

Fee Schedule

Fees (non-refundable)

General Services Fee	\$100 per semester for all students
Late Registration Fee	\$50 (Registrations received after 10/31/21)
Late Payment Fee	\$50 per month (Payments received after 1/11/21)
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	2/02	2/02	2/02

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	1/19-1/25	1/26--2/8	2/9-2/15	After 2/15

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 December 1 – January 11.

Spring 2021 Calendar

Current Student Registration Opens	October 1, 2020
Current Student Registration Deadline	October 31, 2020
Doctoral Application Deadline	December 1, 2020
Master/Grad. Diploma Application Deadline	December 1, 2020
Spring & Summer 2021 Graduation Application Deadline	December 1, 2020
Tuition Installment Plan Available	December 1 – January 11, 2021
New Year's Day (Offices Closed)	January 1, 2021
January Term Begins	January 4, 2021
January Term courses	January 4-17, 2021
Tuition Payment Deadline	January 11, 2021
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	January 16, 2021
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Offices Closed)	January 18, 2021
Spring Classes Begin	January 19, 2021
Add/Drop Course Deadline	February 2, 2021
Spring Chapel (Mandatory)	February 26, 2021
Spring Break (No Classes; Offices Open)	March 6-14, 2021
Good Friday (Offices Closed)	April 2, 2021
Final Exam Week	May 4-10, 2021
Commencement Ceremony	May 7, 2021
Spring Semester Ends	May 10, 2021
Spring Grade Reports Posted	May 19, 2021

Spring 2021 Course Schedule

Open Registration	October 1-31, 2020	Add/Drop Deadline	February 3, 2021
Spring & Summer 2021 Graduation Application Deadline	December 1, 2020	Spring Chapel (Mandatory)	February 26, 2021
New Year's Day (Offices Closed)	January 1, 2021	Spring Break (No classes; Offices Open)	March 6-14, 2021
January Term Begins	January 4, 2021	Good Friday (Offices Closed)	April 2, 2021
January Term Classes	January 4-17, 2021	Final Exam Week	May 4-10, 2021
Tuition Payment Due Date	January 11, 2021	Commencement Ceremony	May 7, 2021
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	January 16, 2021	Spring Semester Ends	May 10, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Offices Closed)	January 18, 2021	Spring 2021 Grade Reports Posted	May 19, 2021
Spring Classes Begin	January 19, 2021		

Intensive Type	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)	
D.Min. J-Term 4-Day Intensive	DM758-1	Marriage and Family Ministry and Counseling (open to DMin Students only)	3	Dr. John Trent	
Location: CR 2		8am—4:50pm Monday, January 11—Thursday, January 14			
D.Min. 4-Day Intensive	DM779-1	Church Revitalization: Igniting Fresh Ministry in Stagnant Places (open to DMin Students only)	3	Dr. Gary McIntosh	
Location: CR 2		8am—4:50pm Monday, April 19—Thursday, April 22			
J-Term 4-Day Intensive	CF515-1	Mending the Soul (MAC Students)	2	Dr. Steve Tracy	
	CF535-1	Mending the Soul (MDiv CF Students) (An additional 1 hour of outside coursework)	3		
Location: CR 2		9am—4:50pm Wednesday, January 6 - Friday, January 8 9am—1pm Saturday, January 9			
Weekend Intensive	LA513-1	Conflict Resolution in the Church	3	Dr. Roger Ball	
Location: CR 2		8:00am—4:50pm Saturday, January 23, 30, February 13, March 27, April 10			
Counseling Exam	CF598-1	Professional Qualifying Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA		Time: TBA			
Counseling Exam	CF599-1	Comprehensive Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA		Time: TBA			
Mondays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
1—2:50pm	CR 6	OT522-1	Proverbs (Hebrew Exegesis)	3	Dr. John Meade
3—4:50pm	CR 5	MS502-1	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2	Dr. John Trent
4—6:50pm	CR 7	NT513-1	New Testament Greek 2	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
4—6:50pm	CR 2	OT513-1	Old Testament Hebrew 2	3	Dr. John Meade
6:30—9:20pm	Online: Livestream	CF505-1	Human Growth and Development (Livestream)	3	Dr. Kathy Thomas
7:30—9:20pm	CR 6	BL507-1	Survey of the General Epistles and Revelation	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
Tuesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
11am—12:50pm	CR 6	MS520-1	Equipping Women to Embrace Their True Identity	2	Dr. Kristin Beasley
1—4:50pm	CR 7	TH503-1	Salvation, the Church, and the Future	4	Dr. Wayne Grudem
2—4:50pm	CR 6	BL512-1	Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	3	Dr. John Meade
3—5:50pm	CR 5	BL509-1	Survey of the New Testament	3	Dr. John DelHousaye
5—6:50pm	CR 4	BC502-1	Advanced Expository Communication	2	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
5—5:50pm	CR 6	BC498-1	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Dr. Michael Thigpen
6—8:50pm	CR 6	BL515-1	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3	Dr. John DelHousaye
6:30—9:20pm	CR 8	CF521-1	Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	3	Dr. William Mobley

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Wednesdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
9–10:50am	CR 5	CF517	Theory and Application of Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices in Counseling	2	Dr. Justin Smith/ Dr. John DelHousaye
11am–12:50pm	CR 6	NT551-1	The Gospel of Mark	2	Dr. John DelHousaye
1–3:50pm	CR 7	TH511-1	Prolegomena, Scripture, and God	3	Dr. Wayne Grudem
3–5:50pm	CR 8	CF523-1	Group Counseling	3	Dr. Justin Smith
4–5:50pm	CR 5	SF501-1	Living in God's Presence	2	Dr. John DelHousaye/ Dr. Ted Wueste
6–8:50pm	Online: Livestream	IS504-1	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency	3	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
6:30–9:20pm	CR 8	CF520-1	Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3	Mrs. Jerri Shields
Thursdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
8–9am AND Individual Time to Be Arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA503A-1	Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2	3	Pastor Joshua Vincent
9–10am AND Individual Time to Be Arranged	Church on Mill	MA503B-1	Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2	3	Dr. Chris Newkirk
9–Noon AND Individual Time to Be Arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA504A-1	Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation	6	Pastor Joshua Vincent
10am–1pm AND Individual Time to Be Arranged	Church on Mill	MA504B-1	Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation	6	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
12–3:50pm	CR 6	OT621-1	Critical Issues in Old Testament Studies (ThM only)	4	Dr. Michael Thigpen
1–3:50pm	Online: Livestream	IS505-1	Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World	3	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
1–4pm AND Individual Time to Be Arranged	Scottsdale Bible Church	MA501C-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology	6	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
3–6:50pm	CR 8	TH500-1	Survey of Christian Theology	4	Dr. Steve Duby
4–5:50pm	CR 5	BL506-1	Survey of Acts and Pauline Epistles	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
6:30–9:20pm	CR 7	CH512-1	Church History 2	3	Dr. Brian Arnold
7:30–9:00pm	CR 8	CF594-1	Counseling Practicum	3	Dr. David Walther
7:30–9:00pm	CR 8	CF596-1	Counseling Internship I Lecture	3	Dr. David Walther
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7:30—9:00pm	CR 8	CF597-1	Counseling Internship II Lecture	3	Dr. David Walther
Online Course Lecturers					
			Dates: 01/19/2021—05/10/2021 [Capped at 20 students]	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
Dr. Brian Arnold		BC498-o	Graduate Research and Writing	1	TBD
Dr. John Meade		BL502-o	Survey of the Pentateuch	2	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. John Meade		BL503-o	Survey of the Historical and 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. John Meade		BL511-o	Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3	Mr. Ryan Stephens
Dr. Brian Arnold		BL515-o	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3	Dr. Bryan Fergus
Dr. Darryl DelHousaye		BL523-o	Ecclesiastes	2	Dr. Joshua Anderson
Dr. Justin Smith		CF509-o	Integration of Counseling and Christianity	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
Pastor Brian Reed		NT513-o	New Testament Greek 2 (Open to MA (BTS) online student only)	3	Pastor Brian Reed
Pastor Brian Reed		OT513-o	Old Testament Hebrew 2 (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

OT522-1 Proverbs (Hebrew Exegesis)	Classroom 6	1–2:50pm
An exegetical study in the book of Proverbs. The students will develop exegetical methodology and apply their exegetical skills to portions of Proverbs as a foundation for effective application and exposition to the Christian community.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. John Meade	Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: OT501, OT502, and OT503
MS502-1 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	Classroom 5	3–4:50pm
Examines the biblical foundation for pastoral counseling as well as the historical role and origin of the care of persons within the church. Biblical principles for guiding, sustaining, healing and reconciling individuals are explored as are common circumstances that draw people to seek biblical counsel and care.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. John Trent	Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: None
NT513-1 New Testament Greek 2	Classroom 7	4–6:50pm
This course is a continuation of NT512, completing the elementary Greek grammar sequence. It completes the introduction to grammar, paradigms, and declensions and introduces the student to read the Greek New Testament.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Peter Gurry	Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: NT512
OT513-1 Old Testament Hebrew 2	Classroom 2	4–6:50pm
A continuation of OT512, completing the elementary Hebrew grammar sequence. It completes the introduction to grammar and paradigms and introduces the student to reading the Hebrew Old Testament.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. John Meade	Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: OT512
CF505-1 Human Growth and Development	Online: Livestream	6:30–9:20pm
Human Growth and Development will offer a dynamic understanding of life's individual and family developmental stages along with a scientific and theoretical foundation for what is normal behavior during each developmental period including biological, psychosocial, physical, and cognitive stages of development. Counseling strategies for facilitating development over the life span, ethical considerations, theories of personality development, understanding differing abilities, effects of crisis and trauma on development, and ethical and cultural strategies for promoting resilience and wellness are covered. There will be discussion regarding how developmental stages both influence and are influenced by one's spiritual journey and the transformative process toward spiritual maturity.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. Kathy Thomas	Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: None
BL507-1 Survey of the General Epistles & Revelation	Classroom 6	7:30–9:20pm
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	Instructor: Dr. Peter Gurry	Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: None

Tuesdays

MS520-1 Equipping Women to Embrace Their True Identity	Classroom 6	11am–12:50pm
Women the world over are often confused, abused, and denied the truth about who they really are. This course explores historical, cultural, and religious reasons why this occurs and develops a biblical worldview of personhood that includes identity, gifts, and a call to stewardship. Students learn significant life principles related to identity that they can apply and teach others.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. Kristin Beasley	Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: None
TH503-1 Salvation, Church, and the Future	Classroom 7	1–4:50pm
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	Instructor: Dr. Wayne Grudem	Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: None

Tuesdays (continued)

BL512-1 Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi	Classroom 6	2–4:50pm
A survey of Job through Malachi, 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 Spring
Prerequisite: None		
Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as BL503 and BL504.		
BL509-1 Survey of the New Testament	Classroom 5	3–5:50pm
A survey of the New Testament beginning with principles involved in interpreting NT literature. Gives an overview Gospels with an emphasis upon Second Temple Judaism and the social worlds of Galilee, Samaria, and Judea. Also covers historical issues in the Book of Acts and the development of the church in the Pauline and General letters as well as the eschatology of the Book of Revelation. Develops the ability to think biblically, interrelate theological convictions, and make personal application.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. John DelHousaye	Frequency: Every Spring
Prerequisite: None		
BC502-1 Advanced Expository Communication	Classroom 4	5-6:50pm
Refines the student's ability to preach expository sermons with clarity and relevance. Emphasis moves from rhetorical skills to the art of preaching. Students are introduced to narrative-exposition as a preaching model. Focuses on OT prophetic and wisdom texts, the ethics of preaching and the role of preaching in the larger context of pastoral ministry.		
2 credits	Instructor: Dr. Chuck Newkirk	Frequency: Every Spring
Prerequisite: BC501 and at least one course from BL502–BL507. Notes: Enrollment is limited to 12 credit students.		
BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing	Classroom 6	5–5:50pm
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 and Spring
Prerequisite: None		
Notes: All new Spring students are required to take this course except for Master of Arts in Counseling students.		
BL515-1 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	Classroom 6	6–8:50pm
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 and Spring
Prerequisite: None		
CF521-1 Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	Classroom 8	6:30–9:20pm
Study of clinical assessment and appraisal, psychopathology, DSM-V and ICD-10 diagnostic categories, differential diagnosis, the use and role of assessment in treatment planning, and historical and cultural factors and concerns in the assessment and diagnosis of mental illness.		
3 credits	Instructor: Dr. William Mobley	Frequency: Every Spring
Prerequisite: None		

Wednesdays

CF517-1 Theory and Application of Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices in Counseling

Classroom 5

9–10:50am

This course provides an overview of theories and practices of mindfulness (the ability to attend in a nonjudgmental way to one's own physical and mental processes) and contemplation as related to various health and risk outcomes (wellbeing, depression, anxiety, sleep, etc.) in counseling. Mechanisms by which mindfulness may influence health will be addressed. Students will be taught various practices including historical approaches to contemplation, current approaches to relaxation, and mindfulness meditation. Students will be introduced to commonalities in behavioral health therapies such as Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Dialectic Behavior Therapy (DBT), Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR), Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT), as well as the neuroscience behind such approaches to addressing emotional dysregulation. Students will learn to incorporate these practices in their own development as counselors in order to cultivate a grounded, nonreactive, non-anxious presence with others/clients.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#) and [Dr. John DelHousaye](#)

Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: None

NT551-1 The Gospel of Mark (Greek Exegesis)

Classroom 6

10am–12:50pm

An exegetical study in Mark. You will acquire a methodology for extracting and interpreting the unique aspects of this Gospel, develop an appreciation of its literary composition and produce exegetically-based applications for contemporary Christianity. Work in the Greek New Testament as well as an application-focused research paper are required.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#)

Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: NT501, NT512, NT503

TH511-1 Prolegomena, Scripture, and God

Classroom 7

1–3:50pm

This course introduces students to Systematic Theology prolegomena (theological introduction) and focuses on Bibliology (the Word of God) and Theology Proper (the person of God). Students will learn theological method and the doctrines of inspiration, inerrancy, the authority of Scripture, the nature of God, the Trinity, creation, and providence. Additionally, students will build their own theological convictions regarding these doctrines and think about how these doctrines apply to their own lives and to the churches they serve.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#)

Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as TH502.

CF523-1 Group Counseling

Classroom 8

3–5:50pm

Study of the theories, methods, and techniques of group counseling including the examination of group development and dynamics, group members' roles, group leadership, and professional standards of practice in the use of groups with various treatment populations. Students have 10 hours of direct experience as a group member in a small group activity over the course of one academic term.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Justin Smith](#)

Frequency: Spring

Prerequisite: CF500

Notes: Required for MAC. General elective for all other programs

SF501-1 Living in God's Presence: Knowing our Triune God

Classroom 5

4–5:50pm

This course challenges students to take a fresh look at the Christian life of fellowship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through the lens of God's transforming grace and unchanging truth. Through reflection and experiential engagement, students are invited to encounter our Triune God through a variety of classical spiritual disciplines while examining their own priorities.

2 credits

Instructor: [Dr. John DelHousaye](#) and [Dr. Ted Wueste](#)

Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as CD501.

IS504-1 Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency

Online: Livestream

6–8:50pm

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

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)

Frequency: Every Semester

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as IS501 and IS502.

CF520-1 Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling

Classroom 8

6:30–9:20pm

Study of professional ethics and responsibilities, legal standards and obligations, roles and functions, professional organizations and credentialing, and professional conduct and concerns in the practice of counseling.

3 credits

Instructor: [Mrs. Jerri Shields](#)

Frequency: Spring

Prerequisite: None

Thursdays

MA503-A Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2 (Trinity Bible Church)

8–9am AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of competencies related to pastor's effectively caring for their souls and the souls of others 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 shepherding and biblical counseling. Pre-approval required.

3 credits Instructor: [Pastor Josh Vincent \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#) Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA503-A Notes: Enrollment limited to admitted Phoenix Seminary MDiv students. First time MAA students must register for the course at the seminary and apply to the church simultaneously. Church on Mill (<http://www.tbcphoenix.org/pastoral-internship>) have online applications available on their website.

MA503-B Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2 (Church on Mill)

9–10am AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of competencies related to pastor's effectively caring for their souls and the souls of others 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 shepherding and biblical counseling. Pre-approval required.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Chris Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#) Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA503-B Notes: Enrollment limited to admitted Phoenix Seminary MDiv students. First time MAA students must register for the course at the seminary and apply to the church simultaneously. Church on Mill (<http://churchoonmill.org/mission/note-to-pastors/>) have online applications available on their website.

MA504-A Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation (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 Spring

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA504-A Notes: Enrollment limited to admitted Phoenix Seminary MDiv students. First time MAA students must register for the course at the seminary and apply to the church simultaneously. Church on Mill (<http://www.tbcphoenix.org/pastoral-internship>) have online applications available on their website.

MA504-B Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation (Church on Mill)

10am–1pm 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: [Dr. Chuck Newkirk \(Church on Mill-B\)](#) Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA504-B Notes: Enrollment limited to admitted Phoenix Seminary MDiv students. First time MAA students must register for the course at the seminary and apply to the church simultaneously. Church on Mill (<http://churchoonmill.org/mission/note-to-pastors/>) have online applications available on their website.

IS505-1 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World

Online: Livestream

1-3:50pm

This course provides a foundation for students to develop a personal and church-based approach to Christian witness in both global and local contexts. Students will be introduced to key topics in missiology as well as evangelistic and discipleship concepts that will help them find their place in fulfilling the Great Commission regardless of location.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)

Frequency: Every Semester

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as IS503 and IS503.

Thursdays (continued)

MA501-C Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Scottsdale Bible Church) 1-4pm AND Individual time to be arranged

An intensive supervised ministry experience focused on the development of competencies related to pastor's effectively caring for their souls and the souls of others 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 shepherding and biblical counseling. Pre-approval required.

6 credits Instructor: [Dr. Kyle DiRoberts \(Scottsdale Bible Church-C\)](#) Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA503-C Notes: Enrollment limited to admitted Phoenix Seminary MDiv students. First time MAA students must register for the course at the seminary and apply to the church simultaneously.

TH500-1 Survey of Christian Theology

Classroom 8

3-6:50pm

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

4 credits Instructor: [Dr. Steve Duby](#) Frequency: Spring Prerequisite: None

BL506-1 Survey of Acts and the Pauline Epistles

Classroom 5

4-5:50pm

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 Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#) Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: None

CH512-1 Church History 2

Classroom 7

6:30-9:20pm

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 Instructor: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Frequency: Every Spring Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as CH502.

CF594-1 Counseling Practicum

Classroom 8

7:30-9:00pm

CF596-1 Counseling Internship I Lecture

Classroom 8

7:30-9:00pm

CF597-1 Counseling Internship II Lecture

Classroom 8

7:30-9:00pm

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 CF593, 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

CF515-1 Mending the Soul (MAC students)

CF535-1 Mending the Soul (MDiv CF students)

Classroom 2

9:00am - 4:50pm Wednesday, January 6 - Friday, January 8

9am - 1pm Saturday, January 9

In this course students will learn an integrated understanding of physical, sexual, and other forms of abuse trauma based on biblical/theological and social science research. Students will learn how to develop a model for abuse trauma healing. This course is recommended for pastors, counselors, and lay leaders who desire to minister to those broken by abuse.

2 credits (MAC) or 3 credits (MDiv) Instructor: [Dr. Steve Tracy](#) Frequency: Odd Springs Prerequisite: None

Notes: An additional 1 hour of outside coursework for MDiv students.

Intensives (continued)

LA513-1 Conflict Resolution in the Church

Classroom 2

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, January 23, 30, February 13, March 27, April 10

Biblical instruction on becoming a godly manager of conflict. The sources of conflict and strategies of conflict resolution will be explained, illustrated and applied.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Roger Ball](#)

Frequency: Every Spring

Prerequisite: None

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. Students 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

Lecturer: [Dr. Brian Arnold](#) Instructor: [TBD](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

Notes: All new Spring students are required to take this course except for Master of Arts in Counseling students.

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](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

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](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

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](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

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](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

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](#)

Frequency: Every semester (online)

Prerequisite: None

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](#)

Frequency: Every Fall (online)

Prerequisite: None

Online (continued)

BL511-o Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther

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

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](#) Frequency: Every semester (online) Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as BL501 and BL501A.

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. General elective for all programs except MAC.

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

CF509-o Integration of Counseling and Christianity

An introduction to the varied ways people approach the competing claims of science, philosophy, and religion, particularly toward counseling, change, and the Christian faith tradition. Attention will be given to the historical development of the relationship between science, philosophy, and religion and their often-competing worldviews and values as practiced in counseling including views of illness and wellbeing. An introduction to the scientific study of religion is presented.

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

Notes: Required for MDiv CF, MAM CF, and MAC. General elective for all programs.

CH511-o Church History 1

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](#) Frequency: Every Semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every Semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every Semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every Semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every Semester (online) Prerequisite: None

Online (continued)

NT513-o New Testament Greek 2

This course is a continuation of NT512, completing the elementary Greek grammar sequence. It completes the introduction to grammar, paradigms, and declensions and introduces the student to reading the Greek New Testament.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#) Frequency: Every Fall (online) Prerequisite: NT502 or NT512
Notes: Open to MA (BTS) Online students only. No auditing allowed. Formerly coded as NT502.

OT513-o Old Testament Hebrew 2

A continuation of OT512, completing the elementary Hebrew grammar sequence. It completes the introduction to grammar and paradigms and introduces the student to reading the Hebrew Old Testament.

3 credits Lecturer and Instructor: [Pastor Brian Reed](#) Frequency: Every Fall (online) Prerequisite: OT501 or OT512
Notes: Open to MA (BTS) Online students only. No auditing allowed. Formerly coded as OT502.

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](#) Frequency: Every semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every semester (online) Prerequisite: None

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](#) Frequency: Every semester (online) Prerequisite: None

Internships

BC591-1 Biblical Communication Internship I

Designed for the MDiv BC 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 program. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as BC592.

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

CF591-1 Counseling and Family Internship I

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

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

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

Internships (continued)

LD591-1 Leadership Development Internship I

Designed for the MDiv LD, MABL 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, MABL, and MAM LD. Can be re-taken for general elective credit as LD592.

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

MS591-1 Ministry Skills Internship I

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

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

SF591-1 Spiritual Formation Internship I

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

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

Master of Theology

OT621-1 Critical Issues in Old Testament Studies

Classroom 6

Thursdays 12–3:50pm

This course begins with a survey of the history of the discipline of Old Testament studies. This survey lays the foundation for the primary focus of the course, an evaluation of modern historical-critical methods of interpretation. Students will engage critical approaches to the authorship of the Pentateuch and Isaiah and apply what has been learned to books such as Daniel and Zechariah. Special attention will be given to the production of prophetic books, textual features of ancient Near Eastern literature, and the doctrine of Scripture. Significant analysis of both secondary literature and the OT texts themselves leading to presentations, critical reviews, and student presentations will form the bulk of the coursework.

4 credits Instructor: [Dr. Michael Thigpen](#) Frequency: Occasional Prerequisite: None

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

Doctor of Ministry

DM758-1 Marriage and Family Ministry and Counseling

Classroom 2

8:00am – 4:50pm Monday, January 11 – Thursday, January 14

This course focuses on the major theories and models of family counseling and ministry within the local church. The course places an emphasis on pastoral care, counseling, and family ministry through a refreshed theological lens in order to build healthy marriages, families, and ministries.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. John Trent](#) Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: None, but this course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students.

DM779-1 Church Revitalization: Igniting Fresh Ministry in Stagnant Places

Classroom 2

8:00am – 4:50pm Monday, April 19 – Thursday, April 22

This course provides a study of biblical and contemporary principles and procedures for reigniting ministries that have suffered decline over many years. Included in this course will be a focus on the tools and resources you need for church revitalization, in order to improve church culture for growth and health.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Gary McIntosh](#) Frequency: Occasional

Prerequisite: None, but this course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students.



Spring 2021 Course Schedule

Important Dates

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Open Registration	October 1-31, 2020
Spring & Summer 2021 Graduation Application Deadline	December 1, 2020
New Year's Day (Offices Closed)	January 1, 2021
January Term Begins	January 4, 2021
January Term Classes	January 4 - 17, 2021
Tuition Payment Due Date	January 11, 2021
New Student Orientation (Mandatory).....	January 16, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Offices Closed)	January 18, 2021
Traditional Spring Classes Begin	January 19, 2021
Add/Drop Course Deadline.....	February 3, 2021
Spring Chapel (Mandatory)	February 26, 2021
Spring Break (No Classes; Offices Open)	March 6 - 14, 2021
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed).....	April 2, 2021
Final Exam Week.....	May 4 - 10, 2021
Commencement Ceremony	May 7, 2021
Spring Semester Ends.....	May 10, 2021
Spring Grade Reports Posted.....	May 19, 2021