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Letter from the President

We welcome you to Anderson University and this next step in your life. We know it is a substantial step as you dedicate your time, energy, and resources to a graduate education. We will be on this journey with you, praying for and encouraging you.

Each academic program offered in this catalog was designed by a remarkable group of faculty who bring exceptional skills and knowledge to the classroom. Each course is a building block that fulfills our mission to educate for lives of faith and service to the church and society. By choosing a liberal arts institution for your graduate work, you see value in developing not only as a professional but also as a person. Our faculty and staff are committed to mentoring you and sharing in those experiences with you as well, beginning friendships that will last long past graduation.

The Anderson University community is based on the core values of integrity, excellence, servant leadership, responsibility, and generosity, and we hope you will be able to sense that in every aspect of education at AU. I encourage you as you begin your Anderson University journey to be open to the possibilities God has for expressing those values in your life. And know that we are blessed to be part of your story.

John S. Pistole, BA '78
President

Letter from the Provost

Welcome to Anderson University, where we are committed to educating the whole person for a life of faith and service. We are living in exciting times that are both stressful and hopeful. As provost, my personal mission is to create an environment for growth and learning where together we deeply engage the learning process. I am passionate about preparing graduates for a complex global society and a future we can hardly imagine.

Today's graduates may end up working at a job that does not yet exist. Where better to prepare for the future than in a university committed to "free and open inquiry," among faculty mentors who guide students in deepening their knowledge, skills, and abilities, where there is a deliberate attempt to connect theory with practice, and all within the context of academic and Christian discovery. I see it as my calling to foster such an environment, and I'm honored to work with the exceptional faculty and staff at AU.

The Office of the Provost is here to serve and lead the academic endeavors of the university. Mutuality in the learning process is essential. Together we will create a vibrant learning community where all are challenged to reach their fullest potential. Together we lift one another to higher heights. Welcome to graduate school at AU!

Marie S. Morris, PhD
Provost

The Mission

The mission of Anderson University is to educate for a life of faith and service in the church and society. Furthermore, the mission of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry is to prepare women and men for the ministry of biblical reconciliation.

LIVING THE MISSION

Established and sustained within the free and open traditions of the Church of God, this university is committed to being a teaching-learning community of the highest order, engaged in the pursuit of truth from a Christian-faith perspective.

Through academic and Christian discovery, we intend to graduate people with a global perspective who are competent, caring, creative, generous individuals of character and potential.

We offer quality programs that enable each member of the university to become stronger in body, mind, and spirit; to experience what it means to love God and neighbor; and to adopt Christ-like servant ways in all of life.

— *Approved by the Anderson University Board of Trustees in 2007.*

The Aspirations, Perspectives, and Convictions that Inform Our Mission

As a church-related comprehensive institution of higher learning, Anderson University exists to assist students in their quest not only for relevant knowledge, meaningful relationships, and useful skills, but also for maturity in self-understanding, personal values, and religious faith. Its curricular design and community life seek to unite the objectivity and rigor of academic inquiry with a sense of perspective and mission emerging from biblical revelation. Charles Wesley's concern is crucial: "Unite the pair so long disjoined — knowledge and vital piety."

Anderson University seeks to highlight the freedom of the mind through inquiry, to emphasize the importance of individual worth and personal faith, and to foster the achievement of true community through shared experience and commitment as modeled in Jesus Christ, the servant. Specifically, Anderson University seeks to provide a superior education. As an institution centered in the liberal arts, Anderson University is dedicated to cultivating in each individual an awareness of the physical world, a sense of history, an appreciation of culture, spiritual maturity, a global perspective, social conscience, and an interest in the worth of ideas regardless of their immediate utility.

The university is not hampered by anti-religious bias, nor does it wish to be guilty of unexamined religious conformity. It lives in an atmosphere of free inquiry, even while it affirms that all knowledge is understood most fully in the light of God's redemptive activity in Jesus Christ as is interpreted through the historic witness of the Bible and the contemporary ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Academic Philosophy

Anderson University aspires to assist students in their quest not only for knowledge and useful skills, but also for maturity in understanding personal values and Christian faith. Our curricular design and community life seek to combine the honesty and rigor of academic inquiry with the perspective and mission emerging from biblical revelation and the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit.

As a community of learners, we are committed to establishing an environment that will develop the whole person, strengthen both academic and social relationships, and value a tradition of service modeled upon the life of Jesus.

As a teaching institution, we value, support, and encourage the exchange of knowledge that highlights the freedom of the mind through inquiry and emphasizes the importance of individual worth and personal faith.

As a church-related institution, we recognize the responsibility to pursue with the Church of God and other communities of faith questions of truth, value, meaning, morality, vocation, and service.

As a liberal arts institution, we are dedicated to cultivating in each individual an awareness of the physical world and a global perspective, a sense of history and an appreciation of culture, a spiritual maturity with a social conscience, and a love of learning for its own sake.

As a comprehensive institution, we seek to prepare thoughtful people at the undergraduate and graduate levels who will contribute to the betterment of their communities.

Accreditations and Relationships

Anderson University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; website address *hlcommission.org*; phone (312) 263-0456. The School of Theology and Christian Ministry also is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1103; phone (412) 788-6505. The Falls School of Business is accredited by the Accreditation Council Business Schools and Programs.

Anderson University holds membership in the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Council of Independent Colleges, the American Association of University Women, the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Institute of International and Intercultural Studies, Independent Colleges of Indiana, Indiana Conference on Higher Education, Indiana Campus Compact, and Indiana Consortium for International Programs.

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council is charged with forming academic policy for the university's graduate programs. The council is elected by the faculty and includes program directors, elected members, and deans/directors of schools with graduate programs. A chair is appointed by the provost. It is empowered to establish policy and to review existing policies, recommending changes when needed. It may initiate studies and research related to graduate-level programming.

The council is also charged with maintaining and reviewing the graduate curriculum. It is responsible for ruling on requests by program directors to add or delete courses in their respective programs, on changes in program requirements, and on new programs. The council serves as the final arbiter for grade appeals (see appeal policy on page 15).

Graduate Programs Offered

Anderson University offers the following graduate programs:

FALLS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Doctor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
 - Professional
 - Residential
 - Online

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

- Master of Divinity
 - Residential
 - Online
- Master of Theological Studies
 - Thesis track
 - Non-thesis track
 - Residential
- Master of Christian Ministry
 - Online

Graduate Students

OUR STUDENTS

Anderson University students come from a wide variety of backgrounds and geographic locations. The university is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. International students enrich the community with their unique points of view

and culture. Consequently, students find themselves immersed in a cosmopolitan environment alive with opportunities for learning.

In welcoming students of all nationalities, races, and faiths, Anderson University aspires to treat each student as an individual. All student services, orientation, counseling, housing, testing, activities, student financial assistance, employment, Tri-S, health, placement, and religious life are closely coordinated in an attempt to deal with each individual as a whole person. A significant objective is to increase the student's self-insight and self-discovery and to assist in the intellectual, social, aspirational, and spiritual development of the student.

The university urges students to maintain high academic standards. Careful attention has been given to bringing together a faculty of academic, experiential, and personal competence. Scholastic standards are maintained with the expectation that students will discipline themselves to achieve their best work.

STUDENT SERVICES

Staff members from the sponsoring degree programs are available to help students throughout their graduate education. Assistance with registration, advising, course scheduling, and other matters is provided, and all facilities, academic services, and student life services of the university are open to graduate students. These include but are not limited to the Nicholson Library, the Career Development Center, Kardatzke Wellness Center, Kissinger Learning Center, Student Financial Services, the Tri-S program, student activities, and recreational facilities.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduate students are afforded all the rights and responsibilities applicable to undergraduates. Graduate students are asked to support and promote the values of Anderson University, including those issues involving ethics, the code of conduct, and academic integrity. Each program will provide written materials outlining policies and expectations.

Disability Services for Students

Anderson University offers learning-support services for all students who qualify under the ADAAA/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To secure support services, students must notify the appropriate institutional representative of the disability, provide current documentation of the disability, and request the specific accommodations needed. Certain accommodations may require advance notice to the director of disability services for students.

Many students can benefit from academic support. The Kissinger Learning Center, located on the first floor of the Nicholson Library, provides excellent resources in all

areas of study regardless of academic ability. These services are available for all enrolled students at no charge.

Documentation/evaluations must be completed by an appropriately trained professional and provide information about the current impact of the disability.

Documentation/evaluations should also include recommendations for appropriate accommodations. The institution must be given reasonable opportunity to evaluate requests. Accommodations/modifications are considered based on individual need. Accommodations/modifications may be denied in cases that cause an undue burden to the institution or that fundamentally alter the nature of the program.

If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, you are encouraged to contact the director of disability services for students, Kissinger Learning Center, Anderson University, Anderson, IN 46012, (765) 641-4223, to arrange for reasonable accommodations. You should also notify the course instructor during the first week of classes.

Admissions

An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution is a prerequisite for full admission to all graduate programs at Anderson University; an earned master's degree is a prerequisite for full admission to Doctor of Business Administration program at Anderson University. Provisional status may be offered to students who need to complete any prerequisite courses or other admission criteria.

Applicants who have not submitted complete admission materials and those who have not yet officially been admitted to selective master's degree programs may be granted conditional admission. Students will be notified of conditions that must be met at the time of admission. If the student does not fulfill conditions for admission within the specified time (usually one academic semester), the student may be suspended from subsequent registration in graduate studies.

Applicants must meet all criteria required by the program to which they apply.

Additionally, applicants may be expected to take a nationally standardized exam determined by the discipline. Prospective students must provide transcripts and recommendations with their applications.

Graduates of Foreign Universities

Students with a degree from a university that is not accredited in the United States may need to have their degree evaluated by the proper agency to ensure equivalency to the expectations for admission to a specific program.

All students who hold one or more degrees from a university not accredited within the United States and wish to transfer credit to Anderson University are required to pay a transfer-evaluation fee. Students for whom English is not their primary language must also take the TOEFL exam or its equivalent. Refer to the specific program for more information.

Transfer of Credit

The transfer of graduate credit is not automatic. A student must obtain the written consent of the program director before credit earned at other institutions will be added to the student's records. Only grades of B or above will be considered for transfer to Anderson University. In general, no more than 25 percent of the required credits for a master's degree may be transferred into a program. Specific transfer policies for doctorate programs are detailed within the program's description section. Any appeal for transfer credits should be made to the Appeals Committee of the Graduate Council.

Institutional Assessment

In its efforts to improve the quality of instruction at Anderson University and meet the requirements of the Higher Learning Commission, the university has elected to engage in outcome-based assessment activities. These endeavors occur at the institutional level addressing the liberal arts curriculum and at the departmental level evaluating the outcomes of the major. Data generated from these assessment activities are analyzed and recommendations developed to improve the educational activities of the university. In order to accomplish these aims, students are invited and expected to participate in assessment activities at both the institutional and departmental levels.

Program Requirements

Course loads for students will be determined by the program director in the discipline. Cross-captioned (4000/5000) courses that apply to the degree shall not constitute more than 25 percent of course requirements. All other courses will be at least at the 5000/6000/7000 level.

The student is expected to attend all classes unless prevented by an extenuating circumstance. Effective learning in a university graduate program requires active involvement of both the student and the teacher. Inasmuch as students are responsible for the learning that may develop, both in class and elsewhere, students should anticipate necessary absences and advise their instructors of such absences as far in advance as possible. Specific attendance policies for individual courses are determined by instructors, according to the nature of the course, and placed in the syllabus. Students must accept responsibility for fulfilling all course requirements.

Second Master's Degree

A student may earn a second master's degree from Anderson University. A student enrolling for a second master's degree may make a request to apply credit hours from their first master's degree. The director or dean for the second degree program will determine if credits from the first master's degree are relevant and applicable for the second master's degree. In general, no more than 25 percent of the required credits for a graduate degree may be applied toward the second master's degree.

Course Audits

As a means of enrichment to students, Anderson University provides two options for auditing a course.

- Occasional class visitation — An individual may visit a class to hear a lecture and/or discussion on a given topic. Consent of the program director and instructor are the only requirements for this option. Under this option, no fee is assessed and no record is made of the audit on the student's permanent record.
- Recorded audit — An individual may elect to audit a course with the intent of having this reflected on their permanent record. Under this option, there is the requirement of regular attendance and fulfillment of normal course obligations. To audit a course under this option, the student should follow these procedures:
 - a. Obtain approval from the director or dean of the program offering the course.
 - b. Be enrolled in the course as an auditing student no later than the beginning of the second class session.
 - c. Satisfy payment of the auditing fee for the course.
 - d. Complete course requirements at the "B-" level or above.

If the student satisfies these conditions, the course will be recorded on the student's permanent record as an audit. Courses taken as an audit are not computed in the grade point average and do not apply toward fulfillment of graduation requirements.

Grading System

Each graduate program has specific minimum grade requirements. Regardless of the program, students must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all courses applicable to the degree. Students with a cumulative graduate GPA below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. The grading scale used to calculate GPA is as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit Points</u>
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67

C+	2.33
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00
W	Withdrawal
WF	Withdrawal Failure
X	Incomplete
IP	In Progress
AU	Audit
CR/NON/CR	Credit/Non Credit
S/U	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

No credit points are given for courses bearing grades of W, WF, I, IP, AU, CR, NC, S, or U. An incomplete grade (I) allows a student to complete required work after the end of the semester by written agreement between the instructor and the student. An incomplete grade must be filed with the Office of the University Registrar before grades are processed. The I becomes an F at the end of the fifth week of the following semester if not removed. Final grades are based upon the total work in the course.

CREDIT/NON-CREDIT GRADING

Some graduate courses are offered as a credit/non-credit option. Courses offered under this option will appear in the master schedule of classes with a CR/NC registration. Courses taken under the credit/non-credit option are counted toward degree requirements but are not computed in the grade point average.

SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY GRADING

In addition to registering for courses on a regular grade basis, students also have the option of registering on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade basis. The intent of the S/U option is to facilitate intellectual exploration and support the pursuit of personal interests. Conditions related to taking classes under the S/U option are as follows:

- Courses graded under the S/U do not count toward fulfillment of degree requirements and are not computed in the grade point average.
- Choosing this option is at the student's discretion but requires instructor and program director/dean approval.
- Grade of "S" signifies performance at B- or better level, and "U" signifies performance at a level lower than B-.

For semester-length courses, the end of the fifth week is the deadline for making a change in registration to or from S/U. For classes that do not meet in semester-length format, a prorated deadline will be used based on the length of the class standardized to the aforementioned date.

Academic Integrity

Anderson University supports and promotes academic honesty and personal integrity and regards cheating, plagiarism, and all other forms of academic dishonesty as serious offenses against the university community. Cheating or academic dishonesty is defined as the “deception of others about one’s own work or about the work of another.” Examples of cheating include but are not limited to the following:

- submitting another’s work as one’s own or allowing another to submit one’s work as though it were his or hers
- failure to properly acknowledge authorities quoted, cited, or consulted in preparing written work (plagiarism)
- getting or giving unauthorized help on assignments
- tampering with experimental data to obtain a desired result or creating results for experiments not done (dry-labbing)
- tampering with or destroying others’ work
- submitting substantial portions of the same academic work for credit or honors more than once without permission of the present instructor
- lying about these or other academic matters

Students who are guilty of such academic violations can expect to be penalized.

Instructors whose definition of cheating differs from that stated above have the responsibility and obligation to so inform students, in writing, at the beginning of the course. Instructors who fail to do so have no basis for disciplinary action in instances of purported student dishonesty outside the above provisions.

In all instances of academic dishonesty, instructors are urged to discuss incidents with students. The course instructor shall have authority to deal with instances of academic dishonesty within these guidelines:

- Faculty members must report any student who has violated the policy on academic integrity to the provost. Upon second report against a student, action will be initiated and could lead to dismissal of the student.
- The maximum assessable penalty for the first offense shall not exceed double the original value of the assignment plus no option to make up the work in question.
- If this results in a course fail, it may result in WF for the course grade.

Alternate course of actions may include, but are not limited to the following:

- work may be redone for full or partial credit
- alternate assignments may be given for full or partial credit
- work may not be redone and no credit given

Students have the right to appeal action under this policy through the regular channels as established by the grade appeal process. Grounds for appeal are as follows:

- insufficient evidence of dishonesty
- penalties in excess of those allowed under the above guidelines
- provisions of grade appeal cited in the graduate catalog

Academic Probation

Students with a cumulative GPA lower than 3.0 within their program (or as specified by the specific program) will be placed on academic probation. After two semesters on probation, students may be dropped from the program. A decision will be made by the program director. Students may appeal the decision.

Grade Appeals

Students who believe they have not been graded fairly and wish to appeal must initiate that appeal process within 30 days after the grade has been received. The appeals process consists of the following steps:

1. Discuss the grade in question with the instructor.
2. Consult with the director of the graduate program in which the student is enrolled.
3. Consult with the dean of the school sponsoring the graduate program.
4. Approach the chair of the Graduate Council, who will appoint an appeals committee consisting of one graduate student and three faculty members from the council.

A student may also appeal a decision to drop the student from a program following academic probation.

Repeating a Course

A graduate student may choose to repeat a course in which the earned grade was lower than a B. The last subsequent grade will be used to calculate the student's cumulative graduate GPA.

Culminating Experience

All programs require a culminating experience focused on evaluation or summative activities such as creative projects, theses, portfolios, exams (oral or written), or coursework.

Financial Assistance Programs

Some students may be eligible for government loans, grants, or assistantships. All financial assistance programs will be administered through the Office of Student Financial Services. In the Falls School of Business, six hours of study per semester is considered a full-time load for graduate programs. Three hours is considered a half-time load. In the School of Theology and Christian Ministry, nine hours of study per semester is considered a full-time load for graduate students, while six hours of study per semester is considered a part-time load.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

Federal regulations mandate that colleges and universities establish standards of satisfactory academic progress (SAP) for students who receive federal financial aid. In order to maintain a consistent policy for all students receiving financial assistance, Anderson University has adopted these same standards in the administration of all institutionally awarded funds as well.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS

A review of a student's satisfactory academic progress status will be made at the end of each semester following the probationary period.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED HOURS ALLOWED

Students are eligible to receive financial aid, provided all other requirements of the satisfactory academic progress policy are met, and so long as the number of attempted hours does not exceed 150 percent of the number of hours required for their degree. Transfer hours that apply toward the degree will be considered as attempted hours. Once a student's number of attempted hours exceeds 150 percent of the number of hours required for their degree, the student is no longer eligible to receive financial aid (see Financial Aid Appeal).

Example: For a degree that requires at least 36 credit hours, a student may attempt no more than 54 hours (150 percent of 36) and still remain eligible to receive financial aid.

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) REQUIRED

Students are eligible to receive financial aid, provided all other requirements of the satisfactory academic progress policy are met, and so long as they maintain the minimum cumulative GPA as required for graduation. Students who fall below the required minimum cumulative GPA will be denied financial aid. Repeated classes and incompletes will also be factors in determining GPA (see Financial Aid Appeal).

MINIMUM NUMBER OF EARNED HOURS REQUIRED

Students are eligible to receive financial aid, provided all other requirements of the satisfactory academic progress policy are met, so long as they earn at least 68 percent of attempted hours. Students who do not earn at least 68 percent of their attempted hours will be denied financial aid (see Financial Aid Appeal).

FINANCIAL AID APPEAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Students who wish to appeal their denied status may request a review through the Office of Student Financial Services and should contact the executive director of the office to

make that request. Students are required to make their appeal in writing and clearly state the extenuating or mitigating circumstances that contributed to his or her failure to make satisfactory academic progress. Should a student's appeal be approved, such approval will be for one semester. During this semester, the student will be required to earn at least 68 percent of their attempted hours and earn at least a 3.0 GPA for those hours in order to continue to remain eligible for financial aid.

Students who fail to meet satisfactory academic progress are not eligible to receive financial aid. However, students are eligible for reinstatement of their financial aid eligibility following the completion of at least 12 credit hours and by earning at least a 3.0 GPA for those hours.

Such coursework can be completed at any accredited college or university. Students who have their eligibility for financial aid reinstated are placed on probation and will be required to earn at least 68 percent of all attempted hours and earn at least a 3.0 GPA while on probation.

For further information on financial aid appeal and reinstatement eligibility, visit anderson.edu/uploads/finaid/SAP-policy.pdf.

Veterans Benefits

Anderson University attempts to make a good-faith effort to comply with Executive Order 13607: establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving service members, veterans, spouses, and other family members. These principles were established to strengthen oversight, enforcement, and accountability of education programs and to ensure all service members, veterans, and their families have the necessary information they need to make informed decisions concerning their educational goals.

Anderson University complies with regulations of the State of Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Educational Unit, including approval of the university calendar, tuition and fees schedule, and the academic policies of the university. The university is authorized to enroll recipients of Veterans Administration benefits in regularly scheduled credit courses leading to standard college degrees.

Inquiries concerning eligibility should be directed to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Individuals planning to study under one of the education chapters should receive approval before enrolling. More information is available online at anderson.edu/registrar.

Withdrawal Procedure

A graduate student who finds it necessary to withdraw from Anderson University while classes are in session is required to complete the withdrawal process by contacting the director of their academic program. The official date of withdrawal will be the date the

student contacts the program director with the expressed intent to withdraw, even if the individual was not able to meet with the director or the withdrawal was not processed that day.

Refund Policies

Refundable fees for semester-length courses will be prorated according to the established university schedule listed below:

- First full or partial week of classes — 90 percent refund
- Second week of classes — 80 percent refund
- Third week of classes — 60 percent refund
- Fourth week of classes — 40 percent refund
- Fifth week of classes — 20 percent refund
- Sixth week of classes (and following) — no refund

A student enrolled in a 5-week course (32 calendar days) must withdraw before day 10 in order to receive any refund.

- Day 1 — 90 percent refund
- Day 2-3 — 80 percent refund
- Day 4-5 — 60 percent refund
- Day 6-7 — 40 percent refund
- Day 8-9 — 20 percent refund
- Day 10-32 — no refund

For classes that do not meet for the entire semester, the prorated refund is based on the length of the class standardized to the above refund schedule. The withdrawal date is the initial contact date.

Declaration of a Catalog

Students normally will meet the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment. If a student wishes to use the catalog in effect at the time of program completion, the student needs to request an official change of catalog from the program director.

Graduation Requirements

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

All coursework must be completed within six years of when the first doctoral course is taken at Anderson University. All coursework must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. A maximum of two grades below B- in coursework taken at Anderson University can be counted toward the fulfillment of requirements. Successful completion of qualifying exams, successful completion of a dissertation proposal defense, and successful completion of a dissertation in the student's major field are required. The dissertation must be completed within three years of the time coursework is completed. Students may petition the program director for an extension.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Complete a minimum of 37 hours of required coursework. Earn the grade of C or above in all required courses, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all courses counting toward the degree, submit a work portfolio, pay all tuition and fees, and complete all requirements within five years. Students may petition the program director for an extension beyond the five-year limit.

MASTER OF DIVINITY (RESIDENTIAL OR ONLINE)

Complete a minimum of 79 credit hours of required coursework. Earn the grade of C- or above in all required courses, maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in all courses counting toward the degree, complete six credit hours of CPE or other ministry immersion, pay all tuition and fees, and complete all requirements within seven years. Students may petition the program director for an extension beyond the seven-year limit.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (ONLINE)

Complete a minimum of 49 credit hours of required coursework. Earn the grade of C- or above in all required courses, maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in all courses counting toward the degree, complete the requirements specified for the specialization chosen.

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (THESIS)

For students preparing to enter PhD or ThD programs. Potential students are strongly encouraged to contact their chosen PhD program and ascertain whether this degree will satisfy its admission requirements. Complete the minimum number of semester hours for the track of study chosen. Achieve a grade of B or higher in all course work for graduation and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (NON-THESIS)

Complete the minimum number of semester hours for the track of study chosen. Achieve a grade of C- or higher in all required courses and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Pass three competency exams: Bible, theology, and church history.

Falls School of Business

Letter from the Dean

If you are looking for a business graduate program with engaged faculty, passionate alumni, and real-world experiential learning, then you have found your home at the Falls School of Business at Anderson University.

There are few business graduate programs with the dedication and enthusiasm of faculty and staff that you find here. Our faculty and staff are called to improve the abilities of our students both academically and as servant leaders, and that differentiate us from other programs.

Whether at the master or doctorate level, students will not have to wait until they graduate to begin solving real-world problems with new-found answers. We are committed to providing a solid foundation in business within a hands-on, experiential learning environment.

Our faculty and staff strive to model salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16) as they breathe life and excitement into the classroom, into our work environment, and into our students. There are exciting opportunities and connections within the Falls School of Business, whether you are a prospective student, current student, or just want to learn more. I invite you to connect with me at tctrutt@anderson.edu or stop by sometime to say hello.

Dr. Terry C. Truitt
Dean, Falls School of Business

Letter from the Director of Graduate Business Programs

Making the choice to pursue a graduate degree in business can be a defining moment in one's life. In fact, the decision can be a difference-making choice. In the Falls School of Business, we are intentional in our effort to come along side and prepare individuals to be difference-makers.

The Anderson University MBA and DBA programs have established themselves as high-quality programs with a reputation of relevance, rigor, and in-depth inquiry. At the same time, the programs are recognized as programs designed to be delivered in formats that are doable for students.

As a student in a Falls School of Business graduate program, you will quickly come to appreciate the fact that the primary focus of our faculty is on our students. Each faculty member is committed to being an excellent teacher, being accessible to students, and being intentional in their effort to educate as a model of salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16).

You will see that we strive to distinguish our programs through the purposeful integration of Christian faith and values into the learning environment.

Individuals connected with the Falls School of Business graduate programs are widely recognized as difference-makers with distinct stories of impact. I look forward to serving you and becoming a part of your unique story.

Jeffrey M. Buck, PhD
Director of Graduate Business Programs

Doctor of Business Administration

The Anderson University DBA is a Doctorate of Business Administration designed for the unique needs of a group of business instructors not effectively served by current doctoral programs. It is a program that will link the applied nature of an MBA with the conceptual framework and research traditions that support business practice.

The DBA offers the unique advantage of high-level thinking and discussion about the integration of a Christian worldview with learning. This program brings together students and faculty aspiring for greater effectiveness in undergraduate and graduate classrooms. It will familiarize students with research methods and quantitative analysis, and equip students to use appropriate tools to conduct research. The nature of the research is likely to be more applied than is often found in doctoral programs in business.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed master's degree from an institution that is regionally accredited
- A completed Anderson University Falls School of Business DBA program application form
- A minimum of 30 hours of graduate coursework in a business-related field
- A combination of the applicant's graduate grade point average (GPA) and Graduate Management Admittance Test (GMAT) score will be used to evaluate acceptance for admission. Preference would be for the graduate GPA to be at a 3.5 level or above (on a 4.0 scale) and that the GMAT score be at 600 or above. The GMAT must have been taken within the last five years.
- Three years of combined teaching and/or other professional work experience
- Three letters of recommendation with one submitted from the current supervisor. (If currently teaching, one of these letters must be from the department chairperson or the school dean.)
- A personal interview with the DBA program director and/or other DBA faculty members. This interview may be in person or by telephone
- Computer capability and access as delineated by the DBA director

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Research Core	9 hrs.
Applied Statistics	3 hrs.
Research Methods	3 hrs.
Advanced Research Methods	3 hrs.
Education/Teaching Core	9 hrs.
Development and Role of Christian Higher Education	3 hrs.
Best Practices in College Teaching	3 hrs.
Foundations of Applied Ethics	3 hrs.
Conceptual Foundations Core	9 hrs.
<i>9 hours for core, 3 hours toward major</i>	
Conceptual Foundations of Management	3 hrs.
Conceptual Foundations of Marketing	3 hrs.
Conceptual Foundations of Economics	3 hrs.
Conceptual Foundations of Accounting/Finance	3 hrs.
Major Coursework	18 hrs.
Conceptual Foundations in Management, Marketing, or Accounting/Finance	3 hrs.
Seminar in Management, Marketing, Accounting, or Finance	3 hrs.
Global Business Practices in Management, Marketing Accounting, or Finance	3 hrs.
Advanced Applications of Ethical Reasoning in Management, Marketing, Accounting, or Finance	3 hrs.
Teaching Practicum in Management, Marketing, Accounting, or Finance	3 hrs.
Advanced Topics (Discipline Based)	3 hrs.
Dissertation	15 hrs.
Additional Graduate Hours (Transferred in at start of program)	30 hrs.
TOTAL HOURS	90 hrs.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION POLICIES

All DBA students must successfully complete qualifying exams and all coursework before being admitted to doctoral candidacy status. DBA students are limited to no more than two attempts at the complete qualifying exam process. Failure to complete all exam requirements in two complete attempts will result in the student's dismissal from the DBA program.

Eligibility: The doctoral student is eligible to take the program qualifying examination after completion of all coursework requirements. Request for an exception to this must be submitted in writing to the program director.

Notification: You must notify the program director of your intent to take the qualifying examination in a given year. This notification must occur at least four weeks prior to the administration of the exam.

Dates: The exams will be conducted on the second and third weekends of June each year.

Exam Format: The DBA program is designed for you to develop several areas of expertise. Your expertise in general business areas or topics will be measured in the first weekend of qualifying exams. Your expertise related to your academic discipline or major will be measured in the second weekend of qualifying exams. Your expertise in your specific area of interest or focus will be measured in the dissertation process.

Oral Defense: All students will be required to orally defend their written answers in person before the DBA Exam Committee unless granted a waiver by this same committee. Waivers may be granted based on the quality of your written responses. Waivers may cover Part 1, Part 2, or the total submitted examination. Students will be notified of their need to schedule an oral defense by the director of the DBA program.

Details of exam format are available from the director of graduate business programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- All coursework must be completed within six years of when the first doctoral course is taken at Anderson University.
- All coursework must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. A maximum of two grades below B- in coursework taken at AU can be counted toward the fulfillment of requirements.
- Successful completion of qualifying exams.
- Successful completion of a dissertation proposal defense.
- Successful completion of a dissertation in the student's major field.
- Dissertation must be completed within three years of the date when the student advanced to the status of doctoral candidate (ABD).

DBA Course Descriptions

BSNS 7010	The Development and Role of Christian Higher Education	3 hrs.
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This course provides a historical context for the role of Christian higher education and explores the philosophies of education found in the Christian college/university. Of interest will be the fit of business programs and curricula in these institutions with discussion of trends and future thinking. Models for exploring what makes the Christian college/university distinctive as part of the greater higher education community will be considered.

BSNS 70XX Conceptual Foundations

These foundational courses provide a conceptual framework for the study and teaching of each foundational discipline through a critical review and analysis of historical and current research.

7050	Management	3 hrs.
7060	Marketing	3 hrs.
7070	Economics	3 hrs.
7080	Accounting/Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 7090 “Best Practices” in College Teaching 3 hrs.

This course examines the evolving role of the professor in the teaching/learning process. Research studies will serve as a primary tool to encourage students to discover the most effective pedagogical approaches for their disciplines and their classrooms.

BSNS 7100 Foundations of Applied Ethics 3 hrs.

Students undertake a year-long study with a faculty mentor designed to encourage the individual student to explore her/his personal values and beliefs as they relate to the discipline, and to establish the scholarly implications of that belief structure in the teaching/learning process both in the classroom and as a research agenda.

BSNS 71XX Global Business Practices

These courses seek to critically examine academic research on international business practice. The primary focus is on the organizational structures, strategies, and operations of multi-national enterprises (MNEs). The topics are intimately linked to MNE's international trade and investment activities, which in turn, are significantly influenced by the diverse political environments in which the companies operate. This course systematically develops each of these major subject areas (management, marketing, accounting, finance), and shows the interconnections among them.

7111	Management	3 hrs.
7112	Marketing	3 hrs.
7113	Accounting	3 hrs.
7114	Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 7700 Applied Statistics 3 hrs.

Statistical techniques and methods are used to analyze, interpret, and present data including, but not limited to, descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, probability distributions, sampling, analysis of variance, correlation, linear regression, and structural equation modeling.

BSNS 7710 Research Methods 3 hrs.

Course content presents a basic grounding in research methods available to business scholars. Students will examine, discuss, and use these methods in class assignments.

BSNS 7720 Advanced Research Methods 3 hrs.

Advanced Research Methods uses a structured environment to assist with the preparation of the student's dissertation proposal. This course should be taken just prior to the preparation of your dissertation. Students must have the consent of the DBA director to enroll.

BSNS 78XX Teaching Practicum

The practicum provides a year-long supervised experience focusing on the identification and application of best teaching/learning practices in the student's discipline.

7851	Management	3 hrs.
7852	Marketing	3 hrs.
7853	Accounting	3 hrs.
7854	Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 79XX Seminar

These discipline-related seminars provide presentations and discussions of extensive literature dealing with the theory and practice of the discipline. Also emphasizes a review of research techniques and methods utilized in the discipline.

7901	Management	3 hrs.
7902	Marketing	3 hrs.
7903	Accounting	3 hrs.
7904	Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 79XX Seminar: Advanced Applications of Ethical Reasoning

Utilizing foundational material from common disciplines in the study of business, these seminars address the impact of these fields of study on institutions, social settings, and cultures outside the individual organization. Potential issues to consider may include disciplinary impact of social problems, ethical responsibilities of a multinational firm in foreign countries, and implications of the corporate structure model to cultural and societal issues.

7911	Management	3 hrs.
7912	Marketing	3 hrs.
7913	Accounting	3 hrs.
7914	Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 79XX Advanced Topics

Independent study focuses on a year-long in-depth analysis of an aspect of current research that relates to theory and practice in specific areas of the discipline. Can assist in the creation of a literature review for the doctoral dissertation.

7921	Management	3 hrs.
7922	Marketing	3 hrs.
7923	Accounting	3 hrs.
7924	Finance	3 hrs.

BSNS 7950 Dissertation Research**1 hr.**

After enrollment in the required courses, the student must be enrolled for at least 3 hours of dissertation credit every semester. In total, the student must register for a minimum of 15 hours of dissertation credit. If the dissertation is not completed after registering for 15 hours of dissertation credit, the student must continually register for 1 hour of dissertation credit each term (summer, fall, spring) until the completion of the dissertation defense.

Master of Business Administration Program

The Anderson University MBA is delivered in multiple formats, each uniquely designed around the needs and expectations of different groups of individuals. Despite format differences, each offering remains true to the guiding principles of rigor and relevance, and all offerings are recognized as being premier difference-makers.

Professional Program: Designed for the working professional, this program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The program is offered in Anderson and at multiple locations in the Indianapolis area. Students are part of a cohort that normally meets one night a week. The program can be completed in less than two years.

In addition to a traditional, broad-based 37-credit-hour curriculum, individuals in this program may earn a concentration in one of nine areas by adding an additional four credit hours (a total of 41 hours). The nine possible areas of concentration are: 1) accounting; 2) finance; 3) human relations; 4) international business; 5) leadership; 6) marketing; 7) music, sport, and entertainment brand management; 8) new venture development; and 9) project management.

Residential Program: Designed for individuals who desire graduate-level studies in a Christian environment immediately following completion of their undergraduate program. The program is experiential in nature, emphasizes professional development, and utilizes an intense living-learning approach. The program can be completed in 10 months and is fully accredited by ACBSP.

Online Program: Designed specifically for individuals who prefer learning via an online platform. The program provides scheduling flexibility without sacrificing quality or rigor. Courses are taught by the full-time FSB faculty. Each course consists of online discussions, interaction with the faculty member, and application assignments related to the concepts. This program is fully accredited by ACBSP.

The MBA programs offered by the Falls School of Business have earned specialized, national accreditation through the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP), and Anderson University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Professional and Online MBA

- A completed Professional MBA program application form
- At least two years work experience
- Official academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Three recommendations testifying to capabilities and probability of future success
- Prerequisites require evidence of competency by undergraduate coursework in all of the following: accounting or finance, economics, statistics or calculus, management or marketing, computer science or information systems
- Evidence of academic ability through an undergraduate GPA above 3.0, or a satisfactory score on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

Residential MBA

- A completed Residential MBA program application form
- Application essay of no more than 400 words describing why you have chosen to pursue an MBA degree at Anderson University and how you believe these studies will help you attain your career goals
- Current résumé
- Official academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Three recommendation forms, submitted by individuals able to comment on your abilities and potential
- Prerequisites require evidence of competency by undergraduate coursework in all of the following: accounting or finance, economics, statistics or calculus, management or marketing, computer science or information systems
- Satisfactory Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score.

TRADITIONAL 37-HOUR MBA CURRICULUM*

BSNS 6010	Business and Society	2 hrs.
BSNS 6120	Managerial Accounting	3 hrs.
BSNS 6130	Managerial Economics	3 hrs.
BSNS 6140	Financial Management	3 hrs.
BSNS 6210	Organizational Behavior	3 hrs.
BSNS 6330	Business Plan Development	4 hrs.
BSNS 6350	Marketing Strategy	3 hrs.
BSNS 6430	Leading Organizational Change	3 hrs.
BSNS 6450	Competition and Strategy	3 hrs.
BSNS 6480	Leadership Seminar	2 hrs.
Various	Program Specific Electives	8 hrs.

**Individual curricula may vary depending on specific program and the individual's area of focus. Regardless of program, students must complete 37-41 semester credit hours at the 6000 course level or above to earn the MBA degree.*

MBA Course Descriptions

ACCT 5120 Survey of Accounting and Finance 3 hrs.

This is an introductory course designed to help the student understand the basic principles, elements, and concepts of accounting and finance. This course is designed specifically to serve as a prerequisite for those individuals entering the MBA program with no prior academic coursework in the area of accounting or finance.

BSNS 5010 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Business 1 hr.

This course introduces students to the Anderson University Falls School of Business and its resources. The course also details the roles and expectations of graduate business students.

BSNS 5150 Survey of Quantitative Analysis/Information Management 3 hrs.

The purpose of this course is to give individuals with non-business academic backgrounds a foundational base in the areas of statistics and information systems management. The course is designed to prepare individuals for a Master of Business Administration program. Quantitative Analysis content is devoted to learning the basic procedures to acquire, summarize, analyze, and display data. Information Management content is focused on developing an appreciation for the influence technology and information systems have in the management decision process.

BSNS 5350 Survey of Management and Marketing 3 hrs.

This course gives individuals with non-business backgrounds exposure to the disciplines of management and marketing. Specifically, this course is designed to prepare an individual for academic work at the graduate business program level. The course focuses on developing the fundamental understanding of the basic concepts related to management and marketing. The course considers the nature of management and identifies the basic functions that constitute the management process. The course also investigates the basic concepts of marketing to include the forces that constitute the external marketing environment.

BSNS 6010 Business and Society 2 hrs.

In developing a stakeholder approach to managing in today's business environment, the student is introduced to a survey of theories for ethical decision-making. There is an attempt to increase student awareness of the impact that personal decisions have on the organization and on society as a whole.

BSNS 6120 Managerial Accounting 3 hrs.

Students develop skills in the use of accounting information for planning, controlling, and decision-making. Students perform financial statement analysis for the purpose of evaluating firm performance and assessing financial condition. The student's analytical ability is developed through the use of problems and cases that stress application.

BSNS 6130 Managerial Economics 3 hrs.

This course emphasizes the application of microeconomic skills to contemporary business decisions which include production, cost, demand, pricing, and profits. Further economic relationships are inferred by applying estimation techniques to actual data.

BSNS 6140 Financial Management 3 hrs.

The tools to make a complete financial analysis of investment and financing decisions are provided. Using analytical techniques, financial information is developed through problems and cases that challenge students to do in-depth financial analysis and develop informed decisions.

BSNS 6141 Strategic Accounting and Financing Decisions 2 hrs.

This course investigates issues such as capital structure, dividend policies, mergers, and issuing of stock. The course utilizes a case studies approach.

BSNS 6210 Organizational Behavior 3 hrs.

Students examine the current theoretical framework and process through which managers learn to apply concepts from the behavioral sciences to observe, understand, predict, and influence behavior in the workplace. There is an examination of the behavior of people as individuals, as members of groups, and within the organization as a whole. The application of techniques for individual and organizational growth are discussed with the intent of developing critical thinking skills, ethical decision making skills, and a sensitivity to the individual's role in creating organizational cultures.

BSNS 6250 Travel Seminar in International Business 2 hrs.

Students have the opportunity to study international business firsthand through a trip to one or more of the major international business centers of the world. Students are expected to read extensively and be involved in pre-trip seminars. Tuition is included in the program cost. Travel costs are additional.

BSNS 6270 International Business 2 hrs.

The importance of thinking globally and understanding cultural, business practice, and economic differences are explored through various projects and cases. The focus is on the international dimensions of business environment and practice.

BSNS 6330 Business Plan Development 4 hrs.

This course focuses on a systematic study and preparation of business plans. Students define an opportunity in either an entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial setting and propose a plan for business activity that integrates concepts from throughout the MBA curriculum. Students prepare business plans acceptable for presentation to venture capitalists or management. A reasonably thorough understanding of entrepreneurial interests and skills should be attained.

BSNS 6340 Personal Brand Management 2 hrs.

This course will allow individuals to apply a strategic approach to the on-going process by which they can strategically identify and extend their value to others. This course encompasses the various theoretical, conceptual and emerging practical frameworks of personal branding today, in an effort to develop confident, compassionate, and professional difference-making leaders. Students discover, define and communicate their personal brand, demonstrating their unique purpose through their personal brand management.

BSNS 6341 Music, Sport, and Entertainment Brand Development 2 hrs.

The course is designed to assist students in comprehending the growth and development of music, sport, and entertainment brands. It will help students appreciate the history and meaning of industry-related terms as well as brands and branding specifically within a music, sport and entertainment industry context. Students will also be able to identify and integrate theoretical brand development perspectives with practical music, sport and entertainment industry case study examples. This will provide a critical appreciation of the development, differentiation and positioning processes involved in the successful establishment and evolution of contemporary music, sport and entertainment brands.

BSNS 6342 Music, Sport, and Entertainment Brand Communities 2 hrs.

The course will enable students to gain critical reflection, knowledge and understanding of how music, sport and entertainment brands engage and interact with various community members. Students will be able to categorize the range of community members now prevalent in the age of cultural brand communication. Students are invited to address how social media technologies are embraced and integrated in the promotion of popular music, sport and entertainment brands to virtual brand communities. The module seeks to equip students with strategic insights required to work within the music, sport and entertainment industries and draws upon case studies and real life scenarios.

BSNS 6350 Marketing Strategy 3 hrs.

This course is designed to equip the business practitioner with the concepts, principles, and tools necessary to develop a systems approach to marketing. In that process, learners develop knowledge and skills that enable them to develop and implement marketing plans. Students are encouraged to manage with a mindset of the “marketing orientation.” Practical application of tools and theories are emphasized. The result will be an ability to develop both a market strategy and a marketing plan.

BSNS 6356 Research in Market Feasibility 2 hrs.

This course investigates the process and the techniques of good market research. The course is designed to help the student develop the skills necessary to identify and apply the concepts that characterize high-quality marketing research practice and become a critical analyst of marketing and business research to discern good decisions and conclusions.

- BSNS 6360 Digital and Social Media 2 hrs.**
 This course is designed to expose students to various elements of marketing in a digital environment. Topics such as social media behavior, content marketing, search engine optimization, e-mail marketing, and web page advertising are covered. Students will be expected to use various tools and applications, and the focus is on the use of information-driven technologies as part of an integrated marketing communications and branding strategy.
- BSNS 6410 Business Topics 2 hrs.**
 Course content will vary among topics in accounting, finance, economics, management, and marketing. Current issues and trends in business and organizations will be addressed using a best-practices approach. The class may be taken multiple times as long as the class topic title is different. The same class topic title may not be retaken for additional credit.
- BSNS 6411 Personal and HR Development 2 hrs.**
 This course presents issues related to a leader's role in personal and employee development within an organizational context. Topics such as personal assessment, career development, training, performance evaluations, employment law, employee selection, strategies for career growth, as well as techniques to create and maintain organizational relations may be areas of focus.
- BSNS 6420 Managing Legal Risks 2 hrs.**
 Focus is on the essential role that legal considerations play in the making of sound business decisions. Current legal concepts and likely future trends are explored from a managerial perspective. After an introduction to law, legal reasoning, and the legal system, selected issues in the law of contracts, sales, torts, and product liability are examined.
- BSNS 6430 Leading Organizational Change 3 hrs.**
 Change is constant in today's world. The latest theories and practices of leading organizational change are explored in this course. Emphasis is on creating change-oriented cultures, and developing and implementing effective change processes. This course develops an individual's ability to anticipate, innovate, and create lasting change.
- BSNS 6440 Workforce Planning 2 hrs.**
 Students investigate methods for aligning an organization's current and future workforce with the entity's projects, goals, and/or strategy. These methods may incorporate needs assessment, employee recruitment and selection, as well as individual performance evaluation. Students discuss methods for individual skill development, staffing decisions, and creating implementation plans based upon performance metrics and effectiveness measures.
- BSNS 6445 Quality and Process Control 2 hrs.**
 Students are introduced to the concepts, techniques and applications of Statistical Process Control (SPC) within the context of project management. The theory of SPC is presented

and the design of control charts is discussed as a basis for describing how a diverse range of data and process quality management challenges can be addressed. Students learn methods for measuring process variation, causes of process variation, and how process variation is related to quality.

BSNS 6450 Competition and Strategy 3 hrs.

As a capstone course, this course examines an organization's ability to create a sustainable competitive advantage. The overriding objective is to sharpen the student's ability to think strategically and to diagnose situations from a strategic perspective. Students are expected to apply concepts and tools from other courses in the MBA curriculum. A strategic planning model will be used to analyze comprehensive cases and make strategic recommendations. The major paper in this course is a required component of the student's MBA portfolio.

BSNS 6470 Applied Project 2 hrs.

This independent study course focuses on the practical application of a theory or practice related to the student's area of specialization.

BSNS 6480 Leadership Seminar 2 hrs.

This reflective experience exposes students to the various principles of leadership. Taught in a seminar format, the class focuses on current issues and problems related to the manager's role as a leader in the organization. Attempts will be made toward clarity on leadership issues, personal and/or professional experiences will be presented, and students will arrive at new understandings that will improve effective leadership.

BSNS 6510 Profiles of Global Leaders 2 hrs.

Individuals completing this course will develop an advanced understanding of the traits, characteristics, and behaviors associated with successful global leadership. Understanding these issues will help individuals grow and develop as leaders in today's global environment.

BSNS 6530 Project Management 3 hrs.

The course exposes students to the principles, techniques, and special problems of the project manager. The focus will be on all aspects of leading and managing a project, from leadership skills such as motivation, communication, and team building, through management skills such as selection and initiation, resource planning, implementation, and project control. Critical issues such as time, cost, and performance parameters are analyzed from organizational, people, and resource perspectives.

BSNS 6540 Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis 3 hrs.

This course will develop a taxonomy of generally accepted accounting principles in order to understand corporate financial statements. This course will examine financial ratios and create a system of analysis that will allow managers, investors, and regulators to make better informed decisions.

**BSNS 6550 Accounting and Financial Management
in the International Economy 2 hrs.**

This course examines how firms manage their fiscal operations and/or investments in an international environment. Topics include foreign exchange risk management, financing the global firm, foreign investment decisions, multinational capital budgeting, currency crises, and international asset diversification.

BSNS 6900 Seminar in Professional Issues 2 hrs.

This course employs a directed mentorship with a working professional in the student's area of focus. In addition, students investigate best practices as well as current and controversial issues in areas such as accounting, finance, human relations, international business, leadership, marketing, new venture development, and project management.

ECON 5130 Survey of Economics 3 hrs.

The purpose of this course is to give individuals with non-business academic backgrounds a foundational base in the areas of macroeconomics and microeconomics. The course is designed to prepare individuals for a Master of Business Administration program. Macroeconomic content is focused on topics such as the modern economic society, monetary and fiscal policies, employment issues, and aggregate supply and demand. Microeconomic topics include price systems, resource allocation, and utility.

School of Theology and Christian Ministry

Letter from the Dean

The seminary of the Anderson University School of Theology and Christian Ministry was founded 65 years ago to help the church form leaders to dynamically embody and unapologetically point others to the Kingdom of God. Anderson University has remained faithful to historic Christianity while embracing its sponsoring church's distinguishing doctrines of the unity of all believers (John 17:20-23) and holiness of life (1 Peter 1:13-16).

The mission of the seminary, "forming women and men for the ministry of biblical reconciliation," guides all we seek to be and do. We affirm and celebrate women and men of all races and ethnicities, of all socio-economic backgrounds, and of all nations as equal co-workers in all aspects of the church's ministry. The seminary also values its status, partnerships, and commitments to the Church of God as well as to the broader church community built on Jesus the Christ.

Over almost seven decades, the university seminary has dedicated itself to the following:

- affirming and proclaiming that the ministry of biblical reconciliation is integral to the gospel and is God's work in us and through us,
- acknowledging the challenge that this affirmation holds for our life together,
- believing and proclaiming that biblical reconciliation is a way of life that affects all relationships and every dimension of life, and
- continuing to prepare women and men for a variety of ministry related opportunities across the wideness of the Kingdom of God.

Students joining the seminary's learning community come to prepare for congregational leadership, cross-cultural service, chaplaincy, and teaching in higher education. Still others join us to deepen their own spiritual formation and theological understanding. Whatever your calling, we desire to journey with you as you define and refine your God-given call and gifts.

MaryAnn Hawkins, PhD

Dean, Anderson University School of Theology and Christian Ministry

Institutional Goals and Relationships

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Anderson University was established in 1917 as Anderson Bible Training School. The institution's history and development, which led to its university status, established the school's importance in Christian higher education in America. The seminary is part of that development. In 1950, a graduate division was established for the advanced professional preparation of ministerial students. This graduate seminary of the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) is housed within the Anderson University School of Theology and Christian Ministry.

This catalog represents the curriculum of the graduate division of the seminary. The seminary affirms its relationship with both its parent university and the reform movement known within the Christian community as the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.). Further, the seminary is committed to the biblical essentials of Christian holiness and Church unity, which have been hallmarks of the movement's message for more than a century. Honoring the entire Christian heritage, the seminary aspires to be biblical in orientation, missional in emphasis, and relational in spirit.

The seminary achieved full accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools in 1965. It has continued to maintain that status and has been granted accreditation to grant the professional graduate degree by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org); phone (312) 263-0456. Membership is also held in several other organizations devoted to quality education.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

The seminary measures its educational effectiveness through assessment of outcomes of learning. For details on the seminary's assessment, see the link at anderson.edu/theology-christian-ministry/about/accreditation.

The seminary is also approved for a Comprehensive Distance Education Program. For more information on the Association of Theological Schools, call (412) 788-6505, visit their website at ats.edu, fax (412) 788-6510, or mail to the following address: The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275.

INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

Anderson University is governed by a board of trustees, whose members are elected to five-year terms and ratified by the General Assembly of the Church of God. The president of the institution is accountable to this board for general administration of the university and seminary, including their development, maintenance, and programs. The president of the university is ratified by the General Assembly for five-year terms. An executive committee — consisting of the president and seven trustees elected by the board — acts on behalf of the full university board between its scheduled meetings. The dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry participates in the Seminary

Committee of the board, a six-member committee that gives particular attention to the policies, personnel, and programs of the seminary.

INSTITUTIONAL FOCUS

The seminary is a community dedicated to scholarship, spirituality, and service. The scholarship emphasis seeks to encourage and equip individuals in their quest for knowledge of the content and meaning of the Scriptures and the historical development of the Christian church and its faith, always promoting academic excellence in the pursuit of truth. The emphasis on spirituality facilitates spiritual growth, the formation of distinct Christian values, and the integration of self within the pattern of a godly life that makes ministry meaningful and honest. The service emphasis encourages active participation in ministry and sharing, imperative for Christian life and witness.

The mission of the seminary is to form women and men for the ministry of biblical reconciliation. In this context, it is important to foster the development of a lifestyle of inclusion and to use inclusive language, where appropriate, rather than exclusive language. (See “Covenant to Use Inclusive Language” in the seminary student handbook.)

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Formal Institutional Memberships

- Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
- American Theological Library Association (ATLA)
- Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)
- Jerusalem University College
- Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association (HLC)

Agencies Cooperating With Seminary Curricular Endeavors

- Anderson University (Anderson, Ind.)
- Church of God Ministries, Inc. (Anderson, Ind.)
- Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents
- GenOn Ministries (Springdale, PA)
- Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education

BUILDING SCHOLARS OF INTEGRITY IN THE CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY LIFE

The faculty and staff of the seminary are committed to the development of servant leaders in the fulfillment of the biblical mandate to follow Jesus Christ into the world. We value the uncovering of what this means within the postmodern context of our society and world. The spiritual formation of men and women is a central focus of the integration and preparation of ministerial students toward that end. Whether preparing for service as pastors of local congregations, as leaders within churches, or as cross-cultural mission personnel, we intend to graduate informed scholars of integrity. The seminary values spiritual formation as a central integration point of preparation for ministry. This integration complements the academic disciplines.

Seminary students and faculty are encouraged to share together in the community life of faith through chapel attendance, small prayer groups, spiritual formation groups, and personal meditation. Active participation in the life of a local congregation is also highly desirable.

Pre-Seminary Education

It is not possible to prescribe one pattern as normative for all pre-seminary education. Widely varying emphases and settings of ministry encourage a variety of educational backgrounds. Nonetheless, it is possible and desirable to identify categories of learning which typically are foundational for graduate theological education.

Effective communication skills: Effective communication skills are essential for both interpreting and communicating the faith of the church. The ability to read, write, and speak standard written English is vital. Students are also encouraged to have a reading knowledge of at least one language other than English. It is highly desirable that a reading knowledge of Greek and Hebrew be developed as a basic tool for meaningful graduate theological education. Additional language skills might be essential, depending on vocational intent and the setting of potential ministry.

Liberal arts or humanities: General understandings of human selfhood and existence, modern social institutions and problems, culture and religion, science and technology, and the modes of understanding are helpful in theological education. A considerable degree of competence should be developed in one or more of the categories of learning noted above. Such competence often is represented by a major in a field such as philosophy, sociology, psychology, or history of civilization. Students are expected to have had some academic experience in the fields of philosophy, sociology, psychology, and history.

Theological or religious studies: Theological understandings of major religious traditions and the contemporary questions of values and faith in the context of the humanities and communication skills are important. Knowledge of the nature and content of the biblical materials is of particular significance as a foundation for graduate training in Christian ministry.

Community Life

The Seminary Community Council is the vehicle through which the seminary plans its common life of fellowship and service among graduate students. Task groups implement corporate expressions of witness and service as well as devotional, social, recreational, and publication activities. This council is guided by the Office of Student Development.

Qara (Women in Ministry) provides opportunities for women to become an integral part of the seminary community, to relate with all individuals within the community, to reflect

on what it means to be a woman and a minister in the church, and to explore and communicate crucial issues regarding individuals in ministry. The seminary website contains detailed information and resources about this ministry program to the church.

Lecture Series and Continuing Education

HARP PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE

The Harry and Henrietta Harp Professor in Residence is an appointed faculty position created through an endowment by the Harp and York families to honor the lives of their parents, the Rev. Harry and Mrs. Henrietta Harp. This program was inaugurated in 2008. During his ministry in the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) from 1927 to 1955, the Rev. Harp served congregations in Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Georgia. He served with the Executive Council of the Church of God, the World Service Commission of the Church of God, and the Southern Minister's Convention for many years. Mrs. Harp, also active in the Church of God, served in both regional and national roles with the Women of the Church of God.

The purpose of the Harry and Henrietta Harp Professor in Residence is to identify and appoint a faculty member with expertise in a field deemed critical to the educational life and instructional programming of the seminary. The responsibility for identification, selection, and appointment rests with the dean of the seminary. A listing of previous Harp Professors in Residence may be found at anderson.edu/theology/about/guest-lecturers/harp.

NEWELL LECTURESHIP IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Dr. and Mrs. Arlo and Helen Newell created the Newell Lectureship in 1981. The purpose of the lectureship is to bring a significant specialist in the field of biblical studies to Anderson University on an annual basis. This annual lectureship is coordinated by the Bible faculty of the seminary. For a complete list of all lecturers and topics since 1982, visit anderson.edu/uploads/sot/newell-history.pdf.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

The Center for Christian Leadership, which is committed to “equipping God’s disciples for the kingdom’s service,” is a non-degree-seeking (continuing-education, CEU-based) study program of the seminary. Established in 1972 by the General Assembly of the Church of God, the center focuses on continuing education — for both pastors and laity — through independent study courses created and written by university and seminary faculty.

As a program of the seminary, the Center serves as an agency through which continuing education programs for both pastors and laity are developed, administered, and recorded for those enrolled in Continuing Education Unit (CEU) study. The center offers the Certification in Christian Ministry, with tracks in ministerial studies or Christian studies.

The Center also offers the Certification in Aging Ministries for those working with senior adults within congregational settings.

The center also works cooperatively with the Instituto Biblico Hispano and Concilio of the Church of God.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

The graduate seminary welcomes qualified students regardless of nationality, race, age, gender, or disability. Admission is granted on the basis of the following criteria.

- Submission of a fully completed application for admission, including transcripts of all academic work beyond high school.
- Presentation of formal evidence that the applicant holds a standard four-year baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- Evidence of the ability to write on an appropriate level through essays written for the application process. (Applicants who are judged to not meet appropriate writing standards may be admitted on a provisional basis and may be required to do remedial work.)
- Possession of the moral character, emotional maturity, and vocational motivation appropriate and necessary for the high calling of Christian ministry.

Please note that some students may be granted provisional acceptance at the discretion of the university.

Students with questions concerning their academic background as noted in the process above should contact the Office of Admissions and Enrollment. For a complete admissions packet or other information, please contact:

Admissions and Enrollment
Anderson University School of Theology and Christian Ministry
1100 East Fifth Street, Anderson, IN 46012-3495
local: (765) 641-4598; toll-free: (800) 428-6414
e-mail: bhmartin@anderson.edu

For complete details on programming, visit the seminary website at anderson.edu/theology.

REMOVAL OF ADMISSION DEFICIENCIES

The seminary judges an applicant's credentials and reserves the right to determine admission deficiencies. In the event that academic admission deficiencies are determined, applicants may satisfy these through additional undergraduate coursework or other learning experiences as defined by the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. Such work may be concurrent with regular seminary enrollment. Students with admission deficiencies will not be permitted to enroll in more than 12 hours of graduate work until all admission deficiencies have been removed.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The opportunity for introducing new residential students to the community life of the seminary is provided during an orientation program in the fall of each year. Residential students entering during the spring semester receive a more personalized orientation. Online students receive orientation through work with the director of distance education. An important part of orientation is taking part in the EQi (Bar-On Emotional Quotient Inventory), an inventory to help students consider how they might function in ministry, and set goals for personal development throughout the course of their seminary education. Completion of the EQI (both entering and exiting) is mandatory for all degree candidates. It is optional for special students. Specific information regarding dates and schedule for orientation activities is provided to new students before the beginning of each semester (see Degree Programs in this catalog for specific admission requirements for each degree).

Student Life Policies

The seminary is a part of Anderson University, which is a church-related institution sponsored by the Church of God. Overall campus standards have grown out of the following qualities of campus life valued by the institution: love of God, self, and neighbor; respect for people; honesty and integrity; reconciliation; freedom within restraint; health and wellness; spiritual growth and maturity; and the joy and pleasure of life. Students attending the university agree to conduct themselves as responsible citizens and actively contribute to the quality of social, spiritual, and intellectual life. Seminary policies are set forth in the student handbook and other university documents. Seminary students are expected to familiarize themselves with these policies and abide by them. Violation of the seminary and overall university policies subjects students to disciplinary action, which could include warning, probation, or dismissal (see Appendix F of the seminary student handbook). Seminary students will find the applicable student handbook at anderson.edu/uploads/sot/sot-handbook.pdf.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Students may at times believe themselves to be subject to unfair academic evaluation. Students who have any such grievances have the right to make an appeal and to receive a fair hearing. Students should refer to Appendix D: "Procedure for Student Appeal of Grades or other Grievance Concerning Evaluation Policies or Procedures" in the seminary student handbook.

Tuition and Fees

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION FEES

Students registering for THFE 6730 (Clinical Pastoral Education) will be charged the regular tuition rate. The seminary will pay the agency administering the

program the student's program fee up to but not to exceed the tuition paid for the credit hours. No student may repeat this course with the above financial privilege. Current tuition and fee structures may be reviewed at anderson.edu/theology/admissions/tuition.

ROOM AND BOARD

York Seminary Village serves as the only source of seminary graduate housing. If no vacancies are available in York Seminary Village at the time of admission, or if a student is interested in other options, the seminary will attempt to assist the student in identifying potential housing in the area. Applications and costs for York Seminary Village may be obtained from Joe Royer at jmroyer@anderson.edu or by phone at (765) 641-4000. For students interested in a regular meal service on campus, meal plans are available through Anderson University Dining Services, located in the Olt Student Center. For more information, call Dining Services at (765) 641-4260.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Anderson University expects that all students have medical insurance to help pay unanticipated medical expenses. Many students may remain on family medical insurance policies but for those that do not, the purchase of an individual insurance plan is necessary. International students are expected to have adequate medical coverage as a condition of their enrollment at Anderson University.

Seminary Students may consider individual insurance plans offered by GuideStone, a company providing a range of financial services for the evangelical Christian community. International students are required to purchase or show proof of insurance that meets Anderson University guidelines. International students without acceptable insurance will be directed to the International Student Organization website (isoa.org) to purchase insurance coverage.

For detailed information, see the website at anderson.edu/students/enews/insurance.html.

Graduate Seminary Student Scholarships and Awards

BOYCE W. BLACKWELDER SEMINARY TUITION FUND FOR CHURCH OF GOD STUDENTS

In June 1974, the General Assembly of the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) adopted a resolution directing the church's Division of World Service to raise funding from the church annually to assist Church of God ministerial students with the cost of their graduate training at the church's seminary. The fund honors the late Dr. Boyce W. Blackwelder, a member of the seminary faculty and longtime Church of God preacher and author.

All disbursements assume that students receiving funds will meet the qualifications intended by the Church of God. Such qualifications will be verified in a formal annual

application process. Returning students must apply by June 1 for assistance during the following school year. New and transfer students must apply by August 1.

ANNUAL AWARDS

There are several endowed awards that are given to eligible students by nomination and vote of the seminary faculty. These awards are normally given at the end of an academic year based on available funds and students who meet the criteria of the awards.

Distinguished Senior Award: Established by former dean Barry L. Callen in honor of his grandfathers and dedicated servants of God, the Rev. Charles B. Callen and Charles G. Van Arsdale. It is awarded to a graduating Master of Divinity student who has demonstrated excellence in both personal and professional preparation for Christian ministry, chosen by committee nomination and vote of the seminary faculty.

William Clinton Bryant Memorial Award: Established by First Church of God, Mt. Sterling, Ky., in memory of their pastor who lost his life in an air crash in 2002.

Clarence and Goldie Ellis Preaching Awards: Established by William C. (Bill) and Whitey Ellis on behalf of the family to further the ministry of biblical preaching. Two annual awards are made to seminarians selected by committee.

Chester L. and Marian Gerig Memorial Award: The family of Chester Gerig, a committed layperson of the Church of God, established this memorial fund. The award is given annually to the graduating senior, selected by the faculty, who has shown persistence in pursuing a graduate degree in theological education. This award shall be used at the discretion of the graduating senior.

Harry L. and Henrietta Harp Memorial Award: The family of the Rev. Harry L. and Henrietta Harp, well-known ministers of the Church of God and outstanding leaders of the church, established this memorial fund. The award is given annually to the graduating senior selected by the faculty to have made the most outstanding accomplishment in congregational ministries. This award shall be used to provide tools for continuing education, such as books, technology, tapes, or seminars of the recipient's own choosing.

Aletta and Gustav Jeeninga Museum Scholarship: This annual award provides a scholarship for a seminarian who demonstrates academic achievement and interest in biblical archaeology. This endowed scholarship was established by Aletta and Gustav Jeeninga, longtime faculty member and museum founder at Anderson University. The seminary biblical studies faculty determines the award recipient.

Theological Field Education

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The integration of the classroom experience with the practice of ministry is a major concern of the seminary. Therefore, several areas of supervised theological field education are required. With supervision from pastoral supervisors, mentors, associates in ministerial training, and others in the practice of Christian ministry, students are given the opportunity to interpret, translate, and integrate knowledge gained in the classroom into the practice of ministry in various ministry settings.

Theological Field Education primarily occurs in the local congregation, though many other ministry settings offer constructive contexts for supervision and mentoring. The internship program brings students together with selected field supervisors for supervised assignments in ministry. Additional non-parish experiences are available. These are in institutional chaplaincies, national parks ministries, global missions, and urban ministries. In these contexts, students lessen the distance between the classroom and the practice of ministry.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

The seminary is a member of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, an organization of accredited clinical pastoral training opportunities for theological students and clergy. There are more than 350 approved CPE sites in Madison County, Ind., in clinical, medical, and psychiatric hospitals, parishes, prisons, and other settings. A basic unit of CPE consists of at least 300 clinical hours and 100 educational hours. The basic unit is available in a variety of forms to meet students' scheduling concerns, including the following:

- Traditional: daily, 40 hours per week for 10 weeks
- Extended: 16-20 hours per week for 20-24 weeks

Academic credit is given for the satisfactory completion of such an accredited program.

FIELD EDUCATION

Master of Divinity students will choose six hours of field education from among the courses listed in the course descriptions THFE.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Service opportunities are made available through regular courses, special seminars, and campus guests. Service in the urban settings occurs in a rich variety of contexts, congregational styles, ministry models, and leadership styles.

The seminary will cooperate with a variety of programs that provide exposure to and training for ministry. Opportunities include the following:

- Special assignments in theological field education, including national parks ministry; scouting; chaplaincy; Appalachian ministries, with a focus on rural or urban ministry; and internships, with a focus on smaller churches

- Other internship/contextual education opportunities, including cross-cultural ministry and research, clinical pastoral internship, internship in educational ministry, or internship in worship

Believing that knowledge is to be tested in experience, internships, practicums, clinical training, workshops, and field education are viewed as essential curricular ingredients.

Degree Programs

PHILOSOPHY OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

All of the seminary degrees require a bachelor's degree (see admissions requirements of each degree program). The seminary recommends careful adherence to the section in this catalog on pre-seminary education as the basis for ministerial preparation.

All programs are developed in response to the expressed needs of the church and of students desiring preparation for a wide range of Christian ministries. All programs are based on the following assumptions:

- Preparation for Christian vocation must be biblically based.
- In-depth theological understandings and historical perspectives are essential to competence in all Christian vocations.
- Knowledge must be tested in experience. Accordingly, clinical training and field education are essential elements of the curriculum.

DURATION OF CATALOG REQUIREMENTS

The students will complete the requirements of the degrees listed in the catalog at the time of their matriculation. The student will work under these catalog requirements for seven years from matriculation. If the student has not completed the course requirements or graduated within these six years, the student will move to the current course catalog in order to complete their degree.

DEGREE PLATFORM FOR ALL SEMINARY DEGREES

The master's degrees for the seminary are grounded in a platform of courses the seminary faculty believes are foundational to graduate theological studies. The 22 hours of courses below are the platform for every degree. The student will build on this platform via other courses added to the master's program, which are outlined in each section that follows.

22-hour platform for all degrees:

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3

INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3

Master of Divinity

DESCRIPTION AND GOALS

The purpose of the Master of Divinity degree is the spiritual and intellectual formation of people in the Christian ministry of biblical reconciliation in church and society. The MDiv degree is the basic ministerial leadership degree for those preparing for ordained ministry. This degree provides a broad preparation with a solid core in Bible, church history, theology, mission, and pastoral ministry.

The MDiv degree has been designed especially for men and women who are called to serve as pastors of traditional congregations or in the emerging church, institutional chaplains, missionaries, and denominational leaders. The specific goals of this degree are that its graduates will do the following:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of hermeneutical principles for understanding texts and contexts.
2. Demonstrate skill in public and personal ministries.
3. Be characterized by Christian integrity, an outcome of this seminary's teaching of personal and corporate holiness.
4. Serve in ministry.

The seminary has carefully developed a curriculum plan intended to assist all students to reach the four goals listed above. The curriculum, detailed below, includes the totality of all learning experiences resulting from the curriculum plan, including domains such as cognitive, affective, behavioral, social, spiritual, and contextual, inside and outside the classroom, directed toward achieving objectives.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the formal admission process to the seminary, including the satisfaction of all entrance requirements.
- Submit a standard declaration of degree candidacy.

Also see "Admissions Requirements and Procedures" section in this catalog.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Remove, within the first 12 hours of graduate work, any undergraduate academic deficiencies identified at the time of admission to the seminary.
- Complete the orientation and testing program.
- Complete a minimum of 78 graduate-level semester hours, as listed below.
- Achieve a grade of C- or higher in all required courses.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

CURRICULUM

A student who attends full time and satisfactorily completes the courses listed in this sequence may expect to graduate in three years. A student who attends part time will need more than three years to complete the degree. Also, a student may turn to the Field Education section of this catalog to view the detail of the field education components listed in this master's degree.

22-hour platform for the Master of Divinity:

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3

57 additional hours. Student will add courses to the platform as outlined in this section:

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
Choose any OLDT course		OLDT/NEWT 5310 is offered semester I.	3
Choose any NEWT course		OLDT/NEWT 5200 is offered alternate semester II.	3
Choose a language		Hebrew or Greek	12 over 2 years
Choose any HIST course			3
Choose either CHIS	6010	The Quest for Holiness and Unity: A History of a Reconciling People	3
or CHIS	6020	(Denominational) History and Background	3
Choose any OLDT course		OLDT/NEWT 5310 is offered semester I.	3
Choose any NEWT course		OLDT/NEWT 5200 is offered alternate semester II.	3

Choose a language		Hebrew or Greek	12 over 2 years
Choose any HIST course			3
Choose either			
CHIS	6010	The Quest for Holiness and Unity: A History of a Reconciling People	3
or CHIS	6020	(Denominational) History and Background	3
THFE	6730	CPE	6
THST	7330	Theological Ethics for Life in Church and World	3
INTS	7000	Missio Dei: Religions and Cultures	3
THFE	7501	The Ministry of Biblical Reconciliation	3
PAST	7300	Homiletics	3
		Choose one of following THST courses:	
THST	6110	Meeting God: Toward Understanding Doctrine of Trinity	3
THST	6120	Who Do You Say that I Am? The Person and Work of Jesus Christ	3
THST	6130	The One Who Brings Back Life: The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit	3
		Choose one of the following PAST courses:	
PAST	5110	Missio Dei: Equality in Servanthood	3
PAST	5180	Theory and Practice of Discipling in the 21 st Century	3
PAST	7470	Leadership in Ministry: Worship, Evangelism, Administration	3
		Choose one of the following PAST courses	
PAST	5130	Psychology of Religious Behavior	3
PAST	6370	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
PAST	6380	Pastoral Care of Grieving Persons and Families	3
PAST	7050	Group Counseling in Ministry Setting	3
PAST	7220	Advanced Pastoral-Care Seminar	3
PAST	7330	Pastoral Preaching	3
PAST	7350	Finding Your Preaching Voice	3
PAST	7430	Expository Preaching	3
PAST	7510	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
		Choose any of the following courses for total of 6 hours:	
PAST	7820	Internship in Educational Ministry	3
PAST	7840	Clinical Pastoral Internship	3-6
THFE	7740	Level II CPE	6
THFE	7810	Internship in Pastoral Ministry	3
THFE	7820	Missional Internship (Forge Middletown)	3

100 PERCENT ONLINE MDiv

The seminary also offers the MDiv degree 100 percent online. No travel to the AU campus is required of this degree. Classes are taught by full-time AU seminary faculty or adjuncts who are outstanding in their field. The online MDiv is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. The courses for the 100 percent online MDiv are the same as the courses for the residential MDiv.

The 100 percent online MDiv is a good option for students being called to ministry but cannot leave their current location due to a job or family. It is also a great option for international students serving as leaders and missionaries overseas.

For more information about the online MDiv, call (765) 641-4598.

Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies degree is offered in two tracks:

- Thesis Track for students preparing to enter PhD or ThD programs. *Potential students are strongly encouraged to contact their chosen PhD program and ascertain whether this degree will satisfy its admission requirements.*
- Non-Thesis Track for other students.

The Master of Theological Studies degree does not provide adequate preparation for pastoral ministry. Students who are preparing for ordained ministry are encouraged to enroll in the Master of Divinity degree.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THESIS AND NON-THESIS

Complete the process of formal admission to the seminary, including satisfaction of all entrance requirements (see Admissions Requirements and Procedures section in this catalog).

Additional admissions requirement for the thesis track:

1. Achieve an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
2. The MTS Thesis student will be assigned an advisor who will determine their academic ability for this masters, coordinate the student's course structure, and monitor their progress in the thesis program.
3. Complete all admission requirements by July 1 (for fall admission) or Dec. 17 (for spring admission).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE THESIS TRACK

- Remove, within the first 12 hours of graduate work, any undergraduate academic deficiencies identified at the time of admission to the seminary.
- Complete the orientation and testing program.
- Complete the minimum number of semester hours for the tracks listed below.
- Achieve a grade of B or higher in all course work for graduation.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

THESIS TRACK (49 SEMESTER HOURS)**22-hour platform for the Masters of Theological Studies (Thesis):**

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3

27 additional hours. Student will add courses to the platform as outlined here:

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
OLDT/NEWT	XXXX	Choose one course from the Biblical Studies course descriptions, <i>either</i> OLDT or NEWT	3
CHIS	XXXX	Choose one course from the CHIS courses	3
THST	XXXX	Choose one course from the THST courses	3
		Electives to be selected in consultation with the MTS advisor in a chose area of study. Courses must be approved by the Academic Cabinet.	15
		Caption related to Course objectives for both:	
		Research Design	1
		Thesis	2

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-THESIS TRACK

- Remove, within the first 12 hours of graduate work, any undergraduate academic deficiencies identified at the time of admission to the seminary.
- Complete the orientation and testing program.
- Complete the minimum number of semester hours for the tracks listed below.
- Achieve a grade of C- or higher in all required courses.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

NOTE: For Non-Thesis Track

A student in the non-thesis track is required to complete successfully a comprehensive examination in Bible, theology, and history. This exam is given once in each academic year, either in March or April.

NON-THESIS TRACK (49 SEMESTER HOURS)

22-hour platform for the Masters of Theological Studies (Thesis):

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3

27 additional hours. Student will add courses to the platform as outlined here:

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
OLDT/NEWT	XXXX	Choose one course from the Biblical Studies course descriptions, <i>either</i> OLDT or NEWT	3
CHIS	XXXX	Choose one course from the CHIS courses	3
THST	XXXX	Choose one course from the THST courses	3
		Electives to be selected in consultation with the MTS advisor in a chosen area of study. Courses must be approved by the Academic Cabinet.	18

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

The purpose of the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree is to provide a basic understanding of theological disciplines for those in the practice of Christian ministry. In 2014, this degree became one of only six professional master's degrees in North America accredited by the Association of Theological Schools to be delivered 100 percent online.

This 48-hour program is designed for those currently serving in local congregations. Students do their coursework on their own schedule. The seminary has scheduled courses in such a way that students can complete this program in three years. Students may take one to three courses each semester.

The goals of the Online Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree are:

- Cognitive: Graduates will demonstrate understanding of biblical literature, church history, theology, and the practice of ministry.

- Affective: Graduates will demonstrate passion for lifelong learning and improvement in ministry knowledge and skills.
- Behavioral: Graduates will demonstrate an increased level of ministerial skills in their context.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 48 hours of courses.
- For each course, recruit a small group of adults in your local context and teach them for five hours using information learned in that course.
- For each course, travel to campus for 10 hours of face-to-face interaction in the classroom with the instructor and other students in the course.
- Take either HCUS 6010 (The Church of God Reformation Movement) or HCUS 6020 (Denominational History and Background).
- Achieve a grade of C- or above in all required courses.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

There are three specializations in this degree.

SPECIALIZATION IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Online Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3
OLDT		Choose one OLDT course	3
NEWT		Choose one NEWT course	3
CHIS	6010	The Quest for Holiness and Unity: A History of a Reconciling People	3
	<i>or</i>		
	6020	(Denominational) History and Background	3
PAST	7300	Homiletics	3
PAST	6370	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
THST	7340	Ethics for the Vocation of Ministry	3
	<i>or</i>		
THST	7330	Theological Ethics for Life in the Church and World	3
THST		Choose one THST course	3
THFE	7501	The Ministry of Biblical Reconciliation	3

SPECIALIZATION IN STUDENT MINISTRY

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Online Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3
OLDT		Choose one OLDT course	3
NEWT		Choose one NEWT course	3
CHIS	6010	The Quest for Holiness and Unity: A History of a Reconciling People	3
	<i>or</i>		
	6020	(Denominational) History and Background	3
THST		Choose one THST course	3
PAST	6150	Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Children	3
PAST	6160	Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Teens	3
PAST	7840	Internship in Student Ministry	3
THFE	7501	The Ministry of Biblical Reconciliation	3

SPECIALIZATION IN PREACHING

Caption	Number	Course Title	Hours
THST	5000	Orientation to Online Graduate Theological Studies	1
THST	5110	Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education	3
OLDT	5100	Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures	3
NEWT	5100	New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars	3
THST	5120	Faith Seeking Understanding	3
CHIS	5100	History of Christianity	3
INTS	5100	Missio Dei: Introduction to Culture Studies	3
PAST	5100	Spiritual Formation	3
OLDT		Choose one OLDT course	3
NEWT		Choose one NEWT course	3
CHIS	6010	The Quest for Holiness and Unity: A History of a Reconciling People	3
	<i>or</i>		
	6020	(Denominational) History and Background	3
THST		Choose one THST course	3
PAST	7300	Homiletics	3
PAST	7330	Pastoral Preaching	3
PAST	7430	Expository Preaching	3
THFE	7501	The Ministry of Biblical Reconciliation	3

Course Descriptions

The program of preparation and training offered in Anderson University's seminary recognizes the crucial role of the minister as pastor-theologian, teacher, and leader of the people in the Christian community. It recognizes also that no one can be a true interpreter of the message of Christianity without personally having experienced the meaning and power of the Gospel. Special concern, therefore, is shown for the development of the spiritual life of students.

Courses of study become channels of intellectual development and spiritual attainment. To the end that the dual purposes of the church, ingathering and up-building, might be accomplished, the seminary divides its curriculum into six divisions, with the work of each finding its ultimate reference in the Bible. Each course offered by the seminary includes a four-letter caption that identifies the division under which it is offered:

- Biblical Studies (OLDT for Old Testament, NEWT for New Testament, BLAN for Biblical Languages)
- Church History (CHIS)
- Intercultural Studies (INTS)
- Pastoral Studies (PAST)
- Theological Field Education (THFE)
- Theological and Philosophical Studies (THST)

Courses are numbered in the order in which they would normally be taken (i.e., 5000-level courses should be taken in the first year, 6000 the second, and 7000 the third year). Although strict adherence to this sequence is not mandated, except as specific prerequisites are stated, the system provides a guide for planning all degree programs. In addition to courses listed in the catalog, the seminary may offer special courses for any division under the numbers 5600 and 6600.

COURSE LISTINGS

The following details provide an explanation of the various types of information included within a course description.

####	Course Title	# hrs.
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The course description provides details about themes, topics, and issues covered by the course.

note: Lists information of particular importance to this course.

consent: Indicates whether students must obtain consent to take this course.

prerequisite: Indicates required class standing, required degree program, or required course(s) which must be completed before this course may be taken.

repeat: Indicates when a course may be repeated for credit. May include limitations on the number of times the course may be repeated or total credits earned.

grade: Indicates when alternative grading systems are applicable. No listing indicates standard A-F grading.

offered: Indicates the conditions by which the course will be offered. *Students should refer to the master schedule when scheduling courses, as dates listed herein are subject to change.*

Biblical Studies

Faculty: Gilbert Lozano, Kimberly S. Majeski

Associate Faculty: Robert Branson, Fredrick W. Burnett, Fredrick H. Shively, Sarah Blake LaRose

Christian ministers are entrusted with the proclamation and exposition of the entire Bible. The intertextual relationships within Scripture call for study of the canonical whole without division. Knowledge of the social and cultural background, literary sensitivity, canonical consciousness, and skills in exegesis are essential for faithful presentation of the Scriptures. The hermeneutical quest is essential to discern the abiding message. The biblical studies faculty seek to help the seminarian in these areas for a lifelong ministry in the Scriptures.

Students are encouraged to become familiar with the methods and linguistic tools of research, so that the biblical materials may be handled confidently and faithfully in preaching and teaching God's good news today.

Biblical Languages Courses (BLAN)

5210 Biblical Hebrew I 3 hrs.

This introductory-level course is a study of the basic principles of biblical Hebrew grammar and syntax, with reading and writing exercises. Acquisition of a basic vocabulary is expected, with some reading in selected Old Testament passages. Formerly BIST 5330.

5220 Biblical Hebrew II 3 hrs.

This introductory-level course is a continuation of the study of biblical Hebrew grammar and syntax, with reading and translation of selected narrative passages. Second-year Hebrew is strongly recommended after this course for facility in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 5210 or equivalent. Formerly BIST 5430.

5310 Biblical Greek I 3 hrs.

This course is a study of the basic principles of grammar, with reading and writing exercises. Acquisition of a basic vocabulary is expected, with some reading in selected New Testament passages. Formerly BIST 5340.

5320 Biblical Greek II**3 hrs.**

This course is a continuation of the study of basic principles of grammar, with reading and writing exercises. Continuation of acquisition of basic vocabulary is expected, with some reading in selected passages. Second-year Greek is strongly recommended after this course for facility in the Greek text of the New Testament. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 5310 or equivalent. Formerly BIST 5440.

5900 Research Design/Principles and Skills**1 hr.**

Methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** CHIS/INTS/NEWT/OLDT/THST 5900.

6210 Biblical Hebrew III**3 hrs.**

This intermediate-level course consists of a reading of selected passages of the Hebrew Old Testament for the purpose of acquiring a large vocabulary and general facility in interpretation of Hebrew texts. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 5220. Formerly BIST 6131.

6220 Biblical Hebrew IV**3 hrs.**

This advanced-level course is a continuation of reading of selected passages of the Hebrew Bible, with special attention given to exegesis. The student will also research and write a major exegetical study of an Old Testament passage, based on the Hebrew text. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 6210. Formerly BIST 6231.

6310 Greek III**3 hrs.**

This is second-year Greek, a study of exegetical methods for preaching and teaching. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 5320 or equivalent. Formerly BIST 6141.

6320 Greek IV**3 hrs.**

This course continues second-year Greek. Refinement of exegetical methods for preaching and teaching is the purpose of this course. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 6310 or equivalent. Formerly BIST 6241.

7210 Selected Readings in Biblical Languages Old Testament**1-3 hrs.**

This course consists of readings of biblical literature in languages of the Old Testament. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 6220. **REPEAT:** May be repeated on a different topic. Formerly BIST 7130.

7310 Selected Readings in Biblical Languages New Testament**1-3 hrs.**

This course consists of readings of biblical literature in languages of the New Testament. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 6320. **REPEAT:** May be repeated on a different topic. Formerly BIST 7130.

7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study**1-3 hrs.**

A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in the area of biblical studies or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in biblical studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated.

7910 Seminar**3 hrs.**

Focuses on directed research and discussion of selected problems in the field of biblical languages. **REPEAT:** May be repeated.

7950 Thesis**2 hrs.**

Preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration.

7955 Thesis Continuation**1 hr.**

Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** BLAN 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. **GRADE:** S/U registration.

Old Testament Courses (OLDT)**5100 Faith and Life Through the Hebrew Scriptures****3 hrs.**

The Hebrew Scriptures are a rich collection of vibrant traditions. While they are primarily the recollection of ancient Israel's journey of faith, they have also served the Church as witness of God's creative and redemptive activity in the world. The course permits us to trace the trajectory of God's creation and redemption as embodied in the history and faith of Israel. This course is an overview of several key topics and relevant texts from the Hebrew Scriptures. It covers a broad swath of material paying special attention to the way in which the texts describe the trajectories of ancient Israel's faith journey, especially the Torah and the former prophets. The course introduces a variety of reading methodologies particularly fitting to the distinct body of texts. This course is prerequisite to OLDT 5150. Formerly BIST 5110.

5150 Faith and Existence Through the Prophetic and Wisdom Literature**3 hrs.**

The Hebrew Scriptures are a rich collection of vibrant traditions. While they are primarily the recollection of ancient Israel's journey of faith, they have also served the Church as witness of God's creative and redemptive activity in the world. The course covers a broad swath of material, paying special attention to the way in which the texts describe the trajectories of ancient Israel's faith journey, especially, the exploration and understanding of prophetic and wisdom traditions of ancient Israel. It also allows us to become participants in the project of collaborating with God in the enterprise of reconciliation. The course introduces a variety of reading methodologies particularly fitting to the distinct body of texts. **PREREQUISITE:** OLDT 5100. Formerly BIST 5110.

5200 Missio Dei: Scriptural Foundations**3 hrs.**

This course is foundational in the definition and demonstration of the Missio Dei in Scripture. The Missio Dei is key to understanding biblical reconciliation as both horizontal and vertical. Both the call and the activity of ministry should be understood in the context of Missio Dei. Same as INTS/ NEWT 5200.

5310 Archaeology and History of the Ancient Near East 3 hrs.
This course introduces the basic sciences, theories and practices of archaeology and how archaeological methods, research, and the study of human behavior help us understand the historical development and cultures of the ancient Middle Eastern world (Bronze Age through the first century). The course covers both archaeological technique and methods, and how these sciences help understand the contextual world of the Bible through its neighbors (the Sumerians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Persians, Greeks, and Roman histories). **OFFERED:** Semester I. Cross listed. Same as NEWT 5310. May also be taken by arrangement. Formerly BIST 5100.

5900 Research Design: Principles and Skills 1 hr.
Methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** BLAN/CHIS/INTS/ NEWT/THST 5900.

7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.
A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in the area of Old Testament studies or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in Old Testament studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly BIST 7650.

7910 Seminar 3 hrs.
Focuses on directed research and discussion of selected problems in the field of Old Testament studies. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly BIST 7910.

7950 Thesis 2 hrs.
Preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** OLDT 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly BIST 7950.

7955 Thesis Continuation 1 hr.
Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** OLDT 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly BIST 7955.

New Testament Courses (NEWT)

5100 New Testament Seminar: Jesus and the Caesars 3 hrs.
This New Testament seminar introduces students to the subversive and radical reconciliatory message of Jesus. Beginning with the canonical Gospels, this course invites students to the life and times of Jesus as remembered by the early church. Students will read stories of Jesus alongside narratives of the conquerors of antiquity and emperors of Rome such that the Messianic claims are made known in a given context.

The course surveys the letters of Paul and the dawn of the early church through the lens of Jesus' counter-culture message and kingdom proclamation. Formerly BIST 6210.

5150 The Early Church and the Empire 3 hrs.

This course investigates the epistolary books of the New Testament as well as Revelation. Special emphasis is made on developing exegetical skills appropriate for these books. Consideration is given to current exegetical issues (such as current understandings of Paul, first-century letter writing, and apocalypticism) and methods (such as historical and sociological criticisms). **PREREQUISITE:** NEWT 5100. Formerly BIST 6220.

5200 Missio Dei: Scriptural Foundations 3 hrs.

This course is foundational in the definition and demonstration of the Missio Dei in Scripture. The missio Dei is key to understanding biblical reconciliation as both horizontal and vertical. Both the call and the activity of ministry should be understood in the context of missio Dei. **SAME AS:** OLDT/INTS 5200.

5310 Archaeology and History of the Ancient Near East 3 hrs.

This course introduces the basic sciences, theories and practices of archaeology, and how archaeological methods, research, and the study of human behavior help us understand the historical development and cultures of the ancient Middle Eastern world (Bronze Age through the first century). The course covers both archaeological technique and methods, and how these sciences help understand the contextual world of the Bible through its neighbors (the Sumerians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Persians, Greeks, and Roman histories). **OFFERED:** in the fall semester. **SAME AS:** OLDT 5310. May also be taken by arrangement. Formerly BIST 5100.

5900 Research Design/Principles and Skills 1 hr.

Methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** BLAN/CHIS/INTS/OLDT/THST 5900.

7200 The Revelation 3 hrs.

This course provides an overview of the text of the Apocalypse of John and will explore the historical and literary context in which the Apocalypse of John arose with an emphasis on the apocalyptic genre. Additionally, the course will also cover major interpretive problems that are found in the text and the effects of the Revelation on Christianity in the early patristic period and beyond. Students learn advanced skills in interpretation that they will demonstrate in a major exegesis paper. **PREREQUISITE:** NEWT 5100. Formerly BIST 7051.

7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.

A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in the area of biblical studies or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in New Testament studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly BIST 7650.

7910 Seminar**3 hrs.**

Focuses on directed research and discussion of selected problems in the field of New Testament studies. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly BIST 7910.

7950 Thesis**2 hrs.**

This course allows for preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** NEWT 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly BIST 7950.

7955 Thesis Continuation**1 hr.**

Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** NEWT 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly BIST 7955.

Church History

Faculty: Gary Agee, Samantha Miller, Jason Varner

Associate Faculty: Walter Froese

The study of Christian history flows naturally from one's commitment to follow Christ, for in becoming a believer, one becomes part of a community of faith, a people with a sometimes-checkered history that stretches back more than 2,000 years. As a member of this community of faith, one seeks among other goals to discern God's work in the world, how to interpret sacred texts, and what it means to enter the *Missio Dei*. All of these noble aspirations and many more orient us toward the past and the study of history. But seeing the past critically through eyes of faith requires a commitment to the development of the tools, skills, and sensitivities necessary to the task. Reading one's self, as well as primary and secondary sources, are part of this pursuit. It is a work the seminary cultivates in the spirit of biblical reconciliation, as an act of love for God, as well as for the living and dead.

Church History Courses (CHIS)

5100 History of Christianity**3 hrs.**

This course provides a survey of the history of Christianity from its inception through the present as viewed through the lens of biblical reconciliation. This course is a foundational study committed to employing academically sound research and methods in pursuit of an integrated understanding of the social, intellectual, theological, and political elements of historic Christianity.

5900 Research Design: Principles and Skills**1 hr.**

This course allows for methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** BLAN/INTS/NEWT/OLDT/THST 5900.

6010 The Quest for Holiness and Unity 3 hrs.

Students will study of the background and history of the Church of God Reformation Movement, with particular attention given to the role of the Church of God in world Christianity. Formerly HCUS 6010.

6020 (Denominational) History and Background 3 hrs.

This course is designed for students not affiliated with the Church of God. Name of denomination inserted at time of registration. **OFFERED:** On demand in a manner approved by student's denomination. Formerly HCUS 6020.

6100 History of Christian Mission 3 hrs.

Historical survey of missionary movements of the Christian faith beginning with the first century. Attention is given to movements within the church that contributed in unusual ways to expansion into the non-Christian world, including monasticism, pietism, evangelical awakenings, and ecumenism. Formerly HCUS 6070.

7010 The History of Early Christianity (through 451 CE) 3 hrs.

A contextual study of Christianity's first four centuries, taking into account the varied expressions of the faith from its development as a relatively minor sect within Judaism in first century Palestine through its unlikely establishment as the religion of an empire. Key movements, scripture, liturgy and worship, important figures as well as the sometimes tumultuous and divisive theological controversies that divided Christians during this era will be examined.

7020 Christianity in the Medieval Period (450-1500 CE) 3 hrs.

A study of Christianity in its varied forms from the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon into the Enlightenment period. Though the course will primarily focus on the Latin Christianity promoted from Rome and Orthodox Christianity promulgated from Constantinople, it will also give attention to outsiders whose worship of Christ challenged the theological/philosophical traditions of these two religious centers. In this course, attention will be given to how these Christian traditions made saints and engaged monarchs, popes, bishops, monks, mystics and "heretics." Also germane to the study will be how sacred texts were read and how Christians related to non-Christian religions.

7030 The History of Reformation Christianities (1500-1648 CE) 3 hrs.

Various attempts to reform the Church of Rome gained widespread support through the 16th century, particularly in Northern Europe where populations were open to the teaching of various Protestant leaders. Often these teachings led to schism. On the other hand, many remained at home in the Catholic tradition seeking to traverse well-worn paths of reform within the institutional church. This contextual study will explore the legacy of magisterial reformers, the Radical Reform movement, and Tridentine Catholicism. Moreover, the often-bloody conflicts resulting from the clash of these camps through the end of the Thirty Years' War will be examined. Formerly HCUS 6050.

7040 The History of Global Christianity (1492 C.E. – Present) 3 hrs.
The growing edge of Christianity can be found beyond the borders of Europe and North America. Increasingly, blocks of church leaders outside Europe and North America influence decisions made by their respective denominations. This study will examine how Christianity, initially a missionary faith, engaged cultures around the world, along the way adding to the richness of this diverse, global faith tradition.

7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.
A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in historical and intercultural studies, or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in church history studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly HCUS 7650.

7910 Seminar 3 hrs.
Focuses on directed research and discussion of selected problems in the field of general church history. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly HCUS 7910.

7950 Thesis 2 hrs.
Preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** CHIS 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly HCUS 7950.

7955 Thesis Continuation 1 hr.
Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** CHIS 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly HCUS 7955.

Intercultural Studies

Faculty: MaryAnn Hawkins

Associate Faculty: Robert Edwards, Michael Webb

Courses in intercultural studies are designed to provide opportunity for critical reflection on the church's participation in the mission of God, the *Missio Dei*. This mission involves cultural, overseas, and homeland dimensions. Courses offered concentrate on the cultural development of Christianity and issues appropriate to mission both in the overseas setting and in urban and multicultural contexts in North America.

Intercultural Studies Courses (INTS)

5100 Missio Dei: Intro to Cultural Studies 3 hrs.
This course provides an introduction to the nature, organization, and function of human culture. Attention is given to the dynamics of cultural change and the role of the church or mission as a change agent.

5110 Missio Dei: Equality in Servant Leadership 3 hrs.
Leadership is at the center of this course. The understanding of ministry gifts, servant leadership and gender, racial, and status equality are all addressed from within the framework of servant leadership as an activity of the Missio Dei. **SAME AS:** PAST 5110.

5200 Missio Dei: Scriptural Foundations 3 hrs.
This course is foundational in the definition and demonstration of the Missio Dei in Scripture. The Missio Dei is key to understanding biblical reconciliation as both horizontal and vertical. Both the call and the activity of ministry should be understood in the context of Missio Dei. **SAME AS:** OLDT/ NEWT 5200.

5900 Research Design: Principles and Skills 1 hr.
Students will learn methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** BLAN/CHIS/NEWT/OLDT/THST 5900.

6010 Missio Dei: Urban Contexts 3 hrs.
The city has been an important context for the practice and propagation of the Kingdom of God. From the great cities of the Hebrew Scriptures, of Jerusalem and the cities where Paul planted churches, to the world-class cities of the 21st century, the sharing of the Good News has been key in the development or the destruction of the city. Participation of the individual and the community of faith in the Missio Dei in the city is the focus of this course. This course is taught in the context of a city experience — United States in odd years and overseas in even years. Formerly HCUS 6080.

6130 African Theologies and Religions 3 hrs.
This course is an introduction to Christian theologizing in Africa against the background of African cultures and religions. Since Africa has witnessed a rapid expansion in Christian faith, it is imperative that people interested in Christian ministry in the continent should familiarize themselves with the major issues involved in developing authentic Christian theology within the contemporary context of the continent. The course focuses on factors that led to the debate on Christian theologizing in Africa. **OFFERED:** Arranged only.

6150 Theologies of Liberation 3 hrs.
This course is a survey of liberation theologies with particular attention given to their historical development and thematic elaboration within the social and religious contexts of Latin America. **OFFERED:** Arranged only.

6210 Theology and Leadership for a Multi-Ethnic World 3 hrs.
This course examines key approaches to ministry leadership development that address the challenge of racial and ethnic tensions in the church and community. The course intends to aid ministers in preparing for and developing multi-ethnic leadership for diverse constituencies. Special emphasis is given to the role of today's leaders in developing effective models of leadership for promoting reconciliation, healing, and unity. **SAME AS:** THST 6210. Formerly HCUS 6210.

7000 Missio Dei: Religions and Cultures 3 hrs.

It has been demonstrated by multiple researchers that people are, and desire to be, spiritual. This desire for spirituality leads to participation in many different religions. This course will look at Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism as world religions, and the cultures that have practiced each religion. The focus is not on Christian apologetics but on conversation — on understanding rather than defending. Formerly HCUS 7150.

7030 Missio Dei: Mission in a Muslim Context 3 hrs.

The meaning of “Islam” is “peace.” However, peace is often the last thing we think of when we hear “Islam” or “Muslim.” This course will address not only the primary beliefs and practices of Muslims but also give consideration to how a Christian might live faithfully and fruitfully in a Muslim context. This course is taught in conjunction with the Crescent Project in Indianapolis and will include several off-campus class sessions.

7050 Missio Dei: Christianity and Traditional Religions 3 hrs.

This course is an introduction to Christian theologizing in Africa against the background of African cultures and religions. Africa has witnessed a rapid expansion in Christian faith, and those interested in cross-cultural ministry in Africa would do well to familiarize themselves with the major issues involved. The impact of colonialism and “westernization” has created a syncretism that often sabotages the development of authentic Christian theology in the contemporary context.

7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.

A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in historical and intercultural studies or that addresses a particular need in the student’s academic program in intercultural studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. Formerly HCUS 7650.

7800 Missio Dei: Living Cross-Culturally 2-3 hrs.

This course is a supervised field-internship that is student designed but must be a minimum of eight weeks in length and must take the student into a culture that is not their own. The internship is required for all students anticipating career involvement in intercultural service. Required of all MAIS students. Elective for all other programs. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. **GRADE:** S/U. Formerly HCUS 7800.

7950 Thesis 2 hrs .

This course allows for preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** INTS 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration. Formerly HCUS 7950.

7955 Thesis Continuation 1 hr.

Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** INTS 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. grade: S/U registration. Formerly HCUS 7955.

Pastoral Studies

Faculty: Alan Overstreet, Kimberly Majeski, J. Todd Faulkner, Samantha Miller

Associate Faculty: Kathi Sellers, Georg Karl

Ministry calls for church leaders who understand and respond actively to the cultural complexities of church and society. The seminary seeks to prepare women and men who possess strong Christian commitments and appropriate professional skills. To enable leaders to grapple effectively with the demands of ministry, students are offered opportunities to integrate theological field education, internships, pastoral clinical work, leadership experiences, and ministerial formation with other academic disciplines. This integration takes place in a community of servants/learners.

Pastoral Studies Courses (PAST)

5100 Spiritual Formation 3 hrs.

This course invites students into an intentional process of discernment of their vocation and commitment to spiritual formation as a lifelong pattern for ministry. The intent of this course is to help create a spiritual climate that will foster growth and a spirit of reconciliation across all the students' learning experiences in seminary and in contexts of ministry. **NOTE:** Expected to be taken during an MDiv or MAIS student's first semester. Includes field education component. Formerly PAST 5230.

5110 Missio Dei: Equality in Servant Leadership 3 hrs.

Leadership is at the center of this course. The understanding of ministry gifts, servant leadership and gender, racial, and status equality are all addressed from within the framework of servant leadership as an activity of the Missio Dei. Same as INTS 5110. Formerly HCUS 5110.

5130 Psychology of Religious Behavior 3 hrs.

Students will explore psychological theories and theories of religiosity and religious behavior in an effort to better understand the human element in religion. In keeping with the ethos of the seminary, this course is taught from a Christian worldview with an eye toward deepening students' understanding, appreciation, and ministry of reconciliation toward people of diverse religious and cultural backgrounds.

5180 Discipleship: Theory and Practice 3hrs.

This course considers the biblically informed, theologically sound, effective methods of fulfilling the Great Commission in contemporary culture. The focus will be on issues in discipling in the postmodern era.

5300 Professional Chaplaincy 3 hrs.

This course is an introductory overview of professional chaplaincy: theory of pastoral care in chaplaincy, pastoral and personal identity in chaplaincy, effective and ethical pastoral practices, and professional competencies as a member of an interdisciplinary team. Students will consider several models for chaplaincy in a variety of clinical and pastoral contexts. **OFFERED:** Online only.

- 5500 Introduction to Homiletics 3 hrs.**
This course is a study of the preparation and delivery of sermons, contemporary methods of sermon building, and the spiritual formation of the preacher. **NOTE:** Includes Theological Field Education in the form of student preaching as a major course component. **PREREQUISITE:** OLDT 5100 and NEWT 5100.
- 6150 Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Children 3 hrs.**
This course is a study of the psychology of children at various developmental levels, learning theory in education of the child, materials and methods for teaching-learning with children, and adequate programs for ministry with various age groups of children. **NOTE:** Includes field-education component. **OFFERED:** Summer only.
- 6160 Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Youth 3 hrs.**
This course is a study of the developmental aspects of the adolescent, learning theory in education of youth, materials and methods for teaching-learning with youth, and adequate programs for ministry with youth. **NOTE:** Includes field-education component. **OFFERED:** Summer only.
- 6170 Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Adults 3 hrs.**
This course is a study of young, middle-aged, and older adults. Students will explore developmental tasks and their significance in ministry, learning theory in education of adults, materials and methods for teaching-learning with adults, and adequate programs for ministry with adults of all ages. **NOTE:** Includes field-education component. **OFFERED:** Summer only.
- 6370 Pastoral Care and Counseling 3 hrs.**
This is a foundational pastoral care and counseling course exploring the multi-faceted dimensions of pastoral ministry in building healthy faith communities, caring for people in need, and leading a ministry of reconciliation. **NOTE:** Includes field-education component.
- 6380 Pastoral Care of Grieving Persons and Families 3 hrs.**
Church leaders are positioned in the community as key individuals in doing grief work with their congregants and with the community in general. This course explores the theology of suffering, loss, and death; models for pastoral care of grief and loss in a multitude of circumstances; and models for public ministry, including the planning and conduct of funerals. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 6370.
- 6490 Leadership and Church Administration 3 hrs.**
This course focuses on the biblical foundations and practical functions of administrative leadership in churches and Christian organizations. The course materials focus on Scriptures dealing with leadership, the theological implications for Christian leadership, the administrative details of church structures (e.g., teams, volunteers, mission, and other elements), personal leadership assessment, and applying these concepts to one's ministry. **OFFERED:** Online summer only.

- 7050 Group Counseling in Ministry Setting 3 hrs.**
This course covers theories and principles of group process and methods of group therapy and includes experience of group process. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 6370.
- 7220 Advanced Pastoral Care Seminar 3 hrs.**
The topics for this advanced class will vary according to needs and desires of the students. Topics considered will include pastoral care and human sexuality, cultural dynamics, addiction, mental illness, abuse and post-traumatic stress, pre-marital counseling, and gender issues. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 6370. **REPEAT:** May be repeated under a different topic.
- 7330 Pastoral Preaching 3 hrs.**
This course is designed to prepare the minister to preach, with a particular focus upon exegeting human contexts and addressing pastoral care needs in sermons. Particular attention is given to building communities of care and reconciliation. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 5500. **OFFERED:** Summer only.
- 7350 Finding Your Voice 3 hrs.**
Based on the conviction that sermons are God's truth conveyed through human personality, the course explores issues of personhood, pastoral presence, authority, and diversity in preaching. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 5500. Formerly PAST 7250.
- 7430 Expository Preaching 3 hrs.**
This course is designed to equip students for expository preaching by exploring principles and methods of exegesis and hermeneutics and applying them to biblical texts. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 5500.
- 7470 Leadership in Ministry: Worship, Evangelism, Administration 3 hrs.**
This course is an exploration of leadership theories and models. The focus will be on theology and leadership of worship, evangelism, and administration in a congregation.
- 7510 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 hrs.**
This course is an exploration of Christian theology, pastoral care, and counseling as the foundation of strengthening healthy marriages and effectively intervening with dysfunctional couples and families. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 6370.
- 7660 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.**
This course is designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in pastoral studies or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in pastoral studies. **CONSENT:** Instructor. **REPEAT:** May be repeated; no hour limit. **OFFERED:** On request only.
- 7820 Internship in Educational Ministry 3 hrs.**
An opportunity in field education, this course is an in-service training experience in Christian education. **CONSENT:** Experience must be in approved assignment under

supervision. **PREREQUISITE:** PAST 5180 or equivalent; middler or senior standing. **GRADE:** S/U registration. **OFFERED:** On request only.

7840 Clinical Pastoral Internship 3-6 hrs.

This course requires placement in a clinical setting for approximately 10 hours per week. Supervision of clinical experiences will be a key factor in learning. **NOTE:** Hours are based on the number of hours of supervision. **PREREQUISITE:** THFE 6730. **CONSENT:** Interview with instructor. **OFFERED:** On request only.

7845 Clinical Pastoral Leadership 6 hrs.

This course requires placement in a clinical setting for approximately 10 hours per week. The experience should include spiritual leadership in organizations by providing (a) leadership in a local faith community; (b) spiritual care of institutions including education, consultation and employee development in the areas of organizational mission, vision and values, spiritual dimension of workplace environments, and spiritual dimensions of service; and (c) spiritual dimensions of lay or secular leadership. **PREREQUISITE:** THFE 6730. **CONSENT:** Interview with instructor.

Theological Field Education

Faculty: Alan Overstreet, MaryAnn Hawkins

All Master of Divinity students are required to complete nine hours of theological field education coursework in addition to field education course components embedded in pastoral studies and practical ministry courses.

Theological Field Education Courses (THFE)

5000 Mentoring 1 hr.

Student will nominate a minister to serve as his or her mentor. Mentor will be approved and trained by the director of distance education, and will represent the School of Theology's academic and professional interests. **NOTE:** Required course for Online MACM degree. May be repeated six times, for a total of six hours. **PREREQUISITE:** Enrollment in Online MACM degree. **GRADE:** S/U registration.

6730 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 3 or 6 hrs.

This course provides opportunity to practice pastoral care under supervision in a field setting (general hospital, psychiatric hospital, etc.). Required of all MDiv students. Offered at sites across the country under the direction of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. Students arrange the course with the professor of pastoral theology, receive acceptance from the supervising chaplain in whose program they wish to enroll (at least three months in advance usually secures a position), and register with the Seminary. **NOTE:** See the Tuition and Fees section in this catalog for information on program fees for this course. MDiv students should plan to take CPE during the middler (second) year. **CONSENT:** Must have field education supervisor's approval and signature.

7501 The Ministry of Biblical Reconciliation**3 hrs.**

This course will explore a biblical theology of reconciliation, a Christian spirituality of peacemaking, and a psychology of forgiveness. As preparation for ministry, the course focuses upon the decisions, disciplines, and dispositions that serve as a reconciling pattern in the life of Christian ministers.

7740 Level II Clinical Pastoral Education**6 hrs.**

Students will immerse themselves in ministry in a clinical setting as part of a caregiving team. The focus will be on leadership and advanced pastoral care skills. **GRADE:** S/U registration. **PREREQUISITE:** THFE 6730 (CPE).

7810 Internship in Ministry**2-4 hrs.**

Students will complete in-service pastoral training in conjunction with a designated supervisory pastor in an approved church assignment. The internship may be summer placement or concurrent part-time placement during the school year. **CONSENT:** Consent of the director of theological field education is required prior to contact with the internship site. **PREREQUISITE:** Middler or senior standing. **REPEAT:** May be repeated. **GRADE:** S/U registration.

7820 Missional Internship (Forge Middletown)**3 hrs.**

This course is taught by Forge Middletown and requires participation on-site in Middletown, Ohio. The intensive is intended not simply to communicate information about the missional church movement or to change the way residents understand God, church, and culture. Rather, the goal of the intensive is to inspire residents to join God in mission and develop their imaginations for how they might do so in their local contexts. The intensive will attempt to broaden residents' awareness of God's mission by focusing on biblical themes that highlight what God is up to in the world, particularly those themes that center around Jesus and the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed, demonstrated, and inaugurated. Residents will then be led to wonder together what it would look like for God's people to find their identity and base their goals, purposes, or mission solely on God's mission. Ultimately, residents will be challenged to discover ways that they can engage in incarnational mission in the places where God has already sent them, for incarnational mission reflects the actions of God, keeps the church true to her calling, and meets the needs of our changing contexts.

Theological and Philosophical Studies

Faculty: Greg Robertson, Nathan Willowby, Jason Varner, Shane Kirkpatrick, Gilbert Lozano

The purpose of theological studies is to introduce students to the intellectual history of the Christian church, engage them in contemporary reflection and interpretation of the Christian faith, and provide them with the context for developing skills in critical theological reflection. Theological studies offer students the opportunity to identify, clarify, and critique basic structures of theological thought and to give systematic

consideration to the wide range of statements of truth, doctrines, theologies, and perspectives in the Christian faith. Theological studies also serve as a means of integrating both historical studies and studies in the church's life, mission, and ministry. Philosophical studies offer students the opportunity for critical reflection on the intellectual life itself as it relates to the faith of the church.

Theological Studies Courses (THST)

5005 Orientation to Graduate Theological Studies 1 hr.

This online course is offered during the first month of each semester and must be completed by students of ALL degrees. This course explores the nature and process of theological education, graduate theological studies. **COREQUISITE:** THST 5110. **GRADE:** S/U. **OFFERED:** online only.

5110 Hermeneutics and Critical Reflection in Theological Education 3 hrs.

This course is an introduction to the art, theories, and practices of interpretation. In contrast to courses that only consider the interpretation of the Christian Bible, this course will explore how we as humans communicate and understand our location in the world in general as well as textually in particular. The course will explore a three-orbed relationship between humans and what we are seeking to understand: the world behind the text (historical-grammatical, authorial intention); the intratextual world (allegory, structuralism, narrative theory, poetics); and the world as we as readers are engaging the text (reader-response, community-response, deconstruction, liberationist, feminist, and postcolonial). Students will be expected to be familiar with and apply at least three of the interpretive strategies explored in the course. By doing so, students will sharpen their critical thinking skills.

5120 Faith Seeking Understanding: Critical & Creative Theological Reflection 3 hrs.

This course invites students to think critically and creatively about the Christian faith: who is God, who are we, and why the universe exists. Such reflection is crucial if we are to participate in God's work of reconciliation. Toward that end, students will work on constructing their own faith statement through critical interaction with Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience on the classical loci of theology.

5500 Theological Ethics for Life in Church and World 3 hrs.

This course examines Christian ethics from the perspective of character and virtue. Attention will be given to the Church's ongoing story of God with all of humankind, viewed primarily through the lens of biblical reconciliation and with particular focus on the Christian community as witness to God's kingdom, and to the formative narratives of human experiences. The Scriptures' living witness to the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, interpreted appropriately by the church's tradition, human experience, and transformed human reason, will provide ethical and moral foundations from which to discuss issues in the areas of science, medicine, race/ethnicity, sexuality, politics, and other significant social and technological realities.

5900 Research Design: Principles and Skills

1 hr.

This course offers methods of research, bibliography, and design for project or thesis, with attention to form and principles of writing. **SAME AS:** BLAN/CHIS/INTS/NEWT/OLDT 5900.

6110 Meeting God: Toward Understanding the Doctrine of the Trinity 3 hrs.

The late theologian Stanley Grenz noted that one of the primary characteristics of 20th century theology was the revival of interest in the doctrine of the Trinity. Long confessed in orthodox Christianity as part of the Creeds but given little explication, rejected by modernist as irrelevant for contemporary faith, the doctrine of the Trinity had languished in the theological backwaters for over a century. Today, however, the doctrine of the Trinity has reemerged as a central construct for understanding Christian faith and life. This course will investigate the historical, biblical, and practical aspects of confessing God as One yet Three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Why did the early church come to make this confession? Does it conform to the biblical witness to God? What difference does it make in everyday Christian life and the life of the church? **OFFERED:** Arranged.

6120 Who do you say that I am? Person and Work of Jesus the Christ 3 hrs.

Just as Jesus inquired of his disciples, Christians today are confronted with whom we believe Jesus of Nazareth to be. How was and is the life of a first-century Jew relevant for a 21st century person and church? To help redress these questions, this course will explore the biblical witness to Jesus of Nazareth, consider how the understanding of Jesus as fully human and fully God developed in the early church, and confront the reality of those called to newness of life in and through the person and work of Jesus whom we as Christians confess as the Christ.

6130 The One Who Brings Back Life: Person and Work of the Holy Spirit 3 hrs.

The fourth-century Alexandrian writer, Didymus the Blind, writes of the Holy Spirit as the one who “renovates us ... and working with the Father and the Son, brings us back from our condition of deformity to that of pristine beauty.” To enable us to comprehend more fully the God who indwells and empowers us, this course will listen to the past actions of the Spirit as witnessed to in Scripture and the church’s tradition, as well as anticipate how God the Spirit will continue to shape our existence in the eschaton, with the hope of a more faithful understanding of the potential for new life in the present that God brings to us through the personal work and working person of the Holy Spirit.

6210 Theology and Leadership for a Multi-Ethnic World

3 hrs.

This course examines key approaches to ministry leadership development that address the challenge of racial and ethnic tensions in the church and community. The course intends to aid ministers in preparing for and developing multi-ethnic leadership for diverse constituencies. Special emphasis is given to the role of today’s leaders in developing effective models of leadership for promoting reconciliation, healing, and unity. **SAME AS:** INTS 6210.

- 7010 Readings in Theological Classics 3 hrs.**
Examines the work of one major Christian theologian. Possible writers include Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Luther, Calvin, Jacob Arminius, John Wesley, and Karl Barth.
- 7340 Ethics for the Vocation of Ministry 3 hrs.**
This course offers a systematic examination of the moral life of the minister from the perspective of Christian character and virtue. Within this context, the course will examine the nature of the ministerial vocation within the context of Christian community, and the personal, family, and social life intrinsic to the life of ministry. The course, in addition, will explore more deeply the nature of ministerial accountability, faithful witness in the areas of sexuality, stewardship as whole life discipleship, staff relations, healthy relations with ministerial colleagues and other church communions, relations with external entities within local community life, and other appropriate topics.
- 7650 Guided Research and Student-Initiated Study 1-3 hrs.**
A course designed by a student and a professor that addresses some particular area of interest in the area of theology or that addresses a particular need in the student's academic program in theology. **PREREQUISITE:** THST 5120. **REPEAT:** May be repeated.
- 7910 Seminar 3 hrs.**
A course that addresses a particular theological issue otherwise not covered in the curriculum. It will be conducted as a collegial discussion not as a lecture-based course. **PREREQUISITE:** THST 5120.
- 7950 Thesis 2 hrs.**
This course allows for preparation of a thesis under the guidance of department faculty. **NOTE:** Library approval required prior to completion of thesis. **PREREQUISITE:** THST 5900. **GRADE:** S/U registration. **OFFERED:** On demand.
- 7955 Thesis Continuation 1 hr.**
Students who have not completed their thesis within the semester in which they enrolled but carry their work forward into another semester must register for this 1-hour course. **CONSENT:** Approval required. **PREREQUISITE:** THST 7950. **REPEAT:** May be repeated once. **GRADE:** S/U registration.

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Campus Facilities

Academic and Administrative Facilities

Broadcasting Center: Houses Covenant Productions, 98.7 The Song, production rooms, a TV studio, editing bays, offices, and class labs.

Decker Hall: Completed in 1970, expanded in 1994; houses classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, Information Technology Services, the Mail Distribution Center, Create, the Department of Student Life, and several other offices and departments, including the academic departments of modern foreign languages, English, history and political science, computer science, mathematics, as well as the School of Education.

Welcome Center: Completed in 1994 as an expansion of Decker Hall; houses the Office of Admissions, Student Financial Services, and the Office of the University Registrar.

Hardacre Hall: Dedicated in 2001; houses Falls School of Business, Police/Security Services, and Physical Plant.

Hartung Hall: Opened in 1964, renovated and expanded in 1993; houses classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices, a lecture hall, and the departments of sociology, criminal justice, social work, and family science; psychology; biology; physical sciences and engineering; and the School of Nursing.

Krannert Fine Arts Center: Completed in 1979; houses the Department of Communication and Design Arts, the School of Music, Theatre and Dance, the Wilson Galleries, classrooms, laboratories, practice and rehearsal rooms, recital venues, a MIDI lab, a recording studio, and faculty studios. The York Performance Hall and Galleries is also attached to the Krannert Fine Arts Center. The Engineering Center is located on the first floor of the Krannert Fine Arts Center and includes lab facilities for engineering students.

Robert A. Nicholson University Library: Completed in 1989 as a merger of the Wilson (undergraduate) and Byrd (seminary) libraries; houses the university's library collections, computer labs, group study rooms, the Kissinger Learning Center, the archives of Anderson University and the Church of God, and the Elizabeth and James York Reading Room and Special Collections.

Seminary: Completed in 1961, expanded in 1975; houses faculty and administrative offices, classrooms, a student lounge, the Adam W. Miller Chapel, and the Gustav Jeeninga Museum of Bible and Near Eastern Studies.

Anderson University Flagship Center: Completed in 2007; houses offices and classrooms. Located at I-69, exit 22.

Auditoriums/Performance Facilities

Byrum Hall: Completed in 1908, renovated in 1974; a campus landmark once used for basketball games and physical education classes; houses a 530-seat proscenium theatre.

Reardon Auditorium: Completed in 1983; seats 2,200; used primarily for chapel/convocation, performance events, and conferences.

York Performance Hall and Galleries: Completed in 2012; performance venue used for student, faculty, and guest artist recitals. It is attached to the Krannert Fine Arts Center. Also houses the Gaither Gallery.

Recreational Facilities

Athletic Complex: Includes Macholtz Stadium, Brandon Field (baseball), softball field, and tennis courts.

Bennett Natatorium: Completed in 1972, connected to Kardatzke Wellness Center in 2002; houses a six-lane, collegiate-size swimming pool and men's and women's locker areas.

O. C. Lewis Gymnasium: Completed in 1962, connected to Kardatzke Wellness Center in 2002, renovated in 2004; houses intercollegiate athletic facilities for men's and women's basketball and volleyball.

Kardatzke Wellness Center: Completed and connected to O. C. Lewis Gymnasium and Bennett Natatorium in 2002; houses a large field house, weight room, fitness center, indoor tracks, athletic training facilities, classrooms, intercollegiate athletics offices, and the Department of Kinesiology. The Wellness Center also serves as the venue for commencement exercises and houses dance studios.

Soccer Field: Home of the Raven men's and women's soccer teams.

Olt Student Center: Completed in 1963; houses the Marketplace, Raven's Haven, Mocha Joe's, private dining rooms, the AU Campus Store, Student Government Association offices, and the Office of Student Activities.

Residential Facilities

Dunn Hall: Completed in 1954, renovated in 1999; houses 190 men.

Martin Hall: Completed in 1958, renovated in 2008; houses 181 women.

Morrison Hall: Completed in 1949, renovated in 2007; houses 180 women.

Myers Hall: Completed in 1970; houses 111 women.

Smith Hall: Completed in 1964, renovated in 2008; houses 200 men.

Fair Commons: Apartment-style living for 149 seniors and juniors.

South Campus: Apartment-style living for 87 seniors and juniors.

Tara East: Apartment-style living for seniors and juniors.

York Seminary Village: Apartment-style living for seminary students and their families.

Other Facilities

Bolitho House: Houses Student Health Services.

Boyes House: Completed in 1968; home of the Anderson University president and his family.

Morrison House: Houses the offices of spiritual life and counseling services.

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