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 16-22, 2020
New Student Orientation	August 15, 2020	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/26-27)	November 23-29, 2020
Tuition Payment Due Date	August 10, 2020	Commencement	December 4, 2020
Fall Semester Begins	August 17, 2020	Final Exam Week	December 8-14, 2020
Labor Day (no classes; Seminary closed)	September 7, 2020	Fall Semester Ends	December 14, 2020
Add/Drop Course Deadline	September 1, 2020	Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 19-27, 2020
Fall Chapel	September 25, 2020	Fall 2020 Grade Reports Posted	January 8, 2021

Intensive Type	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)	
D.Min. 4-Day Intensive	DM782-1	Advanced Hermeneutics: Exegesis for Exposition (open to DMin Students only)	3	Dr. Bryan Fergus	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Monday, October 12—Thursday, October 15				
ThM 3-Day Intensive	BC600-1	Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods (Open to ThM students only)	2	Dr. Peter Gurry	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Wednesday, August 12—Friday, August 14 An additional four hours during the fall semester will be determined.				
Weekend Intensive	CF510-1	Human Sexuality	3	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, August 22, September 12, September 19, September 26 5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, September 18				
Weekend Intensive	TH510-1	Biblical Sexuality	2	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, August 22, September 12, September 26				
Weekend Intensive	BC509-1	Advanced Teaching Skills	2	Dr. Roger Ball	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Saturday, October 3, October 17, November 7				
Weekend Intensive	CF508-1	Marriage and Family Counseling	3	Dr. John Trent	
Location: CR 2	5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, October 9, October 23, November 6 5:30pm—8:20pm Friday, November 13 8am—4:50pm Saturday, October 10, October 24, November 7				
Counseling Exam	CF598	Professional Qualifying Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
Counseling Exam	CF599	Comprehensive Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
Mondays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
10-12:50 am	CR 5	BL595-1	Critical Issues in the Gospels	3	Dr. John DelHousaye
		BL640-1	Critical Issues in the Gospels	4	
1-2:50 pm	CR 2	OT503-1	Using Old Testament Hebrew	2	Dr. John Meade
1-3:50 pm	CR 7	NT514-1	Greek Syntax and Exegesis	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
3-4:50 pm	CR 5	BL505-1	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
4-5:50 pm	CR 6	BC501-1	Methodology of Biblical Communication	2	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
5-7:50 pm	CR 2	OT512-1	Old Testament Hebrew 1	3	Dr. John Meade
5-7:50 pm	SBC-H.S. Room	NT512-1	New Testament Greek 1	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
Tuesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
2:30-5:20 pm	CR 5	BL511-1	Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3	Dr. John Meade
3-5:50 pm	CR 8	BL508-1	Survey of the Old Testament	3	Dr. Michael Thigpen
5:30-9:20 pm	CR 7	TH502-1	Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ	4	Dr. Steve Tracy
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CF525-1	Research Methods	3	Dr. William Mobley
Wednesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
2:30-4:20 pm	CR 5	TH506-1	Contemporary Moral Issues	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts

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Wednesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
4-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF527-1	Biology, Cognition, and Behavior (An additional 1 hour of online coursework)	3	Dr. Justin Smith
4-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF503-1	Counseling Issues and Strategies	2	Dr. Justin Smith
4:30-6:20 pm	CR5	MS508-1	Competencies for Pastoral Practice	2	Pastor Vernon Pierre
5-8:50 pm	CR 6	NT642-1	New Testament Textual Criticism*	4	Dr. Peter Gurry
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CF500-1	Counseling Skills	3	Dr. Justin Smith
Thursdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
8am-9 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA502B-1	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I	3	Dr. Chris Newkirk
9 am-noon AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA501B-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology	6	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
9am-Noon AND Individual time to be arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA501A-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology	6	Pastor Joshua Vincent
8am-9 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA502A-1	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I	3	Pastor Joshua Vincent
1-4pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Scottsdale Bible Church	MA504C-1	Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation	6	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
3-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF524-1	Testing and Appraisal in Counseling	3	Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung
4-6:50 pm	CR 5	BL515-1	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3	Dr. John DelHousaye
4:30-6:20 pm	CR 6	SF508-1	Foundations of Spiritual Formation	2	Dr. Ted Wueste
6-7:50pm	CR 8	TH504-1	Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach (15 max)	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
6:30-9:20pm	CR 7	CH511-1	Church History 1	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
6:30-9:20pm	Online: Livestream	CF500-A-1	Counseling Skills (Livestream)	3	Dr. Justin Smith
7-7:50pm	CR 5	BC498-1	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Dr. Michael Thigpen
7:30-9:20 pm	CR 6	SF502-1	History and Literature of Spiritual Formation	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
6:30-8:00 pm	CR 4	CF594-1	Counseling Practicum	3	Dr. David Walther
6:30-8:00 pm	CR 4	CF596-1	Counseling Internship I	3	Dr. David Walther
6:30-8:00 pm	CR 4	CF597-1	Counseling Internship II	3	Dr. David Walther
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Online Course Lecturers	Course	Dates: 08/17/2020—12/14/2020 [Capped at 20 students]	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
Dr. Brian Arnold	BC498-o	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Dr. Steve Duby
Dr. Brian Arnold	BL515-o	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3	Dr. Bryan Fergus
Dr. John Meade	BL502-o	Survey of the Pentateuch	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade	BL503-o	Survey of the Historical & Wisdom Literature	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade	BL504-o	Survey of the Prophets	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL505-o	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL506-o	Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL507-o	Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation	2	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Darryl DelHousaye	BL523-o	Ecclesiastes	2	Dr. Joshua Anderson
Dr. Justin Smith	CF501-o	Counseling Theories	3	Dr. Justin Smith
Dr. Brian Arnold	CH511-o	Church History 1	3	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Brian Arnold	CH512-o	Church History 2	3	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS501-o	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS502-o	Global Outreach: Communicating Christ	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS503-o	Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World	2	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS504-o	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency	3	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Pastor Brian Reed	NT512-o	New Testament Greek 1 (Open to MA (BTS) Online student only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Pastor Brian Reed	OT512-o	Old Testament Hebrew 1 (Open to MA (BTS) Online student only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH501-o	God, Scripture, Revelation, and the Holy Spirit	4	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
Dr. Steve Tracy	TH502-o	Humanity, Angels, and the Person and Work of Christ	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH503-o	Salvation, the Church, and the Future	4	Dr. Travis Buchanan
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH506-o	Contemporary Moral Issues	2	Dr. Joshua Anderson

*ThM courses are available to MDiv students with 60 credit hours completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 who have been accepted into the ThM program.

Mondays

BL595-1 Critical Issues in the Gospels **Classroom 5** **10–12:50am**

This course reviews what has preoccupied critical scholars about the gospels: the relationship between the “historical Jesus” and “Christ of faith,” the Synoptic Problem (Markan priority, Q), the uniqueness of John’s presentation, *agrapha* (including the longer ending of Mark and *pericope adulterae*), apocryphal gospels (for example, Gospel of Thomas), genre, provenance, authorship, structure, intent, and reception. In addition to discussing secondary literature with student presentations, we will engage in very close readings from the gospels.

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

Notes: This is also a ThM course available to MDiv students with 60 credits hours completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 who have been accepted into the ThM program.

OT503-1 Using Old Testament Hebrew **Classroom 2** **1–2:50pm**

Includes the full process of exegesis of the biblical text to the outcome of making a homiletical outline of a specific Hebrew passage. The course includes the process of Hebrew word studies, Hebrew syntax, diagramming Hebrew sentences, developing skill in Hebrew exegesis and finally writing an exegetical sermon based upon a specific passage.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: OT501 and OT502

NT514-1 Greek Syntax and Exegesis **Classroom 7** **1-3:50pm**

This course teaches the process of exegeting the Greek New Testament. This includes the skills necessary for doing textual criticism, responsible lexical study, informed analysis of syntax and grammar and all with a growing sensitivity to matters of genre and historical background.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: NT501 and NT502

BL505-1 Survey of the Gospels **Classroom 5** **3–4:50pm**

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

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

BC501-1 Methodology of Biblical Communication **Classroom 6** **4–5:50pm**

This course, first in a two-course sequence in homiletics, is designed to develop speech/rhetorical skills essential to effective oral communication, with a view to their application to Bible teaching and expository preaching. Uses New Testament passages to develop structures for oral communication and proper handling of biblical texts. Familiarity with Greek or Hebrew is helpful, but not required.

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Chuck Newkirk](#) Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: At least one course from BL502-BL507. Notes: Enrollment limited to 12 credit students

OT512-1 Old Testament Hebrew 1 **Classroom 2** **5–7:50pm**

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

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

NT512-1 New Testament Greek 1 **Classroom SBC-H.S. Room** **5–7:50pm**

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

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

Fall 2020 Course Descriptions

Tuesdays

BL511-1 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther Classroom 5 2:30–5:20pm

A survey of Genesis through Esther, placing each in its historical, cultural, and theological context, with appropriate attention given to its contribution to biblical theology and its relevance to Christian life and doctrine.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Meade](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None
Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as BL502 and BL503.

BL508-1 Survey of the Old Testament Classroom 8 3–5:50pm

A survey of the Old Testament beginning with principles involved in interpreting historical, wisdom, and prophetic literature. Emphasis is placed on understanding the purpose and message of each book and attention is given to understanding how each book functions as the authoritative word of God and how this practical wisdom can be applied to life.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Michael Thigpen](#) Frequency: Even Fall Prerequisite: None

TH502-1 Humanity, Angels, and the Person & Work of Christ Classroom 7 5:30–9:20pm

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

4 credits Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#) Frequency: Every Fall Prerequisite: None

CF525-1 Research Methods Classroom 8 6:30–9:20pm

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

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

Wednesdays

TH506-1 Contemporary Moral Issues Classroom 5 2:30–4:20pm

This course will teach you how to practically apply God's truth to the toughest issues facing our culture such as divorce/remarriage, homosexuality, abortion, race relations, and euthanasia.

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

CF527-1 Biology, Cognition, and Behavior Classroom 8 4–5:50pm

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

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

Notes: This is an expanded three-credit version of CF503 Counseling Issues and Strategies. There is an additional 1 hour of online coursework.

CF503-1 Counseling Issues and Strategies Classroom 8 4–5:50pm

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

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

MS508-1 Competencies for Pastoral Practice Classroom 5 4:30–6:20pm

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

2 credits Instructor: [Pastor Vernon Pierre](#) Frequency: Odd Falls Prerequisite: None

Wednesdays (continued)

CF500-1 Counseling Skills

Classroom 8

6:30–9:20pm

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

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

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

Thursdays

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

8am–9am AND Individual time to be arranged

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

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Chris Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-B

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

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

9am–Noon AND Individual time to be arranged

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

6 credits

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

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-B

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

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

9am–Noon AND Individual time to be arranged

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

6 credits

Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-A

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

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

8am–9am AND Individual time to be arranged

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

3 credits

Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-A

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

MA504C-1 Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation (Scottsdale Bible Church)

1–4pm AND Individual time to be arranged

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

6 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts \(Scottsdale Bible Church-C\)](#)

Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA504-C

Notes: Open to MDiv students only

Thursdays (continued)

CF524-1 Testing and Appraisal in Counseling	Classroom 8	3–5:50pm
Provide understanding of individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation. Study the use of standardized and non-standardized tests to evaluate individuals; including test development, selection, administration and interpretation. Course provides foundational concepts of validity, reliability, and psychometric statistics.		
3 credits Instructor: Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung	Frequency: Occasional	Prerequisite: None
BL515-1 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	Classroom 7	4–6:50pm
Hermeneutics teaches the theory and practice of interpretation. In addition to learning a careful method, this course surveys the history of biblical interpretation and introduces philosophy of language in order to make competent interpreters of Scripture. This course will also teach how to apply the ancient truths of the Bible to the contemporary world.		
3 credits Instructor: Dr. John DelHousaye	Frequency: Every Fall	Prerequisite: None
Note: Formerly coded as BL501 and BL501A		
SF508-1 Foundations of Spiritual Formation	Classroom 6	4:30–6:20pm
An introduction to Spiritual Formation that defines and explores the subject from a biblical, theological, and historical perspective with an added focus on practical considerations for the ministry leader.		
2 credits Instructor: Dr. Ted Wueste	Frequency: Even Falls	Prerequisite: SF501
TH504-1 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach	Classroom 8	6-7:50pm
Prepares you to clearly communicate what you believe and why you believe it. Designed to help you develop a personal, practical and applied systematic theology.		
2 credits Instructor: Mr. Kyle DiRoberts	Frequency: Every Fall	Prerequisite: BL501, TH501, TH502 and TH503
Notes: Limited to MDiv students preparing for TH599 Theological Oral Exam. Concurrent enrollment in TH599 is suggested. Enrollment limited to 15 credit students.		
CH511-1 Church History 1	Classroom 7	6:30–9:20pm
In this course students are introduced to key figures from church history and theological developments from the Patristic era up to the Reformation. Students will also learn how the study of history impacts current theological discussion and church practice.		
3 credits Instructor: Dr. Brian Arnold	Frequency: Every Fall	Prerequisite: None
Note: Formerly coded as CH501		
CF500-A-1 Counseling Skills (Livestream)	Classroom Online: Livestream	6:30–9:20pm
An in-depth exploration of the essential interviewing skills necessary to helping professionals. The primary focus is on the development of communication skills, including counselor characteristics and behaviors and the assessment of client characteristics and behavior associated with building a therapeutic relationship, establishing treatment goals, selecting interventions and achieving and evaluating successful treatment outcomes.		
3 credits Instructor: Dr. Justin Smith	Frequency: Every Fall	Prerequisite: None
Notes: Required for MDiv CF, MAM CF, and MAC. General elective for all other programs. Enrollment limited to 10 students. Course will be all online via Livestream every Thursday evening.		
BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing	Classroom 5	7–7:50pm
This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level. Also, this course helps set the stage for the student’s seminary career as it relates to spiritual, emotional, and physical health.		
1 credit Instructor: Dr. Michael Thigpen	Frequency: Every Fall	Prerequisite: None
Note: Required within the first two semesters for all credit students.		
SF502-1 History and Literature of Spiritual Formation	Classroom 6	7:30–9:20pm
This course introduces the “canon” of spiritual formation writers from the first to twenty-first century. The student will be given historical context, help with difficult concepts, and an opportunity to read and respond to selections from primary sources.		
2 credits Instructor: Dr. John DelHousaye	Frequency: Even Falls	Prerequisite: None

Thursdays (continued)

CF594-1 Counseling Practicum	Classroom 4	6:30–8pm
CF596-1 Counseling Internship I Lecture	Classroom 4	6:30–8pm
CF597-1 Counseling Internship II Lecture	Classroom 4	6:30–8pm

See www.ps.edu or *Student Handbook* for detailed course descriptions. The above scheduled times represent only the on-campus lecture portion of the Pre-Practicum/Internship experiences.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. David Walther](#) Frequency: Every Semester

Prerequisite: At least 21 counseling hours including CF500, CF501, CF509, CF520, CF521, CF527, and CF528

Notes: Enrollment is limited. Students register for CF594, CF596, or CF597 as they would any other course, but it is imperative that students follow all procedures including registration, application, letters of reference, fingerprinting and insurance. The Information and Registration Packet (available from the respective course pages on <http://ps.mrooms.net>) should be submitted to Dr. Justin Smith, well before the start of the semester.]

Intensives

CF510-1 Human Sexuality	Classroom 2
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8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 22, September 12, September 19, and September 26

5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, September 18

An in-depth look at human sexuality including physiology, sexuality and singleness, marital sexuality, homosexuality, sexual addiction, and sexual abuse.

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

Notes: Required for MAC. General elective for all other programs. Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no tuition cost, general services fee will apply. Spouses and fiancés/fiancées would still need to complete the application and registration processes.

TH510-1 Biblical Sexuality	Classroom 2
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8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 22, September 12, September 26

An in-depth look at human sexuality based on both biblical theology and social science research. Topics to be studied include a theology of sexuality, sexual addiction, homosexuality, adultery, singleness and marital sexual relations.

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

Notes: Spouses and fiancés/fiancées of credit students are strongly encouraged to attend with the student at no cost, but would still need to complete the application and registration process.

BC509-1 Advanced Teaching Skills	Classroom 4
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8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, October 3, October 17, and November 7

Teaches you how to turn passive participants into active learners. You will discover motivational keys that stimulate the learner to inquiry and growth. Assignments are designed to give you hands-on opportunities to apply what you are learning.

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

CF508-1 Marriage and Family Counseling	Classroom 2
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5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, October 9, October 23, November 6

5:30am – 8:20pm Friday, November 13

8am – 4:50pm Saturday, October 10, October 24, November 7

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

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Trent](#) Frequency: Even Falls Prerequisite: CF500 and CF509 or instructor's consent

Online

BC498-o Graduate Research and Writing

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

1 credit Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Steve Duby](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL515-o Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation

Hermeneutics teaches the theory and practice of interpretation. In addition to learning a careful method, this course surveys the history of biblical interpretation and introduces philosophy of language in order to make competent interpreters of Scripture. This course will also teach how to apply the ancient truths of the Bible to the contemporary world.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Bryan Fergus](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL502-o Survey of the Pentateuch

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

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL503-o Survey of the Historical and Wisdom Literature

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

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

BL504-o Survey of the Prophets

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

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. John Meade](#) Instructor: [Mr. Ryan Stephens](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester (online)

BL505-o Survey of the Gospels

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

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

BL506-o Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles

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

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

BL507-o Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation

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

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

BL523-o Ecclesiastes

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

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

Online (continued)

CH511-o Church History I

In this course students are introduced to key figures from church history and theological developments from the Patristic era up to the Reformation. Students will also learn how the study of history impacts current theological discussion and church practice.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester(online)
Note: Formerly coded as CH501

CH512-o Church History 2

In this course students are introduced to key figures from church history and theological development from the Reformation up to the present day. Students will also learn how the study of history impacts current theological discussion and church practice.

3 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester(online)
Note: Formerly coded as CH502

IS501-o Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency

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

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

IS502-o Global Outreach: Communicating Christ across Cultures

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

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

IS503-o Evangelism and Discipleship in a Pluralistic World

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

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

IS504-o Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency

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

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Semester(online)
Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as IS501 and IS502.

NT512-o New Testament Greek 1

Introduces the Greek alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the New Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn fundamental Greek grammar, paradigms, and declensions.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Fall(online)
Notes: Open to MA (BTS) Online students only. Formerly coded as NT501.

OT512-o Old Testament Hebrew 1

Introduces the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and grammar in a systematic way using relevant examples from the Old Testament. The goal of this course is for the student to learn fundamental Hebrew grammar and paradigms.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every Fall(online)
Notes: Open to MA (BTS) Online students only. Formerly coded as OT501.

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

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

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester(online)

Online (continued)

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

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

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Steven Tracy](#) Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

TH503-o Salvation, the Church and the Future

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

4 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Travis Buchanan](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

TH506-o Contemporary Moral Issues

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

2 credits Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Dr. Joshua Anderson](#) Prerequisite: None Frequency: Every semester (online)

Internships

BC591-1 Internship I

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

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

CF591-1 Internship I

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

2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) Prerequisite: At least 15 counseling hours including CF500, CF503, CF509, and CF593. Frequency: Every Semester

LD591-1 Internship I

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

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

MS591-1 Internship I

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

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

SF591-1 Internship I

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

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

Master of Theology

BC600-1 Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods

Classroom 4

8:00am – 4:50pm Wednesday, August 12 – Friday, August 14

An additional 4 hours during the fall semester will be determined.

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

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

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

NT642-1 New Testament Textual Criticism

Classroom 6

Wednesdays 6–8:50pm

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

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#)

Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: NT501, NT502, and NT503

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

BL640-1 Critical Issues in the Gospels

Classroom 5

Mondays 10–12:50am

This course reviews what has preoccupied critical scholars about the gospels: the relationship between the “historical Jesus” and “Christ of faith,” the Synoptic Problem (Markan priority, Q), the uniqueness of John’s presentation, *agrapha* (including the longer ending of Mark and *pericope adulterae*), apocryphal gospels (for example, Gospel of Thomas), genre, provenance, authorship, structure, intent, and reception. In addition to discussing secondary literature with student presentations, we will engage in very close readings from the gospels.

4 credits

Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#)

Frequency: Every Fall

Prerequisite: None

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

Doctor of Ministry

DM782-1 Advanced Hermeneutics: Exegesis for Exposition

Classroom 4

8am – 4:50pm Monday, October 12 – Thursday, October 15

This course refines the seasoned pastor’s exegetical skill for expository preaching. The class will refresh the student’s fundamentals of exegesis while introducing literature and processes to be able to rightly-handle God’s Word in a multicultural, 21st Century church context.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Bryan Fergus](#)

Frequency: Occasional

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

Important Dates

Fall 2020 Important Dates

Open Registration.....	June 1-30, 2020
Tuition Payment Deadline.....	August 10, 2020
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 15, 2020
Fall Semester Begins.....	August 17, 2020
Labor Day (No classes, Seminary Closed)	September 7, 2020
Add/Drop Course Deadline.....	September 1, 2020
Fall Chapel (Mandatory)	September 25, 2020
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 16-22, 2020
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/26-27)	November 23-29, 2020
Commencement.....	December 4, 2020
Final Exam Week	December 8-14, 2020
Fall Semester Ends.....	December 14, 2020
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed).....	December 19-27, 2020
Fall Grade Reports Posted.....	January 8, 2021