



# CATALOG 2022~2023

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Equipping Students for  
Effective Service to God,  
His Church and the  
World He Sends Us to  
Evangelize

## ***General Information***

### ***Academic Calendar 2022-2023***

#### ***Fall Semester 2022***

7/25- 7/30	Registration for Fall Semester
7/25- 8/13	Due date to pay Tuition and to submit Tuition Management
8/22	Spring Semester begin
9/5	Labor Day (No Class)
9/19	1 <sup>st</sup> Bible Test
10/10	Columbus Day (No Class)
10/17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bible Test
10/10-15	Mid-term Examination
10/31	Graduation Application deadline
11/6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bible Test
11/14-19	Spring Registration
11/23-25	Thanksgiving Day (No Class)
12/12-12/17	Final Examination
12/25	Christmas (School Closure)
12/19 – 1/13	Winter Break

#### ***Spring Semester 2023***

1/4	Orientation for New Students
1/7	Due Date for Registration
1/16	Martine Luther King Jr. Day
1/17	Spring Semester begin
2/5	1st Bible Test
2/20	President's Day (No Class)
3/11	Daylight Saving Time Starts
3/12-18	Mid-term Examination
3/19	2nd Bible Test
3/20-24	Spring Break
4/7	Good Friday (No Class)
4/9	Resurrection Sunday
4/24	3rd Bible Test
5/15-20	Summer Registration
5/29	Memorial Day (No Class)
5/31-6/3	Final Examination
6/3	Graduation Ceremony
6/5	Summer Break starts

# ***Mission, Goals and Objectives:***

## **Mission:**

**KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary exists to serve the Korean Presbyterian Church in Abroad and the Kingdom of God by equipping students for effective service to God, His Church, and the world He sends us to evangelize.**

As a denominational seminary of the Korean Presbyterian Church in Abroad, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary's primary purpose is to nurture leaders for the church and society through training in piety and devotion, academic research and study, and praxis of the Gospel. According to the mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and embodying the Kingdom of God, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary provides the theological foundation, professional performance, and spiritual formation to equip people who are dedicated to live out and respond faithfully to the Kingdom of God.

Based on its motto, "Pietas et Scientia"<sup>1</sup> and the Creeds of the Presbyterian church and the constitution of KPCA, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary educates students to be good workers who would dedicate their lives to the church and the Kingdom of God.

## **Goals:**

### **A. Goals Relating to Piety:**

As a result of studying this program, you will develop:

- ♦A deeper sense of devotion and spiritual formation;
- ♦A deeper commitment to the Word of God and to applying it in your life;
- ♦A deeper personal integrity (shalom) that is reflected in right relationships with God, self, neighbors, and the created world;
- ♦Enhance leadership and human relations skills.

### **B. Goals Relating to Science:**

As a result of studying this program, you will develop:

- ♦A foundation of academic knowledge and research skills;
- ♦A solid biblical and theological foundation;
- ♦Enhanced ministry skills;
- ♦A balance of spiritual resources, theological knowledge, and ministry skills;
- ♦An understanding of and appreciation for distinctive Presbyterian theology, polity, and history);
- ♦A deeper understanding of missionary theory and practice.

### **C. Goals Relating to inspiring students to dedicate their lives as good Christian workers and equipping them to be effective pastors, ministers, missionaries, and lay leaders:**

- ♦Supplying ordained Pastors, associate pastors (Children, Youth or Young Adult Pastor), and active lay leaders for the KPCA;
- ♦Supplying ordained pastors for the Korean Presbyterian Church (KPC in Korea);
- ♦Supplying cross-cultural missionaries for areas where it is especially appropriate for Koreans to serve (e.g. East Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and North Korea as opportunities arise) as well as the rest of the world (e.g. Africa, Europe, and the Americas);
- ♦Supplying diaspora missionaries wherever Korean communities can be found;
- ♦Continuing to meet the spiritual needs of future generations of Korean-Americans.

### **D. Other Goals:**

- ♦Supplying strategic thinking and resources for KPCA churches;
- ♦Serving as a resource and outpost to help the Korean Church fulfill its role in world

evangelization.

## **Doctrinal Declaration Statement:**

**KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary subscribes to the following statements of faith:**

- 1) The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Words of God, the only inerrant, perfect rule of faith and deed.
- 2) There is only one God, and one shall worship God alone.
- 3) There are three Persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; God is the Triune God, one in trinity, equal in power and glory.
- 4) God created all things visible and invisible by the power of God's Word, preserving and governing them. God in His nature causes no sin. God plans and acts according to His own will and governs all things to fulfill His purpose which is good, wise, and holy.
- 5) God created people after His own image in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness and gave people dominion over all living things.
- 6) Our first parents, being left with the freedom to choose between good and evil, through temptation, transgressed the commandment of God. All humankind, descending from Adam by ordinary generation, sinned and fell in his transgression.
- 7) God sent His eternal, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to the world to save humanity from sin, the corruption and the punishment thereof, to give eternal life in God's infinite love. In Jesus Christ, God became flesh and only through Him humanity can be saved.
- 8) The Holy Spirit, sent by God the Father and God the Son, works salvation in people, convicts them of their sin and misery, enlightens their hearts to know Christ, renews their will, exhorts them, and empowers them to accept Jesus Christ, who freely offers humanity the Gospel in Grace, working in us to bear the fruit of God's righteousness.
- 9) Before God created the world, He elected in His love His own people to make them holy and blameless. God predestined and adopted His children through Jesus Christ according to His pleasure and will, to praise the Glory of God's grace bestowed freely in the one God loves.
- 10) The sacraments instituted by Christ are baptism and Holy Communion. Baptism of washing with water to be administered in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, is the sign and seal of joining us in union with Christ, and the promise for our regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit and God's possession of us.
- 11) All believers shall dutifully join in church membership with instruction, have fellowship with one another among the believers, observe the sacraments and other ordinances, obey all the laws of the Lord, pray always, observe the Lord's Day holy, assemble with believers to worship the Lord, listen attentively to the preaching of the Word of God, render offerings as God provides us abundantly, share with one another the mind of Christ, share the same mind with all other people, endeavor to promote the expansion of the Kingdom of God upon the whole world, and wait expectantly for the appearance of the Lord in His Glory.
- 12) The dead shall receive the reward according to the good and evil done in this world before the judgment of Christ. Those who believe in Christ, and are obedient to him shall be truly forgiven and accepted by Him in glory.

## **Relation with General Assembly:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary is incorporated with the General Assembly of the Korean Presbyterian Church in Abroad, which was organized by 281 churches and 56,696 members.

## **Relation with Other Schools:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary is a sister school of the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea and KPCA College & Theological Seminary in

California since September, 2007.

## **Personnel Board of Directors:**

### **Executive Member**

Chairperson: Bumgi Kim  
Vice Chairperson & Clerk: IlKyu Park  
Accountant: Sun Hee Park

## **Church Attendance and Affiliation:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary expects every student to be affiliated with an evangelical church and to participate in the program of that church through faithful attendance at their weekly service. All students must complete two units credit in student ministry during their three or four years of study. The records of student ministry of church service are essential courses for graduation.

## **Conduct:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary seeks to admit students who have received salvation by faith in Jesus Christ and desire to prepare themselves for a lifetime of effective Christian ministry. KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary is for earnest Christians who are sensitive to the principles of the Christian life and conduct as set forth in the Word of God.

## **Student Grievances:**

Students who have grievances concerning their academic requirements are encouraged to follow sound biblical principles. If a student needs to discuss matters with an instructor concerning academic requirements for a course, he/she is encouraged to do so at an individual level. Students are always encouraged to discuss issues individually with the school administration but are required to do so in a spirit of clear Christian ethics and conduct. Students are allowed to consult with the president anytime on every concern.

## **Sexual Harassment:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary will not accept conduct which demeans, dishonors or discriminates against anyone within the total KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary community. Sexual harassment is not tolerated by any member of the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary community and will be dealt with immediately. If a student feels that he/she is being sexually harassed, he/she must report it to the school administration immediately. If the matter is not solved properly or correctly, the student is encouraged to seek legal advice from an attorney.

## **Approval**

The Washington Student Achievement Council has determined that KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary qualifies for religious exempt status from the Degree-Granting Institutions Act for the following programs: Bachelor of Biblical Studies (B.B.S.) and Master of Divinity (M.DIV.). The Council makes no evaluation of the administration, faculty, business practices, financial condition or quality of the offerings by this institution. Any person desiring

information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

## **Exemption Statement**

The credit-bearing courses that comprise the diploma are also granted religious exemption from the degree authorization requirements of Chapter 28B.85 RCW, however the diploma program itself is not to be included in the required statement.

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# Admission

## Admission Procedure:

### A. Required Documents:

Applications for admission are accepted until one week prior to the new academic year. In addition to the application for the appropriate desired program, applicants must submit the following credentials to the Office of Administration.

- 1) Official certificate of graduation.
- 2) Official transcript of school last attended.
- 3) A personal history statement.
- 4) A statement of the applicant's Christian faith, vocational objectives and reasons for seeking admission to the Seminary.
- 5) A letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor, on a form supplied by KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary.
- 6) A letter of recommendation from a college professor under whose guidance the applicant pursued undergraduate studies, on a form supplied by KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary (For the Master of Divinity applicants only).

### B. GPA requirements for admission to graduate degree programs:

Degree Title	Minimum GPA for admission
M.Div.	3.0

Students will only be admitted to the undergraduate degree program with the verification of the high school graduate diploma or its equivalent, from the institutions approved by the Government, public or private institutions of higher learning accredited by an accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education.

### C. Admission Test:

Before taking the admission interview, there is a three-step procedure:

- 1) Evaluation of applicant's academic qualifications from high school credentials, evaluation of spiritual qualifications by examining the personal confession of faith and the recommendation letters.
- 2) Written test for basic Bible knowledge by the form of ABHE #A and English proficiency for the candidate of English pastor.
- 3) The final oral test by the admissions committee. The results of the test affecting a student's admission will be communicated promptly to the student and any test given to a student will be used for purposes of guidance, placement and educational background only.

## Spiritual Standard:

The goal of KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary is to cultivate the spiritual life of each student and to prepare each student for Christian Service.

It is required that the applicant must be a born again believer, and the application procedure requires a written statement of personal testimony to that effect. It is usually advisable for a student to be baptized at least one year before applying to the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

## Readmission:

Any student who fails to register for more than 24 months must apply for readmission before returning to KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

### ***Primary Language of Instruction:***

The primary instructional language at KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary is Korean, but for students who want to be an English Ministry pastor, English is the primary language. In addition, some of the classes are translated from English to Korean to facilitate learning, and to assist students in English language acquisition.

### ***Non-Discriminatory Policy:***

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origin, handicaps, or age in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs, athletics, and other all administered programs.

Admissions policy of KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, therefore, is in compliance with the following federal statutes prohibiting such discrimination:

- Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

## Financial Information

### Tuition and Fees:

Tuition (per unit) for:	
Bachelor (B.B.S.) =	\$200.00
Master (M.Div.) =	\$250.00
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Enrollment fee =	\$150.00
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Application fee =	\$100.00
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Delayed payment plan fee =	\$100.00
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Late Registration =	\$100.00
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Creditable Auditing fee (per unit)	
Bachelor (B. B.S.) =	\$140.00
Master (M. Div.) =	\$160.00
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Non creditable Auditing fee (per class) =	\$240.00
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Tuition for the spouse/family member of full-time student =	15% off
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Tuition for pastor/missionary =	15% off
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Tuition for pastor's/missionary's son/daughter=	15% off
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Tuition for the family member of faculty/staff =	no charge
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Official transcript fee (per copy)	\$10.00

### Payment Policy:

Tuition is expected to be paid in full either at the time of registration or before the end of the second week of classes.

Those students who are unable to pay the tuition may ask to be considered for the deferred payment plan.

A student is not considered registered and cannot continue to attend classes until he/she has either paid all educational costs or has been approved for the deferred payment plan.

### Delayed Payment Plan:

A student may elect an optional two payments plan. Please note that a special handling fee of \$100.00 will be required for this plan.

1. the first payment of the tuition plus a special handling fee is due on the first day of class.
2. the second payment is due during the fourth week.

(ALL FEES AND PAYMENT PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES/KPCA WITHOUT NOTICE.)

## **Cancellation/Withdrawal and Refund Policy:**

A registered student of the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary has the right to a full refund of all charges less than the amount of \$100.00 canceling fee if he/she cancels their registration agreement prior to or on the first day of instruction. Students have the right to withdraw from a course after instruction has started and receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the student has completed 60% or less of the classes. Refund of tuition for the portion of the course not taken (less non-refundable application fee if applicable), shall be made in accordance with the following pro-rated refund policy:

*Example: If the student completes only 15 hours of a 45-hour course and paid \$480.00 tuition, the student should receive a refund of \$320.00 (see calculation below):*

\$480	30 hours of instruction	
Amount paid for instruction	paid for but not received	\$320
	X	= refund amount
	45 hours of instruction for which the student has paid	

## **Cancellation & Withdrawal Procedure:**

To cancel enrollment/registration or withdraw completely from the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, the student must deliver or mail a signed and dated "Notice of Cancellation or Withdrawal" to:

Registrar's Office  
17529 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155

by certified mail. If mailed, the effective date of cancellation/ withdrawal is the date postmarked. KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary also has the right to collect money from the student's refund amount for sending to a third party on the student's behalf, such as for license or application fees. If the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary cancels or discontinues a course or degree program, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary will give a full refund of all charges. Refunds will be paid within 30 days of cancellation or discontinuation.

# Academic Information

## **Orientation:**

New enrollment students, (including transfer students), must attend an orientation class on a designated day before each semester. During orientation, students will be informed about KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary's school life, faculty, curriculum, degree program and library information. An orientation textbook is provided.

## **Unit of Credit:**

The unit of credit is a semester-hour. A semester-hour consists of a one 50-minute class session per week. Sixteen-semester-hours is a normal academic load per semester.

## **Financial Aid:**

Every semester, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary awards scholarships to worthy, qualified students. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of the individual's acceptance as a full-time student at the KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Most scholarships are awarded for one year only and are normally divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters. The student must reapply each academic year and indicate a desire to maintain the scholarship.

## **Registration Procedure:**

All new students must register for their first semester classes two weeks prior to the first day of the semester. Classes are attended during the first week on the basis of the registered program. Final registration is held on the Friday of the second week of each semester. In addition, NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE.

## **Late Registration:**

Students may enroll in a course during the first and second week of the semester only by the written consent of the individual faculty member and the Academic Dean. Registration after the first day of each semester will be assessed a \$100 late fee. Enrollment/registration will not be allowed after the end of the third week of the semester.

## **Academic Advising:**

The Academic Dean is always available for academic advising, and should be consulted prior to each semester for academic advising, and for the required signature for registration. In addition, the Dean of Administration, the Dean of Students and the Director of International Students are all available for academic advising and the required signature for registration.

## **Class Eligibility:**

Before enrolling in any course, the student is responsible to ensure that all prerequisite courses or requirements have been fulfilled.

Please consult the student progress worksheet and the course curriculum.

## **Change in Registration:**

A student may add or drop courses by filing a properly completed "Change of Course Form" in the Registrar's office. A \$10 fee will be applied for each transaction. New courses may not be added after the second Friday of any given semester.

## **Withdrawal from the Seminary:**

Withdrawals from KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary may be made by completing, appropriately signing, and filing a proper form at the Registrar's office.

## **Grading System:**

The following criteria are used at KPCA College & Theological Seminary in assigning letter grades:

- "A" designates outstanding work; superior achievements of course objectives.
- "B" designates good work; commendable achievement of course objectives.
- "C" designates acceptable work; satisfactory achievement of course objectives.
- "D" designates minimal work; marginal achievement of course objectives.
- "F" designates failure; unacceptable work.

When test or similar tasks are administered on the scoring scale from 0 to 100, the letter grades correspond in the following manner to the scores given:

A:	95-100	4.0	grade points per semester hour.
A-:	90-94	3.7	grade points per semester hour.
B+:	86-89	3.3	grade points per semester hour.
B:	84-85	3.0	grade points per semester hour.
B-:	80-83	2.7	grade points per semester hour.
C+:	76-79	2.3	grade points per semester hour.
C:	74-75	2.0	grade points per semester hour.
C-:	70-73	1.7	grade points per semester hour.
D+:	66-69	1.3	grade points per semester hour.
D:	64-65	1.0	grade points per semester hour.
D-:	60-63	0.7	grade points per semester hour.
F:	59 or less	0.0	grade points per semester hour.

We want to encourage high grades based on a high degree of student effort and competence – not on grade inflation. A common problem in lower-quality schools is grade inflation. If many students with poor academic skills are receiving high grades, one may doubt that the grades indicate a high degree of competency. A GPA score of each class should be below 3.2. Therefore, a faculty member whose class GPA is unusually higher than a 3.2 will have to defend his or her grading policy before the President.

GPA is also considered in evaluating a student's progress toward graduation. A student whose GPA falls below 1.7 ("C-") will be placed on academic probation. A student whose GPA is under 1.7 for two consecutive semesters will be dismissed from the school.

## **Attendance Policy**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. The instructor will take attendance at all class meetings. Upon registration, the student accepts the responsibility of attending all classes and completing all the work the instructor gives. The instructor shall record and report the absences of all students to the school director.

A student who is late up to 15 minutes is considered being tardy. Three incidents of tardiness will be considered as one absence. Any tardiness over 15 minutes is considered as one absence.

Students are subject to dismissal for failure to meet minimum attendance standards, for failure to meet minimum academic progress standards, or for failure to meet financial obligations. The

minimum attendance requirement is 75% attendance of all class meetings.

## **Leave of Absence Policy**

Should your circumstances be such that a leave of absence is needed, please submit a written request for a leave of absence to the Office of the Registrar. In case of illness, the student needs to include the physician's statement. The request for a leave of absence may be granted for up to 1 year. The request may be granted only once during the course of studies. The period of the leave of absence will not count toward the maximum period of time granted for the completion of a degree. The student must submit a written notice of intention to resume studies before returning to NWPTS. A request for a leave of absence longer than one year may be granted only under an exigent circumstance.

International Students: Written requests for leave of absence are considered at the discretion of the school administration and a decision will be based upon SEVIS laws for the request of leave of absence: Two options will be exercised by school administration:

1. Drop below full-time authorization (exception to the full-course of study requirement)
2. Termination

Please note that a reduced course load for an F-1 student on an I-20 for ELS must consist of at least "half the clock hours required for a full course of study." Therefore, the period that a student engaged in language studies can be placed on reduced course load for:

- o Academic difficulties
- o Illness/medical condition
- o Initial difficulty with English language
- o Initial difficulty with reading requirements
- o Unfamiliarity with American teaching methods
- o Improper course level

Reduced course load for completion of the course of study is limited to one term at the end of the course of study and only if additional courses are required to satisfy the requirements for completion.

For Federal Student Financial Aid purpose, the leave of absence, together with any additional leaves of absence, must not exceed a total of 180 days in any 12-month period beginning on the first day of the student's initial leave of absence and must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs and by the Financial Aid Officer. Students who received Federal Student Financial Aid loans and who fail to return to PTSA from an approved leave of absence will be considered as withdrawn and will be reported to the lending institutions by PTSA. Consequently, loan deferment and repayment schedule may be affected. The student's withdrawal date and the beginning of the student's grace period for loan repayment is the last day of academic attendance as determined by PTSA from attendance records. PTSA may be required to refund unearned funds to the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs when a student withdraws from PTSA. Non-compliance with Federal regulations regarding leave of absence can affect a student's eligibility for future Federal Student Financial Aid and loan payment deferment.

## **Student Ministry & Fieldwork:**

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary students are required to participate in a supervised student ministry as field work for 2 credits during 3 years. Bachelor and Master students will be expected to serve for two hours per week for a full semester and eight hours per week for two semesters.

Students will plan their ministry assignments and receive feedback on how to develop and grow.

## **Transfer Credits:**

Credit for work done in other institutions\* of recognized standing will be transferred at full value where, and only where, such work parallels courses offered by KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Students seeking transfer into KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary are required to submit the following credentials:

- Official transcript of the school or seminary from which the student is transferring, in addition to any academic transcripts since high school, if applicable;
- A statement of the transferee's Christian faith, vocational objectives and reasons for seeking transfer to the Seminary;
- A letter of recommendation from the transferee's pastor;
- A letter of recommendation from the transferee's former academic advisor;
- A medical examination certificate.

The exact and final decision on all matters of the transfer of students and the transfer of credits rest with the Executive Faculty Committee. The committee may grant transfer admissions on the basis of these credentials alone, or may request the applicant to submit additional materials and/or schedule an interview with a representative of the school.

In order to qualify for a degree at KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, (all transfer students must successfully complete at least two semesters of course work in the desired program at KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary).

(\*) "Other institutions" are those approved by the council, public or private institutions of higher learning accredited by an accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education, or any institution of higher learning, including foreign institutions, if the institution offering the undergraduate program documents that the institution of higher learning at which the units were earned offers degree programs equivalent to degree programs approved by the council or accredited by an accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education.

## **Academic Probation and Dismissal:**

- A student is placed on academic probation at the conclusion of any semester in which the student's cumulative grade point average falls below the required grade point average for his/her program and remains on probation as long as the cumulative average remains under that which is required. The minimum cumulative grade point average for the Master of Divinity degree candidates is "B" (3.0 GPA) and for the Bachelor of Theology degree candidates is "C" (2.0 GPA).
- Students who fail to raise their cumulative grade point average to the required level or higher by the end of two semesters while on academic probation, or who at least fail to make a substantial reduction in grade point deficiencies while on probation, will be automatically dismissed from the institution.
- The Executive Faculty Committee will consider an application for readmission to the Seminary after academic dismissal only if reasonable grounds are given for an expectation that the student can remove grade point deficiencies within one semester.
- Those students who do not complete the degree program requirements within the maximum granted period of time will be automatically dismissed from the institution.
- Individuals whose personal conduct is proven to be inappropriate and destructive to the Christian life will be dismissed by the decision of the Student Affairs Committee.

## **Grievance Procedure:**

If a dispute involving a final grade occurs, the student and the faculty member should try to resolve their differences through a private conference. Should such efforts fail, the student may initiate a grievance by submitting a written appeal to the Academic Dean.

## **Graduation Requirement:**

The requirements for graduation at KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary are based on the philosophy of education subscribed to by the Board, Administration, and Faculty. To ensure competence within an academic program, basic degree requirements are made for all students.

B.B.S.	128 credit units
M. Div.	98 credit units

- 1) KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary administers a comprehensive Bible content examination to all students who are ready to graduate. By passing the examination, the student has completed the obligation to demonstrate a working knowledge of biblical content for graduation. If the examination is failed, it is to be retaken as many times as necessary. Candidates for the Bachelor of Theology and the Master of Divinity degrees must pass the examination with a score of eighty (80) percent or above in order to complete their respective degree programs.
- 2) Two (2) credit units should be obtained for student ministry field work to graduate. Christian life and character during attendance at the Seminary is required for whichever vocation the student is preparing. The evidence of the student's ministry must be filed under the supervision of the Dean of Field Work which is expected to give evidence of a consistent Christian testimony, a concern for others, and a sincere commitment to Christ such as to qualify for Christian service.
- 3) The student must complete (6) thesis credit units as a condition for graduation. The dissertation should be approved by the thesis committee for graduation.
- 4) The student must complete all required hours of study and other requirements such as Field Education and/or Dissertation as outlined and explained in the program of study for each degree program.
- 5) The student must meet all financial obligations with the Seminary.

## **Part-time Study and Time Limitation:**

The programs of study leading to the B.B.S. and M.Div. degrees are designated to be completed in 4 years (8 semesters) and 3 years (6 semesters) of full-time study respectively. The administration strongly urges the students at matriculation to maintain their full-time status. Although presidential permission may be, and must be, granted to those who are under such circumstances as ill-health or extraordinary family problems, students should not expect to pursue any substantial portion of the curriculum by part-time study.

## **Petitioning for Graduation:**

Students wish to graduate at the end of the spring semester must submit an "Application for Degree" to the Registrar's Office before the end of the fall semester.

# Degree Programs

## Bachelor of Biblical Studies

### Program Description:

For students who give the Bible priority in their lives, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian & Theological Seminary offers an undergraduate Biblical major leading to a bachelor's degree. The Bachelor of Biblical Studies is designed to bring students to a sound working knowledge of the Word of God, so that they may share those life-transforming principles in a variety of contexts.

General education provides learning experiences to enhance and complement the academic majors and provide for the student an integrated Christian world view. A general education supplies an understanding and awareness of broad areas of language, history, philosophy, communication, science, and human development. These are the essential complements to Biblical studies in shaping godly attitudes and behavior in our contemporary world.

### Admission Requirement:

Those admitted to the Bachelor of Biblical Studies are required to have:

- A high school diploma or its equivalent;
- The endorsement of the executive faculty committee.

### Degree Requirement:

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies candidate' must:

- Earn 128 credit units with a 2.0 grade average by completing the course requirements and
- Finish 2 credit units of student ministry with field work for graduation during 6 semesters (3 years except the first year);
- Submit a student ministry evaluation form written by a supervisor twice a year, at the end of May and December;
- Submit a report of student ministry form which is written by students, every month;
- Pass the Bible examination with over 80/100 score (no credit unit).

### Field Education:

The Field Education program is an integral part of the theological curriculum by which students under supervision work at a variety of assignments at a local church, according to their particular ministerial goals and interests.

### Required Credit Unit for Graduation:

1. General Studies: (36 units)
2. Biblical/Theological Studies: (39 units)
3. Professional Education: (24 units)
4. Electives: (15 units)
5. Concentration: (12 units)
6. Student Ministry with Field Work: (2 units)

**Total: 128 Units**

## Bachelor of Biblical Studies Course Requirements

## **Student Progress Worksheet** (with Prerequisites Indicated)

<p><b>Biblical / Theological Studies-39 Credits</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OT101 Intro to Old Testament  <input type="checkbox"/> OT211 Pentateuch*  <input type="checkbox"/> OT212 Prophets*  <input type="checkbox"/> OT213 Wisdom Literature*  <input type="checkbox"/> NT100 Intro to New Testament  <input type="checkbox"/> NT115 Synoptic Gospels*  <input type="checkbox"/> NT116 General Epistles*  <input type="checkbox"/> NT215 Pauline Epistles*  <input type="checkbox"/> TH205 Hermeneutics*  <input type="checkbox"/> TH201 Systematic Theology 1*  <input type="checkbox"/> TH202 Systematic Theology 2*  <input type="checkbox"/> TH313 Christian Spirituality  <input type="checkbox"/> TH405 Christian Ethics*</p>	<p><b>General Studies-36 Credits</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GH146 World Civilizations  <input type="checkbox"/> GH244 Western Church History  <input type="checkbox"/> GH344 Korean Church History  <input type="checkbox"/> GE103 Research &amp; Writing  <input type="checkbox"/> GE111 Intro to Western Philosophy  <input type="checkbox"/> GE211 Intro to Asian Philosophy*  <input type="checkbox"/> GS231 Human Development*  <input type="checkbox"/> GN100 Introduction to Natural Science  <input type="checkbox"/> GS142 Sociology &amp; the Immigrant Community  <input type="checkbox"/> GS133 Psychology &amp; the Family  <input type="checkbox"/> GS271 Cultural Anthropology  <input type="checkbox"/> GE499 Senior Integration Seminar*</p>
<p><b>Professional Education-24 Credits</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PT111 Personal Evangelism  <input type="checkbox"/> MI150 Intro to Missions  <input type="checkbox"/> GS292 Leadership*  <input type="checkbox"/> PT370 Christian Worship  <input type="checkbox"/> PT201 Homiletics*  <input type="checkbox"/> PT360 Pastoral Ministry  <input type="checkbox"/> PT308 Inner Healing  <input type="checkbox"/> ED201 Christian Education*</p>	<p><b>Electives-15 Credits</b></p> <hr/>
<p><b>Student Ministry</b> (4 semesters, 1/4 credit each) &amp;  <b>Field Work</b> (2 semesters, 1/2 credit each)</p> <p>1) Student Ministry</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Missions Project* _____</p> <p>2) Field Work</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>Concentration-12 Credits</b></p> <p>Check One (after completing 60 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Church Ministry (JDSN, Elder, Lay Ministry)  <input type="checkbox"/> Missions  <input type="checkbox"/> 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation &amp; Youth Ministries</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**\* Prerequisite Required**

## **Undergraduate Course Curriculum**

### **Old Testament:**

#### **OT101 Introduction to the Old Testament**

An introductory course selecting aspects of the Old Testament; overview of the paradigmatic eras of the Old Testament history and the integrated framework of its theology.

#### **OT211 The Pentateuch**

An in-depth study of the first five books of the Old Testament; a study of Israel's traditions about its emergence as a people under God's initiative; the pre-history, the patriarchs, exodus from Egypt; the wilderness, Sinai, and the Law.

**Prerequisite: PT101- Intro to O.T.**

#### **OT212 Prophets**

The content and literary qualities of the major prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel in light of their historical backgrounds and their developing theology.

**Prerequisite: PT101- Intro to O.T.**

#### **OT213 Wisdom Literature**

An expositional study of the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, with attention to the nature of wisdom literature and to the content, structure, and relevance of each of the books.

**Prerequisite: PT101- Intro to O.T.**

#### **OT401 Biblical Language (Hebrew)**

A basic reading course designed to gain proficiency in the reading of Hebrew prose. Several books of the Old Testament will be covered in the course during the semester.

#### **OT430 Old Testament Theology**

A study of the main doctrines of Christian religion and how they are traced and developed in the Old Testament, with special emphasis on the issue of "the Promise."

#### **OT491 Biblical Archeology**

A biblical study devoted to the various archeological approaches in elucidating the Old Testament.

### **New Testament:**

#### **NT100 Introduction to the New Testament**

A study of important theological concepts in the New Testament, focusing on the principles of textual criticism and their application to background and language.

#### **NT115 Synoptic Gospels**

A study of the Jesus tradition and interpretation in the first three Gospels; contents of Jesus' message, His understanding of His own life and mission, and His teachings portrayed in these books.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT116 General Epistles**

A study of the non-Pauline epistles with attention given to their historical settings, literary forms, and theology of Christian faith.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT214 The Gospel of John**

An introductory course to the Fourth Gospel, exploring various theological themes presented in the book.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT215 Pauline Epistles**

An examination of Paul's theological and missiological messages with special emphasis on Christology, salvation, ethics, discipleship, evangelism, eschatology and leading exegetical issues.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT217 Acts**

An exposition of the theological argument of the Book of Acts, with consideration of hermeneutical principles and historical issues involved in the interpretation of historical narrative literature.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT307 Biblical Language (Greek)**

A basic reading course designed to gain proficiency in the reading of Greek prose. Several books of the New Testament will be covered in the course during the semester.

**NT330 New Testament Theology**

A survey of biblical theology presented in the New Testament; major theological motifs of the Message and Ministry of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels; proclamation of the Kerygma and the formation of the early church.

**NT402 Life and Teachings of Jesus**

A study of Jesus' historical life and His teachings in the New Testament.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT429 Revelation**

An exegetical study of the book of Revelation, including a critical analysis of the main types of interpretation.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**NT474 Prison Epistles**

An introductory study of the main teachings of Ephesians, Colossians and Philippians, including the exegesis of selected passages from the Greek text.

**Prerequisite: NT100- Intro to N.T.**

**Systematic Theology:**

**TH201 Systematic Theology I (Doctrine of God, Bibliology, Doctrine of Man & Christology)**

A systematic study of Biblical teachings concerning the person and work of God, the authority of the Bible and humanity's relationship to God.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

**TH202 Systematic Theology II (Ecclesiology, Pneumatology, Eschatology & Soteriology)**

A systematic study of Biblical teachings concerning the person and work of Christ and Salvation.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

**TH205 Hermeneutics**

The study of Biblical interpretation and application, particularly the process and principles of moving from the horizon of the text to the horizon of the contemporary interpreter. This includes practice in grasping the author's intended meaning as it deals with the question of how we accurately read and interpret the Bible and correctly apply it to the contemporary world.

**Prerequisite: PT101- Intro to O.T.**

**NT 100- Intro to N.T.**

**GE103- Research & Writing**

**TH313 Christian Spirituality**

A course designed to build basic spiritual discipline for Christian living, ministry, and the development of a Christ-like character.

**TH405 Christian Ethics**

A consideration of various areas in personal and social ethics as they are formulated on a foundation of Christian theology and applied to Christian life and ministry in contemporary life.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

## **General Education:**

**GE102 Ministerial and Theological English**

A study of English terms and usage useful for understanding theology and for conducting daily ministerial duties for Korean-American churches.

**GE103 Research & Writing**

An introductory study of how to conduct and present academic research. This includes use of library and online resources, and proper citation. This study also includes instruction in how to gather notes, prepare an outline and compose a term paper.

**GE111 Introduction to Western Philosophy**

Illustration of the nature and scope of Western philosophy through an examination of some of its traditional areas of concern, such as ethics, theory of knowledge, social and political philosophy of religion, aesthetics, and metaphysics.

**GE211 Introduction to Asian Philosophy**

Survey of East Asian philosophy with stress upon the epistemology of Asian people, from Ancient to World View and Modern.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

**GE246 History of Philosophy**

Designed to introduce the students to the study of a survey of the history of philosophical events and philosophers.

**GE499 Senior Integration Seminar**

A capstone course, which includes exploration of how to pursue a career/ministry, what the students have received from their education in this school, and how education would differ if funneled through various world views that are common in secular education.

**Prerequisite: 90 credits (80 with special permission from the Academic Dean).**

**GN100 Introduction to Natural Science**

An introductory science course for integrating several science disciplines: biology, earth science, geology, physics, chemistry and cosmology. Focuses on concepts related to current issues in an effort to develop an understanding of how science influences our lives. Examines how scientists formulate and address questions about life, matter and the nature of the universe.

**GN125 Scientific and Biblical Theories of Origins**

A survey of basic scientific theories of the world's and man's origins, their crucial evidence, and background material in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Astronomy. This class will include a study of the evidence for Biblical views of the world's and man's origins.

**GH146 World Civilizations**

A survey of the history of Western Civilization from earliest times to the present, with emphasis on important people, trends, and relation to the Church.

**GH120 American Church History**

Introduction to the American church from Puritanism to the present, outlining significant issues affecting the history of the American church.

**Prerequisite: GH 146- World Civilizations**

**GH234 History of Christian thought**

A study of the historical development of selected doctrines, with attention to the development of each theological theme from the church fathers to the present day.

**GH244 Western Church History**

A chronological survey of the Christian Church that gives special emphasis to theological development and change.

**GH344 Korean Church History**

Korea has grown from a small mission field to a strong church in Korea and many other nations (and even a major missionary-sending nation). This study explores the major periods and figures in the growth of the Korean church.

**GS133 Psychology and the Family**

Basic principles of psychology such as maturation, motivation, emotion, personality, and mental health; emphasis on these principles in relation to family life and to the teaching of the Bible, Christian life, and Christian service.

#### **GS141 Introduction to Sociology**

Survey of characteristics of social life, processes of social interaction, and tools of sociological investigation.

#### **GS142 Sociology and the Immigrant Community**

An introduction to sociological concepts with emphasis on group life, culture, socialization, generational conflict in immigrant communities, and differences in ministry needs for first-and-second generation immigrants.

#### **GS231 Human Development**

An introduction to the cognitive, social, emotional, and moral characteristics of each stage of development as well as how this impacts developmental needs and abilities of various age groups. This study should be helpful to those who must plan age-appropriate activities.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

#### **GS271 Cultural Anthropology**

A study of the basic principles of cultural anthropology. The course provides a basis for understanding and appreciating other people and their cultures so that students can adjust readily and work effectively in an ever-increasing multicultural world.

#### **GS281 Marriage and the Family**

A study of the basic concepts of establishing and maintaining a happy Christian home. This includes a study of roles and relationships in the family as well as relations between the home and the church.

#### **GS292 Leadership**

A survey of leadership theory, including the history of leadership and contributions from various disciplines, including Sociology, Anthropology, and Management Theory. Explores Biblical perspectives on leadership, including such topics as styles, spiritual gifts, modeling, emergence patterns, and church structures.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

#### **GL101 Biblical Language**

Introduction to the basics of the Hebrew alphabet, reading, vocabulary and grammar. Introduction to the basics of the Greek alphabet, reading, vocabulary and grammar.

### **Missions:**

#### **MI150 Introduction to Missions**

An introduction to the study of missions in its theological, historical, cross-cultural and strategic aspects. Special emphasis will be given to how this applies to local churches and Christians who are not missionaries.

***Please note that this is a prerequisite for: Student Ministry Missions Project***

**MI210 History of Missions**

A history of the expansion of the world Christian movement with special emphasis on the strategies and values that have produced church growth and the reaching of new peoples.

**MI260 Comparative Religions**

A survey of the religious systems presents in the world and an analysis of how to conduct outreach among their members. Missionary considerations to be discussed include information on what resources are available, what organizations are involved in ministering to each group, what strategies seem effective and what theological interests or problems tend to be important to each group.

**MI360 Adapting to Other Cultures**

A study of concepts, skills and attitudes useful in adapting to life in other cultures. The course will combine lectures and readings with a number of cross-cultural experiences and reflections on these experiences.

**MI363 Native American Mission**

A study of native American culture and method of mission. This includes a short-term mission trip to a native American community.

**MI480 Understanding and Reaching**

An independent study course for students preparing to minister in a specific culture (i.e. Understanding and Reaching North African Muslims, Understanding and Reaching Japanese). The study should include exploration of culture, history, customs, mission organizations serving the culture, and availability of resources.

**MI511 Theology of Mission**

A comprehensive study of theological concepts which have shaped the Christian missionary movement from its inception.

## **Practical Theology:**

**PT105 Introduction to Church Music**

A study of the historical development of church music from the Old Testament period to the contemporary world.

**PT110 Church Growth**

The historical development of the church growth movement as well as basic principles and procedures of church growth.

**PT111 Personal Evangelism**

A practical course on how to engage in personal evangelism (including discussion of a variety of evangelistic methods).

**PT112 Korean American Theology**

A study of the role, identity, and challenges facing the Korean-American church, including appropriate ministry to first, 1.5-and second-generation Koreans, conflict

between generations, impact of immigration, future vision, and relationships with both Korean and American churches.

**PT201 Homiletics**

A basic course in the fundamentals of preaching and the development of the sermon. Methods of gathering sermon material, sermon preparation and writing are studied.

**Prerequisite: TH205-Hermeneutics**

**PT202 Preaching Practicum**

A laboratory course designed to provide an opportunity for students to practice homiletical skills under the supervision of an experienced tutor (with an emphasis on making an effective oral presentation and on being comfortable before listeners).

**Prerequisite: PT201-Homiletics**

**PT230 Church Administration**

A course designed to teach the potential minister/church leader how to administer a church as a pastor. The student will be taught management skills, planning skills and organization strategies for effective pastoral ministry.

**PT306 Introduction to Counseling**

An introduction to theories, principles, and techniques of counseling as applied to Christian ministry, with strong biblical orientation.

**PT307 Small Groups and Discipleship**

A practical study of choosing and training small groups of committed Christians as well as mentoring individuals. This course also includes a study of how to lead effective small groups of various kinds (i.e. discipleship groups, home Bible studies, etc.). Some classes include time for small group interaction so that students may process what they learn through discussion, sharing, and prayer.

**PT308 Inner Healing**

A study of the Biblical understanding of illness, the ethical issues of medicine, and the equipment of students in the ministry of healing so that they can address various kinds of sickness.

**PT360 Pastoral Ministry**

A study of the application of theology to the pastoral setting, including the development of Christian community in the local church, development of spirituality in the local setting, and the relationship of the pastor to the church's ministry.

**PT370 Christian Worship**

A study of the history, theology, and practice of Christian worship. The course will include studies of the Christian year, elements and orders of worship, the sacraments, funerals, weddings, and other occasional services.

**PT405 Pastoral Counseling**

A study of the theories, principles, and techniques of counseling as applied to Christian ministry, with strong biblical orientation.

**PT410 Church Polity**

A basic study of Presbyterian polity emphasizing its historical and theological issues.

**PT431 Ministry Field Internship**

An internship of the ministry of the church, examining and integrating the church's role as an agent of reform, an instrument of reconciliation, a community of compassion, and as a witness of God's truth.

**Christian Education:****ED201 Christian Education**

A study of Christian education as a discipline that critically adapts methods and concepts from theology, humanities, behavioral sciences, and education. A study of a variety of theoretical approaches and positions.

**Prerequisite: GE103- Research & Writing**

**ED301 Group Dynamics**

A study of educational theory through group education; its dynamic result in Christian education will be studied with comparison to different small, medium, large, and mega-group sizes of all local churches.

## **Master of Divinity**

### **Program Description:**

As the professional degree for ministry, KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary's three-year Master of Divinity program is designed to provide professional training in pastoral and related fields for those seeking a lifetime of ministry with people.

### **Admission Requirement:**

Those admitted to the Master of Divinity are required to have

- B.A / Th.B. degree or its equivalent;
- A 3.0 grade point average for all previous studies;
- The endorsement of the Executive Faculty Committee.

### **Degree Requirement:**

- Completion of 98 semester hours of course work including 2 credit units of Student Ministry with Field Work, with a total 3.0 grade point average;
- Completion of a thesis (6 credit units) on an approved subject;
- Pass the Bible Examination with a score over 80/100 (no credit unit).

### **Thesis:**

The thesis for the Master of Divinity degree must reflect scholarship and thorough knowledge of the subject, and will be written in accordance with the school's guidelines. For every Master of Divinity degree candidate, a five- member review committee is set up to provide guidance, instruction, and evaluation for the dissertation. The primary functions of the committee include:

- Approve the choice of thesis subject;
- Provide instructions and guidance as a student begins to work;
- Examine and approve the rough draft presented, and
- Read and agree upon the evaluation of the thesis.

### **Required Credit Units for Graduation:**

1. General Studies (21 units)
2. Biblical/Theological Studies: (30 units)
3. Practical Theology: (33 units)
4. Electives: (12 units)
5. Student Ministry with Field Work: (2 units)

**Total: 98 Units**

# M.Div. Course Requirements

## Student Progress Worksheet

*(with Prerequisites Indicated)*

<b>Biblical/Theological Studies – 30 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OT500 Intro to Old Testament <input type="checkbox"/> NT500 Intro to New Testament <input type="checkbox"/> TH505 Hermeneutics <input type="checkbox"/> OT504 Exegesis of the Old Testament* <input type="checkbox"/> NT504 Exegesis of the New Testament* <input type="checkbox"/> ST501 Systematic Theology I: God, Bibliology, Anthropology, Christology <input type="checkbox"/> ST502 Systematic Theology II: Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Pneumatology, Eschatology <input type="checkbox"/> OT503 Old Testament Theology* <input type="checkbox"/> NT503 New Testament Theology* <input type="checkbox"/> ST582 Trends of Contemporary Theology*	<b>Practical Theology – 33 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PT605 Pastoral Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> PT501 Homiletics* <input type="checkbox"/> PT515 Church Polity <input type="checkbox"/> PT602 Preaching Practicum* <input type="checkbox"/> PT689 Personal Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> MI684 Theology of Mission <input type="checkbox"/> PT683 Theology of Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> PT512 Church Leadership & Spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> MI504 Church Growth in Korean-American Context <input type="checkbox"/> ED682 Christian Education <input type="checkbox"/> PT520 Hymnology & Church Music
<b>General Studies – 21 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GS500 Biblical Languages <input type="checkbox"/> ST504 Christian Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> CH501 Church History I <input type="checkbox"/> CH502 Church History II <input type="checkbox"/> CH540 Korean Church History <input type="checkbox"/> GS699 Thesis (six credits)	<b>Student Ministry</b> (4 semesters for 0.25 credits each) & <b>Field Work</b> (2 semesters for 0.5 credits each) 1) Student Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> 0.25 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.25 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.25 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.25 _____ 2) Field Work <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 _____
<b>Elective Courses – 12 Credits</b> _____ _____	_____ _____

\* Prerequisite Required

# **Graduate Course Curriculum**

## **Old Testament:**

### **OT500 Introduction to the Old Testament**

Text, canon and examination of the foundation and conclusions of modern historical critical methods; special introduction of each Old Testament book.

### **OT503 Old Testament Theology**

A study of the major doctrines presented in the Old Testament and their formation out of the development of the community of Israel.

**Prerequisite: OT500- Intro to O.T.**

### **OT504 Exegesis of the Old Testament**

A detailed study of a selected book of the Old Testament, with an emphasis on exegesis and application.

**Prerequisite: OT500- Intro to O.T.**

### **OT510 Pentateuch**

A course which introduces the student to the critical issues of the Pentateuch writing, including its collection and a study of the theological issues which it addresses.

### **OT511 Prophets**

An introductory course designed to acquaint the student with the historical background, forms, and message of the Old Testament prophets from the conquest through the restoration of Judah after its captivity.

### **OT512 Wisdom Literature**

An examination of the literary forms and message of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Lamentations.

### **OT513 Isaiah**

Exegesis of the book of Isaiah with attention given to its critical issues, historical backgrounds, form and theology.

### **OT514 Jeremiah**

Exegesis of the book of Jeremiah with attention given to its critical issues, historical backgrounds, form and theology.

### **OT515 Basic Hebrew Reading**

A reading course of selected passages. The course is designed to enable students to understand as well as exegete passages of the Old Testament.

### **OT517 Jeremiah**

Introduction to the book and a study of its message, including the exegesis of selected passages.

### **OT570 Psalms**

A study of the Hebrew poetry of the Old Testament, including exegesis of selected Psalms and expounding messianic poems.

**OT571 Job**

Introduction to the book and a study of its message, including the exegesis of selected passages.

**OT601 Hebrew Syntax I**

Introduction to Hebrew syntax.

**OT602 Hebrew Syntax II**

Completion of Hebrew syntax and Hebrew exegesis, using selected Old Testament passages. It is strongly recommended that the two semesters be taken consecutively.

**OT681 O.T. Text Reading**

Selected reading from Old Testament narrative passages and poetry designed to enable students to read extended passages with facility and understanding.

**OT682 History of Religion of Israel**

An understanding of the history and religion of Israel.

**OT683 Method of the O.T. Hermeneutics**

A study of principles for sound interpretation and application of the Old Testament, including analysis of presuppositions, general rules and special principles for the various biblical genres and phenomena.

**OT693 Literature of the Old Testament Era**

An understanding of the literature of the Old Testament era by comparison with the Far East culture, especially emphasizing the Far East literature.

**OT694 Biblical Archaeology**

A study of modern archaeological discoveries in the Bible lands, literature, and an overview of the message of the Bible.

## **New Testament:**

**NT500 Introduction to the New Testament**

A survey of biblical theology presented in the New Testament; major theological motifs of the message and ministry of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels; proclamation of the Kerygma and the formation of the early church.

**NT501 Greek**

The elements of New Testament Greek vocabulary, morphology and grammar along with concentrated experience in reading from the Greek New Testament.

**NT502 Sermon on the Mount**

A study of the Sermon of Jesus on the Mount with various perspectives using biblical texts.

**NT503 New Testament Theology**

A study of the theological content of the New Testament and the development of theology out of the context of the church in the first century.

**Prerequisite: NT500- Intro to N.T.**

**NT504 Exegesis of the New Testament**

An introduction to exegetical procedures and practice of exegesis in various New Testament genres. Procedures include the argument of passages, doing word studies, validating exegetical decisions, and using exegetical tools properly.

**Prerequisite: NT500- Intro to N.T.**

**NT558 Acts**

A study of the emergence of the early Christian church as recounted in the Acts of the Apostles; attention is given to the historical context of the work, the literary techniques of the author, and the abiding theological lessons for Christian faith and practice today.

**NT562 Corinthians**

A study of the problems of the Corinthian church, with related concerns in the modern congregation.

**NT592 Exegetical Methods of Epistles**

Basic principles and practice of exegesis in the Greek New Testament.

**NT601 Canon in Old and New Testament**

A comparison and studies of process in the Bible as a canon with other copies; their historical and biblical issues.

**NT607 Advanced Greek Reading**

A reading course of selected passages in biblical Greek designed to enable students to understand and help interpretation or exegesis.

**NT614 The Fourth Gospel**

An introductory course to the Fourth Gospel, exploring various theological themes presented in the book. An exegetical study of the book is additionally required for M.Div. candidates.

**NT660 Romans & Galatians**

A close survey of such themes as the revelation of the Sin of Man, revelation of Righteousness, and Salvation, by understanding of Pauline Theology.

**NT670 Life of St. Paul**

Through historical and biblical studies of the life of St. Paul, a wide understanding of the New Testament will be gained.

**NT671 Catholic Epistles**

A theological study of 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Jude from the standpoint of ministry.

**NT672 Revelation**

A study of John's revelation, his interpretation of history, the Old Testament, and the

events surrounding the second coming of Jesus. Special emphasis will be placed upon apocalyptic language and the use of symbols.

#### **NT681 N.T. Text Reading**

Selected readings from the New Testament narrative passages designed to enable students to read extended passages with facility and understanding.

#### **NT682 Method of N.T. Hermeneutics**

A study of the principles of interpretation of the New Testament. A comparison of interpretation methodology across the theological spectrum will also be conducted.

#### **NT683 Theology of Pauline Epistles**

History and presupposition of the discipline, a consideration of the basic themes developed in the Pauline Epistles from the standpoint of biblical theology.

#### **NT684 Theology of Johannine Epistles**

History and presupposition of the discipline, a consideration of the basic themes developed in Johannine Epistles from the standpoint of biblical theology.

#### **NT690 History of the N.T. Background**

A study of text, canon, language, geography, history, literature, and an overview of the message of the Old Testament. An intensive study of the historical and biblical background of the New Testament.

## **Systematic Theology:**

#### **ST501 Systematic Theology I: Doctrine of God, Bibliology, Doctrine of Man & Christology**

A systematic study of Biblical teachings concerning the person and the work of God, the authority of the Bible, humanity's relationship to God, and the person and work of Christ.

#### **ST502 Systematic Theology II: Soteriology Ecclesiology, Pneumatology & Eschatology**

A systematic study of Biblical teachings concerning salvation, the Church, the person and work of the Holy Spirit and last things.

#### **ST504 Christian Ethics**

A study of the application of Christian theology to the development of a Christian ethical system of living.

#### **TH505 Hermeneutics**

The study of Biblical interpretation and application, particularly the process and principles of moving from the horizon of the text to the horizon of the contemporary interpreter. This includes practice in grasping the author's intended meaning as it deals with the question of how we accurately read and interpret the Bible and correctly apply it to the contemporary world.

#### **ST582 Trends of Contemporary Theology**

A study of important contemporary theologians from the 19th century until now.

**Prerequisite:** *ST501 Systematic Theology I*  
*ST502 Systematic Theology II*

### **ST683 Reformation Theology**

A study of the life and work of the great theologians of the Reformation era.

### **ST685 Doctrine of Holy Spirit and Ministry**

A study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit; historical, doctrinal understanding of the Holy Spirit, and the relationship between the Holy Spirit and Ministry.

### **ST691 Cross-Cultural Theology**

A survey of theology between different cultures; contemporary issues of theological and biblical aspects of diversity will be studied.

### **ST692 Ecological Theology**

A study of theology in ecological issues; relations of humans and nature concerning social and industrial worlds will be studied from theological perspectives.

## **General Studies:**

### **GS500 Biblical Language**

Introduction to the basics of the Hebrew alphabet, reading, vocabulary and grammar. Introduction to the basics of the Greek alphabet, reading, vocabulary and grammar.

### **GS699 Thesis**

Research and writing of a thesis under supervision of a faculty member. Approval of thesis topic required. Required of all candidates to graduate with a M.Div. degree.

## **Practical Theology:**

### **PT501 Homiletics**

A basic course in the fundamentals of preaching and the development of the sermon. Methods of gathering sermon material, sermon preparation, and writing are studied.

**Prerequisite:** *TH505 Hermeneutics*

*OT504 Exegesis of the Old Testament*

*NT504 Exegesis of the New Testament*

### **PT512 Church Leadership & Spirituality**

A biblically integrated course that will explore the nature of Christian leadership with particular focus on leadership styles, skills, and the dynamics of leadership. Attention will be given to how to lead people, groups, and churches to be more effective in ministry.

### **PT515 Church Polity**

A basic study and knowledge of Presbyterian polity with its historical and theological issues.

### **PT520 Hymnology & Church Music**

The effect of ecumenism on music and worship with Hymnology. Discussion of the ministers' role in fostering congregational involvement in church music. Church music appreciation.

**PT523 Church Calendar and Sermon I, II**

A study of the church calendar and exploration of preaching in the context of the pastoral dimension of ministry, dealing with human problems and life situation in sermons.

**PT530 Church Organization & Administration**

A study of church organization & administration to grow all the essential committees: financial committee, small group, session, deacons' meeting, etc.

**PT584 The Gospel & Other Religions**

A survey of the religious systems present in the world and an analysis of how to conduct outreach among their members. Missionary considerations to be discussed include information on what resources are available, what organizations are involved in ministering to each group, what strategies seem effective and what theological interests or problems tend to be important to each group.

**PT 602 Preaching Practicum**

A course that exposes the student to techniques of expositional preaching, and a variety of approaches within the expository pattern. Development of sermons on assigned passages. Students preach with evaluation by instructor and class.

**Prerequisite: PT501 Homiletics**

**PT605 Pastoral Counseling**

The theories, principles and techniques of counseling as applied to Christian ministry, with a strong biblical orientation and its methodology.

**PT632 Church and Society**

A study of the Christian role in the society; influence and relation between church and society will be studied.

**PT651 Pastoral Use of Computers**

An introduction to the resources available in the area of computers, both in hardware and software.

**PT670 Worship & Sacraments of the American Church**

A study of the history, theology, and practice of worship and sacraments which have shown a variety of forms and transformations in the history of the American church.

**PT681 Preaching and Communication**

Both theological and practical questions about the nature of preaching are explored and discussed, helping to build practical communication skills in preaching.

**PT682 Advanced Pastoral Counseling**

A study of methodology of the distinctive ministry of pastoral counseling. Centers on the work of the pastor as counselor of the local church and gives attention to the ministry of the pastoral counseling specialist.

**PT683 Theology of Ministry**

A fundamental study of theological methodology in the work of the ministry.

**PT685 Reformed Worship**

A study of worship origination and its formation through the Reformation; various denominational differences will be studied.

**PT689 Personal Evangelism**

A study of common evangelistic presentations (e.g. testimony, tracts, memorized presentations) and strategies (e.g. contact evangelism, relationship evangelism, counseling those who come forward during an evangelistic invitation). The focus is on one-on-one evangelism.

**PT691 Theology of Sacraments**

A study of theological, biblical concepts of sacraments which apply to a practical church ministry.

**PT693 Native American Mission**

A study of the Native American culture and method of mission. This includes a short term mission trip to a Native American community.

## **Church History:**

**CH501 Church History I: Ancient-Medieval**

A study of the preparation of the ancient world for the coming of Christianity, and the church in the Roman and Medieval world.

**CH502 Church History II: Reformation-Present**

A study of the Reformation, denominational development, modern mission movement, American church, and emergence of a strong church around the world.

**CH510 History of Doctrine**

A study of the development of Christian theology in the context of its challenges.

**CH520 Protestantism and Korean Culture**

A survey of major themes in Protestantism focusing on a historical point of view and its connection with Korean culture applied in church history.

**CH540 Korean Church History**

Its history and character; Christianity in the light of the cultural and historical background of Korea; localization and contextualization; modern church growth and its future direction.

**CH681 Issues and History of Ecumenical Movement**

A study of the foundations and rise of the 20th century ecumenical movement including its historical foundations in the context of the Christian church.

**CH682 Theology of Roman Catholic Church**

A study of the theology of the Roman Catholic church. A research of Augustine's

historical context including the philosophical and religious factors which shaped his early response to Christianity and a study of the life and work of Thomas Aquinas in the context of theological challenges.

**CH683 Reformation and Christianity**

A study of the continental Reformation of the sixteenth century in its magisterial, radical and catholic expressions.

**CH684 American Church History**

A study of the rise of the American church including its foundations in Europe towards the end of the Reformation and its development in conjunction with the foundation of the American colonies up through the present church scene in America.

**CH691 Church Fathers in Early Church**

The thought of Church Fathers from the 1st century through the 6th century, including the theological issues which developed from this time period.

**CH692 Methodology of Church History**

How to study church history, from the ancient world at the coming of Christianity to the recent church.

## **Missions:**

**MI504 Church Growth in Korean-American Context**

An academic and synthetic evaluation of many scholars on church growth and a comprehensive study on the basis of theories. This study will be focused on the Korean-American church.

**MI562 Ministering in Other Cultures**

A study of concepts, skills and attitudes useful in cross-cultural ministry including inter-cultural communication, evangelization, contextualization, use and misuse of money, and other topics.

**MI571 Church & Mission**

This course addresses the question of the nature of leadership in the missional contexts of the contemporary world. It does this by first examining the nature of missional theology and ecclesiology as it has developed among the Western churches and then focusing primarily on the implications of this missional reality for the shaping of a new kind of leadership in the churches.

**MI572 Native American Mission**

A study of Native American culture and methods of mission. This includes a short-term mission trip to a Native American community.

**MI575 Church Planting**

A study of the techniques of church planting that includes determining where a church should be started, how to cultivate the community and develop a core group, and how to develop this group into a church. There will also be discussions concerning recruiting help (and/or sponsorship), funding ministry, alternative church planting methods and

cross-cultural church planting.

#### **MI684 Theology of Mission**

A study of world missions in the biblical and theological relation with historical, cultural, and strategic dimensions of world missions.

#### **MI690 Personal Evangelism**

A practical study of personal evangelism in light of the mission of the church to fulfill the Great Commission. Students will learn evangelistic presentations, evangelistic strategies (e.g. relationship evangelism, event evangelism), and the priority the scriptures place on every Christian's participation in evangelism.

### **Christian Education:**

#### **ED682 Christian Education**

An exploration of theological perspectives in religious education. Particular attention will be given to critical issues as they have emerged in pastoral education, and to the theological, philosophical and psychological dimensions of these.

#### **ED683 Instruction Theory**

A study of theories of teaching methods in the faith community. Students will work on the teaching - learning process, exploring praxis in the context of spiritual development. Emphasis upon the learner's self-awareness in the process and the characteristics of pastoral education in the church.

#### **ED684 Process of Human Growth**

This course facilitates a study context in which students will share and advance their professional knowledge and experience in personality change and growth as well as faith development and spiritual commitment in educational ministry in the church.

#### **ED685 Group Leadership**

A study of group dynamics and group leadership in Christian ministry. Emphasis upon the development of pastoral and lay leadership qualities, and interpersonal development between leaders and followers which relate to the church as an organization.

#### **ED690 Youth Education**

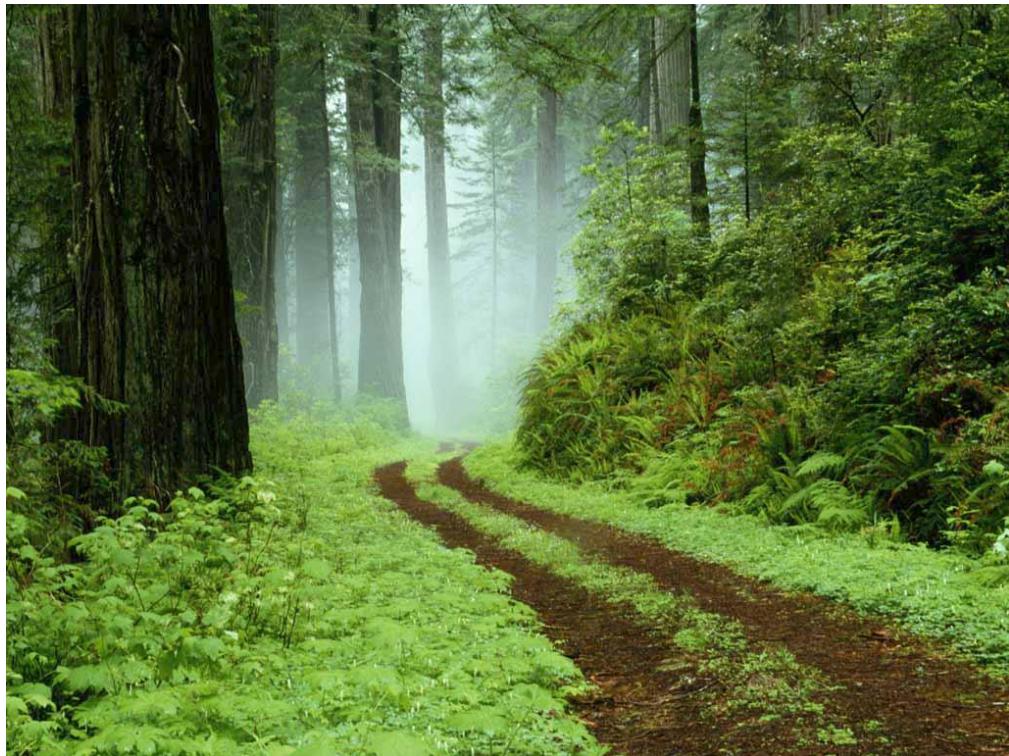
Examination and evaluation of the contemporary methods for equipping the youth group in the community church. Emphasis upon pastoral education for their language and faith development, moral and affective dimensions, their lifestyle and the family, their social context, and their discipline and spiritual growth.

#### **ED691 Child Education**

Examination and evaluation of the contemporary methods for nurturing children in the community church. Emphasis upon pastoral education for their language and faith development, moral and affective dimensions of childhood, their lifestyle and the family, their social context, and their discipline and spiritual growth.

**ED692 Adult Education**

An exploration of the pastoral education for adults in the U.S. with specific emphasis on the activity of finding the appropriate models for adult Christian education.



*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your path.”*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



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