

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION OFFERED

Pastoral Ministry

TH520 Ethics in Pastoral Ministry
TH551 Wedding Ceremonies and Services
TH552 Homiletics and Preaching Tutorial
TH553 Interfaith Rituals, Prayers and Ceremonies
TH554 Interfaith Weddings and Commitment Ceremonies
TH565 Sacramental Theology and Liturgy
TH567 Liturgies for Women's Rites of Passage
TH588 An Overview of Spiritual Direction
IPA688 Spiritual Direction
IPE620 Dynamics of a Faith Community
IPE622 Self Care of the Minister
IPE624 Pastoral Care of the Minister

Feminist Pastoral Ministry

TH508 Feminist Theology:
TH535 Feminist Ethics and Moral Theology
TH610 Feminist Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures
TH650 Introduction to the Gospels
TH642 Visionary Women in the Christian Tradition
IPA686 Feminist Homiletics and Preaching
IPA688 Spiritual Direction as Companionship
IPA701 Feminist Liturgies

Spiritual Companionship

TH520 Ethics in Pastoral Ministry
TH540 Spirituality for the 21st Century
TH541 Spiritual Journaling
TH543 Teilhard de Chardin – Insights of an Evolutionary Mystic
TH544 The Divine Feminine: Myths, Rituals and Symbols
TH574 Mindfulness – The Buddhist Four Noble Truths
TH581 The New Story – Traditional Religious Beliefs and the Scientific Cosmic Story
TH588 An Overview of Spiritual Direction
TH646 Journey Into the Spiritual Center
TH721 The Psychology of C.G. Jung and the Spiritual Life
IPA688 Spiritual Direction as Companionship

Pastoral Care and Counseling

TH520 Ethics in Pastoral Ministry
IPE620 Dynamics of a Faith Community
IPA688 Spiritual Direction as Companionship
IPA680 Psychology and Pastoral Theology
IPE623 Alcoholism/Drug Addictions and Spirituality
IPE624 Self-Care in the Ministry

Spirituality

TH451 A Course of Miracles
TH516 Evolutionary Spirituality
TH536 Sexuality and Spirituality
TH538 Spirituality and Aging
TH540 Spirituality for the 21st Century
TH541 The Craft of Spiritual Journaling
TH542 Wisdom of Hildegard of Bingen
TH543 Teilhard de Chardin – Insights of an Evolutionary Mystic
TH574 Mindfulness – The Buddhist Four Noble Truths
TH575 Mysticism in the Christian Tradition and Beyond

TH580 Creation Spirituality
TH646 Journey into the Spiritual Center
TH630 Spirituality of the Psalms

Contemporary Christianity

TH516 Evolutionary Spirituality
TH580 Creation Spirituality
TH655 A Contemporary Overview of the New Testament
TH 656 Intro to Progressive Christianity-Part I (DVD)
TH 657 Intro to Progressive Christianity-Part II (DVD)
TH 658 Intro to Progressive Christianity-Part III (DVD)
TH660 Exploring the Identity and Role of Jesus
TH665 Jewish Midrash and the Gospels
TH674 From Jesus to Christ (DVD)

Evolutionary Spirituality

TH516 Evolutionary Spirituality
TH509 Ecological Theology
TH517 Spiritual Ecology
TH540 Spirituality for the 21st Century
TH580 Creation Spirituality
TH543 Teilhard de Chardin – Insights of an Evolutionary Mystic
TH544 The Divine Feminine: Myths, Rituals & Symbols

Feminist Theology

TH501 Contemporary Theology for the People of God
TH508 Feminist Theology
TH523 LGBTLQ Theologies and Feminism
TH535 Feminist Ethics and Moral Theology
TH565 Sacramental Theology
TH567 Liturgies for Women's Rites of Passage
TH571 Reshaping the Priesthood as Discipleship of Equals
TH572 Feminist Liberation Theologies
TH640 Women of the Bible
TH642 Visionary Women in the Christian Tradition
TH644 Celtic Women in the Christian Tradition
TH647 Ordination of Catholic Women
TH650 Introduction to the Gospels
TH704 Gender and Peace Building
IPA701 Feminist Liturgies
IPA686 Feminist Homiletics and Preaching
TH544 The Divine Feminine: Myths, Rituals, Symbols

World Religions

TH504 Introduction to Buddhism
TH506 Christian and Muslim Perspective on Science and Religion
TH515 Comparative Religion
TH537 Gender and Sexuality in East Asian Religions
TH573 African Religious Traditions
TH576 Interreligious Dialogue
TH577 Religious Traditions of the World
TH582 Korean Shamanism
TH903 Buddhist Ethics
TH905 Introduction to Islam

Interreligious Dialogue

TH512 Theology of Interfaith Dialogue

TH515 Comparative Religion
TH574 Mindfulness – The Buddhist Four Truths
TH576 Interreligious Dialogue
TH703 Making Global Peace: Negotiation and Mediation for Religious Leaders
TH705 Education for Social Transformation

Peace Studies

TH525 Ethics of War and Peace in Religion
TH512 A Theology of Interfaith Dialogue
TH701 Religious Fundamentals of Peace Building TH702
Nonviolence: Spirituality, Theory, & Practice
TH703 Making Global Peace: Negotiation and Mediation for Religious Leaders
TH704 Gender and Peace Building
TH705 Education for Social Transformation

Sacred Music

TH590 Music Theory for Ministers
TH591 Music Education Fundamentals I
TH592 Music Education Fundamentals II
TH593 Integration of Music into the Liturgical Celebration
TH594 Music Theory for Ministers
TH596 History of Sacred Music
TH597 Music in the Renaissance
TH595 History of the Gregorian Chant
TH598 Psychology of Liturgical Music

Church History

TH680 Early Church History
TH690 Medieval Church History
TH695 Modern Church History

TH511 History of God
TH505 A Theology of Church

Prison Chaplaincy

TH415 Healing and Rehabilitation of the Prisoner
TH420 The Role of a Prison Chaplain
TH425 Ministry to the Incarcerated
TH427 Prison Minister: Chaplain and Volunteer Ministering the Inmate
TH430 A Study of Prison Culture

Liturgical Studies

TH552 Homiletics and Preaching
TH553 Interfaith Rituals, Prayers and Ceremonies
TH565 Sacramental Theology and Liturgy
TH593 Integration of Music into the Liturgical Celebration
TH594 Liturgical Music Theory for Music Ministers
TH596 History of Sacred Music
TH598 Psychology of Liturgical Music
TH599 Liturgical Music Analysis Techniques

Scripture

TH612 Introduction to the Old Testament
TH650 Introduction to the Gospels
TH665 Jewish Midrash and the Gospels
TH670 The Writings and Influence of Paul Apostle
TH630 Spirituality of the Psalms
TH640 Women of the Bible
TH620 Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets
TH655 A Contemporary Overview of the New Testament
TH652 New Testament Studies – Part II
TH672 A Profile of Paul in the 21st Century

TH799 Master of Theology Thesis (6 credits) Students will work with dean/mentor to develop a plan for a Master's level research study in one of the following areas. Students also have the option to take two additional courses instead of a thesis