

## Fee Schedule

### Fees (non-refundable)

General Services Fee	\$100 per semester for all students
Late Registration Fee	\$50 (Registrations received after 6/30/21)
Late Payment Fee	\$50 per month (Payments received after 8/10/21)
Advanced Standing Fee	\$75 per occurrence
CF599 – Comp Exam Fee	\$25 per occurrence (Student responsible to pay remainder to testing company)

### Tuition

Credit	\$525/per hour
Credit (DMin)	\$500/per hour
Non-Credit	\$125/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	08/31	08/31	08/31

### 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	08/16-08/22	08/23-09/05	09/06-09/12	After 09/12

### 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: Credit Card (credit or debit) or through an ACH (eCheck) transaction. Credit students with a balance of \$200 or more may use the Tuition Installment Plan. Please visit the PS website, hover on the STUDENTS tab and click PAY TUITION or go directly to <https://ps.edu/make-a-payment/>.

**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 2021 Calendar

Current Student Registration Opens	June 1, 2021
Current Student Registration Deadline	June 30, 2021
Doctoral Application Deadline	July 15, 2021
Master/Grad. Diploma Application Deadline	July 15, 2021
Tuition Installment Plan Available	July 10 – August 10, 2021
Tuition Payment Deadline	August 10, 2021
New Student Orientation (Mandatory)	August 14, 2021
Fall Semester Begins	August 16, 2021
Add/Drop Course Deadline	August 31, 2021
Labor Day (Offices Closed)	September 6, 2021
Fall Chapel (Mandatory)	September 24, 2021
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 15-21, 2021
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/25-26)	November 22-28, 2021
Final Exam Week	December 7-13, 2021
Fall Semester Ends	December 13, 2021
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 24-31, 2021
Fall Grade Reports Posted	January 10, 2022

## Fall 2021 Course Schedule

Open Registration	June 1-30, 2021	Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open)	November 15-21, 2021
Tuition Payment Due Date	August 10, 2021	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/25-26)	November 22-28, 2021
New Student Orientation	August 14, 2021	Final Exam Week	December 7-13, 2021
Fall Semester Begins	August 16, 2021	Fall Semester Ends	December 13, 2021
Add/Drop Course Deadline	August 31, 2021	Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)	December 24-31, 2021
Labor Day (no classes; Seminary closed)	September 6, 2021	Fall 2021 Grade Reports Posted	January 10, 2022
Fall Chapel	September 24, 2021		

Intensive Type	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)	
<b>D.Min. 4-Day Intensive</b>	DM704-1	Effective Pastoral Leadership (open to DMin Students only)	4	Dr. John Vawter / Dr. Rick Efird	
Location: CR 4	1pm—5:00pm Monday, October 4 8am—5:00pm Tuesday, October 5 — Friday, October 8				
<b>ThM 3-Day Intensive</b>	BC600-1	Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods (Open to ThM students only)	2	Dr. Steve Duby	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Wednesday, August 11 — Friday, August 13 An additional four hours during the fall semester will be determined.				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	CF510-1	Human Sexuality	3	Dr. Steve Tracy	
Location: CR 2	8am—4:50pm Saturday, August 21, September 11, 18, 25 5:30pm—9:20pm Friday, September 17				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	LA511-1	Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders	3	Dr. Roger Ball	
Location: CR 4	8am—4:50pm Saturday, September 25, October 9, 16, 30, November 6				
<b>Weekend Intensive</b>	CF508-1	Marriage and Family Counseling	3	Dr. John Trent	
Location: CR 2	5:00pm—9:20pm Friday, October 8, 22, November 5, 12 8:00am—4:50pm Saturday, October 9, 23, November 6				
<b>Counseling Exam</b>	CF598	Professional Qualifying Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
<b>Counseling Exam</b>	CF599	Comprehensive Exam	0	Dr. Justin Smith	
Location: TBA	Time: TBA				
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor(s) / Instructor(s)</b>
1-3:50 pm	CR 2	NT512-1	New Testament Greek 1	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
1-3:50 pm	CR 7	OT512-1	Old Testament Hebrew 1	3	Dr. John Meade
4-6:50 pm	CR 2	NT514-1	Greek Syntax and Exegesis	3	Dr. Peter Gurry
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor(s) / Instructor(s)</b>
8am-9 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Whitton Avenue Bible Church	MA502D-1	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care 1 (Substitutes for MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies)	3	Dr. Chris Newkirk
9am-Noon AND Individual time to be arranged	Whitton Avenue Bible Church	MA501D-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Substitutes for BC591 Internship and General Elective course)	6	Dr. Chris Newkirk
3-5:50 pm	CR 5	BL508-1	Survey of the Old Testament	3	Dr. Michael Thigpen
3-5:50 pm	CR 2	BL515-1	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation	3	Dr. Steve Duby
6-6:50 pm	CR 2	BC498-1	Graduate Research and Writing	1	Dr. Michael Thigpen
6:30-8:20 pm	CR 5	BC501-1	Methodology of Biblical Communication	2	Dr. Chuck Newkirk
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 7	TH512-1	Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology	3	Dr. Steve Tracy

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6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CF525-1	Research Methods	3	Dr. William Mobley
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 6	TH541-1	Person of Christ	3	Dr. Steve Duby
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor(s) / Instructor(s)</b>
3-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF527-1	Biology, Cognition, and Behavior	3	Dr. Justin Smith
6:30-9:20 pm	CR 8	CF500-1	Counseling Skills	3	Dr. Justin Smith
5:30-6:30 pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA502A-1	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Substitutes for MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies)	3	Pastor Joshua Vincent
6:30-9:30pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Trinity Bible Church	MA501A-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Substitutes for BC591 Internship and General Elective course)	6	Pastor Joshua Vincent
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor(s) / Instructor(s)</b>
8:30-11:30 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Canyon Bible Church	MA501E-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Substitutes for BC591 Internship and General Elective course) (Open to MDiv students only)	6	Pastor Andrew Gutierrez
8:30-11:30 am AND Individual time to be arranged	Canyon Bible Church	MA505E-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Substitutes for BC591 Internship and General Elective course) (Open to MAM students only)	5	Pastor Andrew Gutierrez
11:30am- 12:30pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Canyon Bible Church	MA503E-1	Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2 (Pastoral Counseling) (Substitutes for MS503 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling)	3	Pastor Andrew Gutierrez
Noon-1pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA502B-1	Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Substitutes for MS504 Leadership and Pastoral Competencies)	3	Dr. Chris Newkirk
1pm-4pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Church on Mill	MA501B-1	Integrative Seminar I: Leadership/Ecclesiology (Substitutes for BC591 Internship and General Elective course)	6	Dr. Chuck Newkirk

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Thursdays	Location	Course	Title	Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
1-4pm AND Individual time to be arranged	Scottsdale Bible Church	MA504C-1	Integrative Seminar IV: Proclamation (Substitutes for BC512 Homiletics: Principles of Preaching and IS505 Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World)	6	Dr. Kyle DiRoberts
1-3:50 pm	CR 2	BL511-1	Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther	3	Dr. John Meade
2-3:50 pm	CR 5	TH504-1	Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach (15 max)	2	Dr. Steve Duby
3-5:50 pm	CR 8	CF524-1	Testing and Appraisal in Counseling	3	Dr. Kuo-Yi Chung
3-4:50 pm	CR 6	BL505-1	Survey of the Gospels	2	Dr. Peter Gurry
4-6:50 pm	CR 2	OT514-1	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis	3	Dr. John Meade
5-6:50pm	CR 5	MS508-1	Competencies in Pastoral Practice	2	Dr. Bryan Fergus
5-8:50pm	CR 6	NT642-1	New Testament Textual Criticism*	4	Dr. Peter Gurry
6-8:50pm	CR 7	CH511-1	Church History 1	3	Dr. David Hogg
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
Online Course Lecturers	Course	Dates: 08/16/2021—12/13/2021 [Capped at 20 students]		Hours	Professor(s) / Instructor(s)
Dr. Brian Arnold	BC498-o	Graduate Research and Writing		1	Dr. Adam Chebahtah
Dr. John DelHousaye	BL505-o	Survey of the Gospels		2	Mr. Dawit Kebede
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	Dr. Brian Koning
Dr. Michael Thigpen	BL512-o	Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi		3	Dr. Adam Chebahtah
Dr. Brian Arnold	BL515-o	Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation		3	Dr. Bryan Fergus
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	IS504-o	Cross-Cultural and Diversity Competency		3	Dr. Malcolm Hartnell
Dr. Malcolm Hartnell	IS505-o	Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World		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. 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
Dr. Wayne Grudem	TH511-o	Prolegomena, Scripture, and God		3	Mr. Dawit Kebede

\*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.

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## Fall 2021 Course Descriptions

### Mondays

#### NT512-1 New Testament Greek 1 Classroom 2 1-3:50pm

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](#)      Prerequisite: None

#### OT512-1 Old Testament Hebrew 1 Classroom 7 1-3:50pm

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](#)      Prerequisite: None

#### NT514-1 Greek Syntax and Exegesis Classroom 2 4-6:50pm

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](#)      Prerequisite: NT501 and NT502

### Tuesdays

#### MA502D-1 Integrative Seminar II: Pastoral Care I (Whitton Avenue 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: [Dr. Chris Newkirk \(Whitton Avenue Bible Church-D\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-D

Note: Open to MDiv students only

#### MA501D-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Whitton Avenue 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: [Dr. Chris Newkirk \(Whitton Avenue Bible Church-D\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-A

Note: Open to MDiv students only

#### BL508-1 Survey of the Old Testament Classroom 5 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](#)      Prerequisite: None

#### BL515-1 Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation Classroom 2 3-5:50pm

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. Steve Duby](#)      Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as BL501 and BL501A

### Tuesdays (continued)

**BC498-1 Graduate Research and Writing** Classroom 2 6–6:50pm

This course is an essential introduction to graduate theological education at Phoenix Seminary. Every discipline has its unique style and formatting – theology is no exception. The course is designed to hone your skills of graduate theological research, reading, and writing. You will learn argumentation, effective reading strategies, how to format your papers, and how to use the library. This class will greatly enhance your ability to perform at the graduate level. 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](#) Prerequisite: None

Note: Required within the first two semesters for all credit students.

**BC501-1 Methodology of Biblical Communication** Classroom 5 6:30–8:20pm

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](#) Prerequisite: At least one course from BL502-BL507.

Notes: Enrollment limited to 12 credit students

**TH512-1 Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology** Classroom 7 6:30–9:20pm

This course introduces students to the doctrines of anthropology (humanity), hamartiology (sin), angels, Pneumatology (the person and work of the Holy Spirit), and Christology (the person and work of Christ). 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. Steve Tracy](#) 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.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. William Mobley](#) Prerequisite: None

**TH541-1 Person of Christ** Classroom 6 6:30–9:20pm

This course will focus on the doctrine of the person of Christ, considering both the biblical material that must inform the doctrine and the exegetical insights and dogmatic issues that appear in patristic, medieval, early Protestant, and modern theological works. Consideration of the person of Christ will involve examining His eternal relation to the Father, His election, mission, and incarnation, His dependence upon the Holy Spirit in His earthly ministry, His obedience and temptation, and His vicarious suffering. The class will aim to integrate exegetical, philosophical, and pastoral matters in Christology.

3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Steve Duby](#) Prerequisite: None

### Wednesdays

**CF527-1 Biology, Cognition, and Behavior** Classroom 8 3–5:50pm

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

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

**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

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



### Wednesdays (continued)

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

5:30–6:30pm 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 \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-A

Note: Open to MDiv students only

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

6:30–9:30pm 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 \(Trinity Bible Church-A\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-A

Note: Open to MDiv students only

### Thursdays

#### MA501E-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Canyon Bible Church)

8:30am–11:30am 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 Andrew Gutierrez \(Canyon Bible Church-E\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-E

Note: Open to MDiv students only

#### MA505E-1 Integrative Seminar I: Leadership / Ecclesiology (Canyon Bible Church)

8:30am–11:30am 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.

5 credits Instructor: [Pastor Andrew Gutierrez \(Canyon Bible Church-E\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA505-E

Note: Open to MAM students only

#### MA503E-1 Integrative Seminar III: Pastoral Care 2 (Pastoral Counseling) (Canyon Bible Church)

11:30am–12:30pm 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 Andrew Gutierrez \(Canyon Bible Church-E\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA503-E

Note: Open to MDiv students only



### Thursdays (continued)

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

Noon-1pm 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 \(Church on Mill-B\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA502-B

Note: Open to MDiv students only

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

1pm-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 which will enhance the student's understanding of ministerial leadership. Pre-approval required.

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

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA501-B

Note: 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 \(Scottsdale Bible Church-C\)](#)

Prerequisite: BC498 or taken simultaneously with MA504-C

Note: Open to MDiv students only

#### BL511-1 Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther

Classroom 2

1-3:50pm

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](#) Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as BL502 and BL503.

#### TH504-1 Systematic Theology: A Socratic Approach

Classroom 5

2-3:50pm

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: [Dr. Steve Duby](#) Prerequisite: BL501, TH501, TH502 and TH503

Note: Limited to MDiv students preparing for TH599 Theological Oral Exam. Concurrent enrollment in TH599 is suggested. Enrollment limited to 15 credit students.

#### 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](#) Prerequisite: None

#### BL505-1 Survey of the Gospels

Classroom 6

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. Peter Gurry](#) Prerequisite: None

### Thursdays (continued)

- OT514-1 Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis** Classroom 2 4-6:50pm  
 This course teaches the process of exegeting the Hebrew Old 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. John Meade](#) Prerequisite: NT501 and NT502
- MS508-1 Competencies in Pastoral Practice** Classroom 5 5-6:50pm  
 Certain practices are common to all ministries; some are unique to those who are church pastors. This course moves students toward general pastoral competency in the following areas: conducting funerals, weddings, baptisms, ordinations, as well as the weekly rhythm of worship planning and execution. Among various other topics, we will cover ministry to the hospitalized, the incarcerated, those in nursing or group homes, the homebound and the terminally ill. The pastoral and prophetic roles of the pastor will be examined in church and public settings. Emphasis will be placed on becoming a lifelong learner in the field of pastoral practice and care.  
 2 credits Instructor: [Dr. Bryan Fergus](#) Prerequisite: None
- CH511-1 Church History 1** Classroom 7 6-7:50pm  
 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. David Hogg](#) Prerequisite: None  
 Note: Formerly coded as CH501
- 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](http://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](#)  
 Prerequisite: At least 21 counseling hours including CF500, CF501, CF509, CF520, CF521, CF527, and CF528  
 Note: Enrollment is limited. Students register for CF594, CF596, or CF597 as they would any other course, but it is imperative that students follow all procedures including registration, application, letters of reference, fingerprinting and insurance. The Information and Registration Packet (available from the respective course pages on <http://ps.mrooms.net>) should be submitted to Dr. Justin Smith, well before the start of the semester.]

### Intensives

- CF510-1 Human Sexuality** Classroom 2  
 8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, August 21, September 11, September 18, and September 25  
 5:30pm – 9:20pm Friday, September 17  
 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](#) Prerequisite: None  
 Note: 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.
- LA511-1 Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders** Classroom 4  
 8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, September 25, October 9, 16, 30, and November 6  
 Multiplication of leadership is a must for effective Christian ministry. This course teaches principles and practices that lead to the cultivation of godly leadership under the leader's direction.  
 3 credits Instructor: [Dr. Roger Ball](#) Prerequisite: None  
 Note: Formerly coded as LD502.

### Intensives (continued)

#### CF508-1 Marriage and Family Counseling

Classroom 2

5:00pm – 9:20pm Friday, October 8, 22, November 5, 12

8:00am – 4:50pm Saturday, October 9, 23, November 6

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.

3 credits

Instructor: [Dr. John Trent](#)

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. Adam Chebahtah](#)

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: [Mr. Dawit Kebede](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Prerequisite: None

#### 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: [Dr. Brian Koning](#)

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as BL502 and BL503.

#### BL512-o Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi

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

Lecturer: [Dr. Michael Thigpen](#) Instructor: [Dr. Adam Chebahtah](#)

Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as BL503 and BL504.

### Online (continued)

#### 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

#### CF501-o Counseling Theories

Survey of major models of individual and systemic counseling and consultation, especially empirically supported approaches to therapeutic processes and change. Relevant strategies cover crisis intervention, suicide prevention, community-based approaches, and ethical and cultural considerations. The student will be encouraged to develop a basic approach to counseling that is theoretically sound, empirically supported, sensitive to issues of faith-tradition, practical, and effective.

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

#### 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

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

Note: Formerly coded as CH502

#### 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

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as IS501 and IS502

#### IS505-o Communicating Christ in a Pluralistic World

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    Lecturer and Instructor: [Dr. Malcolm Hartnell](#)    Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly two separate courses coded as IS502 and IS503

#### 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

Note: 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

Note: Open to MA (BTS) Online students only. Formerly coded as OT501.

### 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

#### 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

#### 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 and MAC. General elective for all other programs

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

#### TH511-o Prolegomena, Scripture, and God

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 Lecturer: [Dr. Wayne Grudem](#) Instructor: [Mr. Dawit Kebede](#) Prerequisite: None

Note: Formerly coded as TH501

### 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

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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

## Internships (continued)

### 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

## Master of Theology

### BC600-1 Advanced Biblical/Theological Research Methods

Classroom 4

8:00am – 4:50pm

Wednesday, August 11 – Friday, August 13

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. Steve Duby](#)

Prerequisite: None

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

### NT642-1 New Testament Textual Criticism

Classroom 6

Thursdays

5–8:50pm

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.

4 credits

Instructor: [Dr. Peter Gurry](#)

Prerequisite: NT501, NT502, and NT503

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

## Doctor of Ministry

### DM704-1 Effective Pastoral Leadership

Classroom 4

1:00pm – 5:00pm Monday, October 4

8:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday, October 5 – Friday, October 8

This four hour class is designed to help each student to better understand his/her own spiritual life, giftedness and calling to pastoral leadership. It will focus on improving leadership skills and building strong leadership teams. Students will learn principles of servant leadership and examine how to apply those principles in the local church or other ministry settings. The desire of the professors is to assist the students in leading by personal example through an authentic Spirit-filled life and by implementing biblical leadership principles in the body of Christ.

Students will learn through the reading reviewing a wide range of material on effective leadership principles and practices. They will also benefit from practical instruction from experienced professors on topics such as personal spiritual formation, church growth, ministry strategy, servanthood and leadership. Interaction with the professors and with other doctoral students is an essential part of the learning process. Each student will also produce a post-class product/project that will draw upon the principles learned through the reading and class instruction and their practical application to his/her ministry setting.

4 credits

Instructor: [Dr. John Vawter](#) and [Dr. Rick Eford](#)

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

## Important Dates

### Fall 2021 Important Dates

Open Registration.....	June 1-30, 2021
Tuition Payment Deadline.....	August 10, 2021
New Student Orientation (Mandatory) .....	August 14, 2021
Fall Semester Begins.....	August 16, 2021
Add/Drop Course Deadline.....	August 31, 2021
Labor Day (No classes, Seminary Closed) .....	September 6, 2021
Fall Chapel (Mandatory) .....	September 24, 2021
Reading Week (No Classes; Offices Open) .....	November 15-21, 2021
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes; Offices Closed 11/25-26) .....	November 22-28, 2021
Final Exam Week .....	December 7-13, 2021
Fall Semester Ends.....	December 13, 2021
Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed).....	December 24-31, 2021
Fall Grade Reports Posted.....	January 10, 2022