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AS Asynchronous
BI Bimodal
TRI Timodal

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		FA21	WI22	SP22	SU22	FA22	WI23	SP23	SU23	FA23	WI24	SP24	SU24	FA24	WI25	SP25	SU25
BBL-501	Biblical Hermeneutics	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	JG/JG-AS	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-TRI		JG/JG-AS	Staff/JG-AS	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	JG/JG-AS
BBL-506	The Ancient World of the Bible				JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI
BBL-508	Biblical Theology	MB-AS		MB/JH-TRI	MB-AS	MB-AS		MB/JH-TRI	MB-AS	MB-AS		MB/JH-TRI	MB-AS	MB-AS		MB/JH-TRI	MB-AS
BBL-510	Greek I	MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI			
BBL-511	Greek II			MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI	
BBL-516	Hebrew I	JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI			
BBL-517	Hebrew II			JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI	
BBL-523	Pslams/J-Term		JH-TRI								JH-TRI						
BBL-529	Gospel of Mark					MB-TRI								MB-TRI			
BBL-554	Romans						Staff-TRI								Staff-TRI		
BBL-555	Galatians								Staff-TRI								Staff-TRI
BBL-557	Hebrews							MB-TRI								MB-TRI	
BBL-600	Biblical Archaeology			JG-IS				JG-IS				JG-IS				JG-IS	
BBL-601	Experiencing the Ancient		JG/JGR					JG/JGR				JG/JGR			JG/JGR		
BBL-603	Methods and Practice in Biblical Archaeology	JG-IS				JG-IS				JG-IS				JG-IS			
BBL-604	Experiencing the Ancient (Urban Cohort)		JG/JGR					JG/JGR				JG/JGR			JG/JGR		
BBL-627	Ephesians			MB-TRI								MB-TRI					

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BBL-640	OT Studies I: Intro to Hebrew Exegesis	JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI			
BBL-641	OT Studies II: Exegesis in the Pentateuch			JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI	
BBL-642	OT Studies III: Exegesis in the Prophets and Writings	JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI				JH-TRI			
BBL-651	1 Corinthians				Staff-TRI								Staff-TRI				
BBL-672	NT Studies I: Introduction to Exegesis	Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI			
BBL-677	NT Studies II: The Gospels			Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI				Staff-TRI	
BBL-678	NT Studies III: The General Epistles	MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI				MB-TRI			
BBL-689	Capstone Course			JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI				JG-TRI	
BBL-789	Messianic Exegesis									MB-TRI							
BBL-789	Women in the Kingdom	MB-TRI															
BBL-789	Exodus: Liberation & Instruction	JG-TRI															
BBL-501	Biblical Hermeneutics	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-AS	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-AS	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-AS	Staff/JG-TRI		Staff/JG-TRI	Staff/JG-AS

THEOLOGY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	2021-22				2022-23				2023-24				2024-25			
		FA21	WI22	SP22	SU22	FA22	WI23	SP23	SU23	FA23	WI24	SP24	SU24	FA24	WI25	SP25	SU25
THE-501	Program Introduction Seminar	MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL		MW/JL	
THE-502	Program Introduction Seminar			MW/RE				MW/RE				MW/RE				MW/RE	
THE-515	Historical Theology I: The Early Church	MW-TRI								MW-TRI							
THE-516	Historical Theology II: The Medieval Church			KR-TRI								KR-TRI					
THE-517	Historical Theology III: The Reformation Church					KR-TRI								KR-TRI			
THE-518	Historical Theology IV: The Modern Church							KR-TRI								KR-TRI	
THE-540	Systematic Theology I	MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI		MW-TRI	
BBL-550	Theology for Counseling I	MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS			
THE-550-25	Theology for Counseling I	MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS			
THE-551	Theology for Counseling II			KR-BI				KR-BI				KR-BI				KR-BI	
THE-551-15	Theology for Counseling II			KR-BI				KR-BI				KR-BI				KR-BI	
THE-551-25	Theology for Counseling II			MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS	
THE-572-25	Christian Worldview	MW-AS		MW-AS	MW-AS	MW-AS		MW-AS	MW-AS	MW-AS		MW-AS	MW-AS	MW-AS		MW-AS	MW-AS
THE-584	Thesis Readings: Theology	S		S	S	S		S	S	S		S	S	S		S	
THE-640	Systematic Theology II			KR-TRI				KR-TRI				KR-TRI				KR-TRI	
THE-641	Systematic Theology III	MW-TRI				MW-TRI				MW-TRI				MW-TRI			
THE-641-25	Systematic Theology III				MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS				MW-AS
THE-676	Apologetics and Moral Issues in Christian Ministry	MW/KR-TRI				MW/KR-TRI				MW/KR-TRI				MW/KR-TRI			
THE-689	Justice			KR-TRI				KR-TRI				KR-TRI				KR-TRI	
THE-710a	Seminar: Augustine							MW-BI								MW-BI	
THE-710b	Seminar: Barth	KR-BI								KR-BI							
THE-710c	Seminar: Calvin					MW-BI								MW-BI			
THE-710d	Seminar: Contemporary Issues			MW-BI								MW-BI					

MINISTRY

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		FA21	WI22	SP22	SU22	FA22	WI23	SP23	SU23	FA23	WI24	SP24	SU24	FA24	WI25	SP25	SU25
MIN-500	Christian Spiritual Formation	JH/SB-TRI		JH/SB-TRI	PO-AS	JH/SB-TRI		JH/SB-TRI	PO-AS	JH/SB-TRI		JH/SB-TRI	PO-AS	JH/SB-TRI		JH/SB-TRI	PO-AS
MIN-510	Organizational Leadership	JV-AS		JV-AS	JV-AS	JV-AS		JV-AS	JV-AS	JV-AS		JV-AS	JV-AS	JV-AS		JV-AS	JV-AS
MIN-518	Foundations of Student Development	GL-AS				GL-AS				GL-AS				GL-AS			
MIN_530	Pastoral Competencies	PO/TO-TRI				PO/TO-TRI				PO/TO-TRI				PO/TO-TRI			
MIN-534	Evangelism & Discipleship Ministries			DY-AS				DY-AS				DY-AS				DY-AS	
MIN-543	Christian Formation in the Church	BM-TRI		BM-AS	BM-AS	BM-TRI		BM-AS	DY-AS	DY-TRI		DY-AS	DY-AS	DY-TRI		DY-AS	DY-AS
MIN-545	Teaching and Learning for Christian Formation			PO-TRI				PO-TRI				PO-TRI				PO-TRI	
MIN-553	Sociology of Youth and Emerging Adulthood			BM-AS								BM-AS					
MIN-560	Global Impact	GM-AS		GM-AS	GM-AS	GM-AS		GM-AS	GM-AS	GM-AS		GM-AS	GM-AS	GM-AS		GM-AS	GM-AS
MIN-567	The Church's Relationship to a Post-Christian Culture							BM-AS								BM-AS	
MIN-584	Thesis Readings: Ministry	S		S	S	S		S	S	S		S	S	S		S	S
MIN-630	Small Group Ministries					DY-TRI								DY-TRI			
MIN-636	Homiletics I	DD-TRI				DD-TRI				DD-TRI				DD-TRI			
MIN-637	Homiletics II			DD-TRI				DD-TRI				DD-TRI				DD-TRI	
MIN-641	Foundations for Ministry to Youth and Emerging Adults	BM-AS								BM-AS							
MIN-643	Educational Ministries to Adults	GM-AS				GM-AS				GM-AS				GM-AS			
MIN-660	Cultural Intelligence: Multicultural Understanding			GM-AS				GM-AS				GM-AS				GM-AS	
MIN-667	Urban and Local Development: Exegeting our Communities			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
MIN-685	Ministry Residency I	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI
MIN-686	Ministry Residency III	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI
MIN-711	Program Completion Seminar	DY-TRI		DY-TRI	DY-TRI	DY-TRI		DY-TRI	DY-TRI	DY-TRI		DY-TRI	DY-TRI	DY-TRI		DY-TRI	DY-TRI
MIN_781	Ministry Residency III	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI
MIN-782	Ministry Residency IV	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI	RE-TRI		RE-TRI	RE-TRI

COUNSELING

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		FA21	WI22	SP22	SU22	FA22	WI23	SP23	SU23	FA23	WI24	SP24	SU24	FA24	WI25	SP25	SU25
COU-501-01	Counseling Theories		RL			RL			Staff			Staff			Staff		
COU-502-01	Counseling Ethics & Issues	JC		JC		JC		JC		JC		JC		JC		JC	
COU-503-01	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health & Consultation	JC				JC				JC				JC			
COU-521-01	Marriage & Family Counseling				Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff
COU-525-01	Multicultural Counseling			KJ				KJ				KJ				KJ	
COU-532-25	Counseling Women Through the Life Cycle			ED				ED				ED				ED	
COU-602-01	Clinical Assessments			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
COU-610-01	Counseling Techniques	RL		RL		RL		RL		Staff		Staff		Staff		Staff	
COU-611-01	Career Development	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-612-01	Group Techniques			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
COU-642-25	Sociology of Trauma				Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff
COU-643-25	Trauma Informed Advocacy & Crisis Intervention	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-644-25	Trauma Counseling & Recovery			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
COU-651-25	Clinical Diagnostic Assessment of Addictions	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-652-25	Sociology of Addictions			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
COU-653-25	Addictions Counseling: Treatment & Intervention				Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff
COU-661-01	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-662-01	Human Growth & Development			Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff	
COU-672-01	Treatment of Mental & Emotional Disorders	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-700-01	Research Methodology	Staff				Staff				Staff				Staff			
COU-782-01	Practicum Counseling	JC		JC	KJ	JC		JC	KJ	JC		JC	KJ	JC		JC	KJ
COU-784-01	Internship I: Counseling	Staff		Jackson	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff
COU-785-01	Internship II: Counseling	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff
COU-786-01	Internship Completion	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff
COU-786-25	Internship Completion	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff
COU-787-01	Internship III: Counseling	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff	Staff		Staff	Staff