HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE NECESSARY PRE-REQUISITE(S)?
CHECK THIS LIST BEFORE YOU REGISTER.

The following courses require certain courses as pre-requisites. You will not be allowed to take a course without having first completed the pre-requisite(s) or unless you have received permission from the instructor.

PRE-REQUISITES LISTED FOR BIBLE COURSES (BIBL)

BIBL 5110 New Testament Greek II
A survey of the essentials of biblical Greek. The focus is on basic grammar, vocabulary, and the development of reading skills. Three hours.
Prerequisite: BIBL 5109

BIBL 5111 New Testament Greek Exegesis
Attention will be given to the procedures and tools used in the exegetical process, textual criticism, translation, New Testament Greek syntax, theological implications, and application to ministry. Experience will be gained through the exegesis of a New Testament book. Three hours.
Prerequisites: BIBL 5108 or 5109 and 5110.

BIBL 5112 New Testament Greek Readings
The course is designed to increase the facility of students to read and translate New Testament Greek. One hour.
Prerequisites: BIBL 5108 or 5109 and 5110.

BIBL 6101 Biblical Hebrew II
This course continues to introduce the student to grammar and vocabulary through the translation of the OT from Hebrew. It seeks to provide a beginning knowledge of the exegetical task and the tools to achieve it. Special emphasis is given to understanding Hebrew syntax, literary techniques for interpretation, and use of exegetical resources. The goal is to prepare students to do exegesis as part of the teaching and preaching ministries of a local pastor. Three hours.
Prerequisite: BIBL 6100

BIBL 6102 Hebrew Readings
In this course, students translate and discuss selected texts from the Hebrew Bible in order to enhance their facility with the Hebrew language. Three hours.
Prerequisites: BIBL 6100 and BIBL 6101

BIBL 6105 Biblical Hebrew Exegesis.
An introduction to the tasks and tools for proper exegesis of the Old Testament in Hebrew. Primary attention given to intensive exegesis of selected Hebrew texts as the vehicle for enhancing the student's interpretive skills. The course introduces the analysis of Hebrew syntax and literary style, the application of modern exegetical methods, and the use of computer software for exegesis. It also underscores the connection between interpretation and theology through theological reflection that arises from rigorous exegesis. Three hours.
Prerequisites: BIBL 6100 and BIBL 6101

BIBL 6220 Biblical Preaching (Cross listed as MNST 6220)
The student will practice moving from biblical text to sermon with a focus on a selected book of the Bible. Issues related to preaching from biblical genres (ancestral narrative, wisdom poetry, prophecy) will be discussed as students prepare and deliver sermons. Topics include: the story of Joseph and his family, Proverbs, Jeremiah. Three hours.
Prerequisites: MNST 5212 or equivalent

BIBL 6254 The Parables of Jesus
Attention to hermeneutical issues and to both ancient and modern literary discussions of parables provides the framework for understanding the parables of Jesus. Most of the course focuses on analysis of individual parables and their proclamation in the church. Three hours.
Prerequisite: BIBL 5150 or equivalent

NO PRE-REQUISITES ARE LISTED FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION COURSES (CEDF)

PRE-REQUISITES LISTED FOR HISTORY COURSES (HSTY)

HSTY 7300 History and Theology of the Covenant Church
The course is designed to help the student understand and interpret the evangelical and pietistic tradition within which the Evangelical Covenant Church stands. Attention is given to the Reformation and to expressions of pietism and its historic and theological development in Sweden and North America in the 19th and 20th centuries. Three hours.
Prerequisites: HSTY 5200 and HSTY 5201; also THEO 6330 or by permission of the instructor

HSTY 7511 History of the Evangelical Covenant Church
This core course assists the student in gaining a deeper knowledge of and appreciation for the history of the Evangelical Covenant Church. This includes background in the Lutheran Reformation tradition, the personal and ecclesial renewal brought by Pietism, the "free church" movements that influenced the revivals of the nineteenth century, and the subsequent challenges and opportunities of mission and growth. Transplantation from Sweden to North America through immigration provides the initial context of the history and the church's development through the generations in becoming what is today a diverse, multi-ethnic denomination. The course will also focus on several key issues in its ongoing life together.
Prerequisites: HSTY 5200 and HSTY 5201, or by permission of the instructor

PRE-REQUISITES LISTED FOR MINISTRY COURSES (MNST)

MNST 6218 Images of the Preacher in Contemporary Culture
A study of cultural and theological assumptions about the nature and work of the Christian preacher, with implications for the students' emerging theology, preaching and ministry. Three hours.
Prerequisites: MNST 5212 or by permission of the instructor

MNST 6220 Biblical Preaching (Cross listed as BIBL 6220)
The student will practice moving from biblical text to sermon with a focus on a selected book of the Bible. Issues related to preaching from biblical genres (ancestral narrative, wisdom poetry, prophecy) will be discussed as students prepare and deliver sermons. Topics include: the story of Joseph and his family, Proverbs, Jeremiah. Three hours.
Prerequisites: MNST 5212 or by permission of instructor

MNST 7xxx God's Global Vision: Biblical Foundations of Mission (New number soon to be assigned)
What is God's mission in the world? How is it different from what we call "missions"? What are the Biblical and theological foundations for the role of the church in the world? This mission theology course provides a biblical overview following the theme of God's vision for all peoples through the Old and New Testaments. Particular attention is given to missiological application as God calls and redeems God's people to be instruments of blessing among and for the nations. This course is geared specifically for those who seek to find their place in partnering with God's global mission as a church, as a ministry or as an individual wherever that may lead. Three hours.
Prerequisites: ONE of the following or equivalent. BIBL 5150, BIBL 5151, BIBL5152, BIBL 5153

MNST 7316 Advanced Preaching and Worship
Students will consider the challenges of preaching and planning worship in a postmodern, multicultural settings, and learn to develop liturgies and prepare sermons using a variety of methods that will enhance their effectiveness in the local church. Prerequisites: MNST 5212. Three hours.
Prerequisite: MNST 5212 or by permission of the instructor

PRE-REQUISITES LISTED FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION COURSES (SPFM)

SPFM 6303 Embodiment
This course will seek to develop self-awareness as to how people inhabit their longings. The focus of this study will be discernment as to how the body might experience and express longings for personal health, relational intimacy, sexual integrity, and vocational satisfaction, in ways that embody the expression, "The body is for the Lord and the Lord is for the body." (cf. I Corinthians 6:13) One hour.
Prerequisites: SPFM 5201 and SPFM 5202

SPFM 6304 Spiritual Direction and Solitude
Students will be introduced to solitude as a spiritual practice and the discipline of spiritual direction as a personal spiritual practice. Through a required solitude retreat, an orientation to solitude and silence and a review of the group silent retreat, students will be experiencing and reflecting on their own experience. An understanding of spiritual direction will be available through readings, course lectures and four required sessions of personal direction with a designated director. Lecture topics include, but are not limited to, the history of spiritual direction, the similarities and differences between related disciplines, the use of the Bible in direction, the role of discernment in direction, the practice of group spiritual direction and spiritual direction within a ministerial vocation. One hour.
Prerequisites: SPFM 5201 and SPFM 5202

SPFM 7205 From Hostility to Hospitality
The focus of this course is on the dynamic of the movement from hostility to hospitality. Hostility is the abusive violation of the otherness of persons while hospitality is the practice of personal charity and public justice. How conflict, anger, and hurt can be transcended without being denied and how power can be used redemptively is the direction this course will take. One hour.
Prerequisites: SPFM 5201 and SPFM 5202 or permission of the instructor.

Center for Spiritual Direction
The following CSD courses may be taken only by those who have been accepted for the Certificate in Spiritual Direction.
SPFM 7501 Foundations of Listening and Discerning
SPFM 7502 Listening and Discerning Practicum I
SPFM 7503 Spiritual Directing: Listening to the Movement of God with Another
SPFM 7504 Spiritual Directing Practicum II
SPFM 7505 The Ministry of Spiritual Direction: Listening to God in the Church and the World

PRE-REQUISITES LISTED FOR THEOLOGY COURSES (THEO)

THEO 6330 Christian Theology
An introduction to the doctrines, methods and tasks of Christian theology, seeking active appropriation of Christian faith in the context of the church and in engagement with the world. Three hours.
Prerequisites: HSTY 5200 and HSTY 5201 or HSTY 6210 taken prior or concurrently

THEO 7220 Christian Ethics
An introduction to the methods and topics of moral reflection and action in their biblical, historical and theological context. The course focuses on new life in Christ as embodied in the church for the world. Three hours.
Prerequisite: THEO 6330 or equivalent

THEO 7350 Doctrinal Topic
An in depth study of a selected doctrine or theological theme in its historical and systematic context. This course may be repeated with different doctrines. Three hours.
Prerequisite: THEO 6330 or equivalent

THEO 7501 Theology of the Evangelical Covenant Church
This course explores the core doctrines of the Evangelical Covenant Church and the theological diversity expressed in its life together. While the ECC identifies itself with the historical doctrines of the whole Christian church, it has distinctive theological positions and methods. The course will examine such central doctrines as scripture, ecclesiology, sacraments, and Holy Spirit, giving attention to Covenant Affirmations and other sources as a framework for theological reflection. 3 hours.
Prerequisites: THEO 6330 or equivalent