

PS199/PS299/PS399/PS499 Research in Psychology (3 cr.) Designed for the advanced Psychology major who desires to do supervised work on a research project. Students, in consultation with a Psychology faculty member, develop goals for the project including literature review, data collection tools and procedures, data analysis and method of presentation. Can be taken for 1–3 credit hours per semester. Students who take PS399 or PS499 for 3 credits may be allowed to substitute this course for PS430.

Prerequisite: Permission of the program chair.

***Religion, Biblical Studies, Theology,
Intercultural Studies, Philosophy, Worship Arts,
and Ministry (Christian, Youth, & Children's)***

Division of Church, Society, & Humanity

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MISSION:

The Department of Religion & Culture seeks to support the mission of Eastern Nazarene College through the careful and faithful preparation of students for all levels of ministry, which includes professional, academic, and as lay members. In addition, we seek to provide academically sound and ecclesiastically faithful religious instruction for all students at ENC through the teaching of General Education courses. All of our efforts are consistent with our commitment to our Wesleyan-Holiness heritage and, specifically, to the Church of the Nazarene.

GOALS:

1. Students will demonstrate integrated knowledge of biblical studies, Christian theology, philosophy, church history, and practical theology within the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition.
2. Students will be able to identify and analyze theological and practical issues that arise within the church and society and will develop theologically and biblically sound responses to them.
3. Students will demonstrate an appreciation of the various forms of Christian worship expressed through art, music, and liturgy.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively regarding theology and faithful Christian practice in the church and society.
5. Students will develop and demonstrate a personal commitment to faith formation, Christian ethics, and participation in the life of the church.
6. Students will develop the awareness of global Christianity and develop the ability to engage effectively in cross-cultural ministry.

DEGREES, MAJORS AND TRACKS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts: *Religion (General Track); Religion (Biblical Literature Track); Religion (Theology & Philosophy Track); Religion (Double Major Track); Intercultural Studies (General Track); Intercultural Studies (Double Major Track); Christian Ministry (Ordination Track); Youth Ministry (Ordination Track); Children's Ministry (Ordination Track); Worship Arts*

Minors: *Biblical Languages; Biblical Literature; Children's Ministry; Christian Ministry; Intercultural Studies; Philosophy; Religion; Youth Ministry; Worship Arts*

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see below
- Earn minimum Graduation Credits 123
- Pass Program Comprehensive Exam
- Meet minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 44 credits required

See page 9 for course options.

Cultural Perspectives Requirements, 32 credits

Physical Education Skills, 2 credits

Lab Science and Math or Science, 7 credits

Social Science, 3 credits

RELIGION – GENERAL TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Requirements listed below, 47 credits

Religion & Culture Core Requirements, minimum grade C-, 23 credits

IC110 Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
PM110 The Practice of Christian Ministry I	1
TH110 Introduction to Religious Studies	3
WA110 Worship in the Christian Tradition I	1
BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
TH444 Christian Theology II	3
TH472 Doctrine of Holiness	3
TH495 Senior Seminar	3
Upper Division New Testament Elective (choose one)	3
BL327 Pauline Epistles	
BL450 Synoptic Gospels	
GK301 Reading Koine Greek	

Bible & Theology Core Requirements, minimum grade C-, 12 credits

BL210 Biblical History and Literature	3
TH310 Survey of the History of Christianity	3
TH443 Christian Theology I	3

Upper Division Old Testament Elective (choose one)	3
BL313 Interpreting the Psalms	
BL319 Hebrew Prophets	
BL420 Pentateuch	
HE301 Reading Biblical Hebrew	

Language Requirement (choose one set of two), minimum grade C-, 6 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I and	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3

OR

HE201 Elementary Hebrew I and	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3

OR

Students may petition to allow for some other 6 credits of language study to meet this requirement

Other Requirements, minimum grade C-, 6 credits

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3
History of Philosophy Elective (choose one)	3
PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	

RELIGION – BIBLICAL LITERATURE TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above, 12 credits
- Fulfill all Additional Requirements listed below, 24 credits

Language Requirement, minimum grade C-, 15 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
HE201 Elementary Hebrew I	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3
Upper Division Biblical Language Requirement (choose one)	3
GK301 Reading Koine Greek	
HE301 Reading Biblical Hebrew	

Other Requirements, minimum grade C-, 9 credits

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3
History of Philosophy Elective (choose one)	3
PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	

Additional Upper Division Bible Requirement (choose one)	3
BL313 Interpreting the Psalms	
BL319 Hebrew Prophets	
BL327 Pauline Epistles	
BL420 Pentateuch	
BL450 Synoptic Gospels	
BL490 Seminar in Biblical Studies	
GK301 Reading Koine Greek	
HE301 Reading Biblical Hebrew	

RELIGION – THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above, 12 credits
- Fulfill all Requirements listed below, 24 credits

Language Requirement (choose one set of two), minimum grade C-, 6 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I and	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
OR	
HE201 Elementary Hebrew and	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3

OR

Students may petition to allow for some other 6 credits of language study to meet this requirement

Other Requirements, minimum grade C-, 18 credits

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3
PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	3
PH450 Philosophy of Religion	3
Additional Theology or Philosophy Requirements (choose two)	6
PH331 Critical Thinking and Logic	
PH399 Topics in Philosophy	
PS472 Psychology of Religion	
SO242 Sociology of Religion	
TH395 Topics in the History of Christianity	
TH399 Topics in Theology	

RELIGION – DOUBLE MAJOR TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above, 12 credits

- To complete this track, students must major in one of the following majors as well as Religion:

Social Work (BA)
 Communication Arts (BA)
 Journalism and Writing (BA)
 Computer Science (BA)

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES – GENERAL TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Requirements listed below, 24 credits

Intercultural Studies Core Requirements, minimum grade C-, 12 credits

IC220 Intercultural Dialogue	3
IC290 Intercultural Pilgrimage	3
IC320 Leadership, Power, and Privilege in Diverse Contexts	3
IC450 Agents for Change: Serving in Diverse Communities	3

Other Requirements, minimum grade C-, 12 credits

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3
TH443 Christian Theology I	3
PH399-E Reconciliation and Justice	3
Upper Division Old Testament Elective (choose one)	3
BL313 Interpreting the Psalms	
BL319 Hebrew Prophets	
BL420 Pentateuch	
HE301 Reading Biblical Hebrew	

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES – DOUBLE MAJOR TRACK (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements -- see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Intercultural Studies Core Requirements listed above, 12 credits
- To complete this track, students must major in one of the following majors as well as Intercultural Studies:
 - Social Work (BA)
 - Communication Arts (BA)
 - Journalism and Writing (BA)
 - Computer Science (BA)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see above, 44 credits
- Required Social Science: PS110 Introduction to Psychology, minimum grade C-, 3 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 12 credits
- Fulfill all Ministry Core Requirements listed below, 29 credits
- Fulfill Additional Christian Ministry Requirements listed below, 9 credits

Ministry Core Requirements, minimum grade C-, 29 credits

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3
TH395 Topics in the History of Christianity	3
PM210 The Practice of Christian Ministry II	2
PM252 Pastoral Leadership and Congregational Life	3
PM372 History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene	3
PM461 Christian Preaching	3
PM470 Ecclesiology: Worship and Preaching	3
PM471 Ecclesiology: Mission and Evangelism	3
PM472 Ecclesiology: Discipleship and Formation	3
PM473 Ecclesiology: Pastoral Care and Counseling	3

Language Requirement (choose one set of two), minimum grade C-, 6 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I and	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
OR	
HE201 Elementary Hebrew I and	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3
OR	
Students may petition to allow for some other 6 credits of language study to meet this requirement	

History of Philosophy Elective (choose one), minimum grade C-, 3 credits

PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	3

Note: The curriculum for the Christian Ministry Major is designed to meet all the education requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Students who complete this major will receive a certificate stating that they have completed an ordination program approved by the Course of Study Advisory Committee (COSAC) in the Church of the Nazarene.

YOUTH MINISTRY (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see above, 44 credits

- Required Social Science: PS343 Adolescent Development, minimum grade C-, 3 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 12 credits
- Fulfill all Ministry Core Requirements as listed in the Christian Ministry Major – see above, 29 credits
- Fulfill Additional Youth Ministry Requirements listed below, 15 credits

Language Requirement (choose one set of two), minimum grade C-, 6 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I **and** 3

GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II 3

OR

HE201 Elementary Hebrew I **and** 3

HE202 Elementary Hebrew II 3

OR

Students may petition to allow for some other 6 credits of language study to meet this requirement

History of Philosophy Elective (choose one), minimum grade C-, 3 credits

PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy 3

PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy 3

Christian Education Requirements, minimum grade C-, 6 credits

CE222 Philosophy and Methods of Youth Ministry 3

CE322 Issues in Youth Ministry 3

Note: The curriculum for the Youth Ministry Major is designed to meet all the education requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Students who complete this major will receive a certificate stating that they have completed an ordination program approved by COSAC in the Church of the Nazarene.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements – see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements – see above, 44 credits
- Required Social Science: PS342 Child Development, minimum grade C-, 3 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Bible & Theology Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 12 credits
- Fulfill all Ministry Core Requirements as listed in the Christian Ministry Major – see above, 29 credits
- Fulfill Additional Children's Ministry Requirements listed below, 15 credits

Language Requirement (choose one set of two), minimum grade C-, 6 credits

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I and	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3

OR

HE201 Elementary Hebrew I and	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3

OR

Students may petition to allow for some other 6 credits of language study to meet this requirement

History of Philosophy Elective (choose one), minimum grade C-, 3 credits

PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	3

Christian Education Requirements, minimum grade C-, 6 credits

CE223 Philosophy and Methods of Children's Ministry	3
CE323 Issues in Children's Ministry	3

Note: The curriculum for the Children's Ministry Major is designed to meet all the education requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Students who complete this major will receive a certificate stating that they have completed an ordination program approved by COSAC in the Church of the Nazarene.

WORSHIP ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill all General Degree Requirements - see above
- Fulfill all General Education Requirements - see page 9, 44 credits
- Fulfill all Religion & Culture Core Requirements listed above in the Religion – General Track, 23 credits
- Fulfill all Requirements listed below, 29 credits

Worship Arts Core, minimum grade C-, 14 credits

WA210 Worship in the Christian Tradition II	2
WA220 Foundations of Worship Ministry & Leadership	3
WA230 Introduction to Music for Worship	3
WA310 Worship Leadership and Program Administration	3
WA400 Worship Arts Practicum OR	3
PM470 Ecclesiology: Worship and Preaching	3

Worship Arts Elective (choose one), minimum grade C-, 3 credits

WA320 Technologies and Resources for the Worship Arts	3
TJ201 Devising Theatre	3
TJ250 Multi-Cultural Drama	3
TJ270 Theatre Tech Practices	3
TJ310 Directing and Teaching Theatre	3
TJ320 Dance, Art, and Poetry	3

Worship Arts Concentration, minimum grade C-, 6 credits

WA215 Applied Worship Arts	.5
<i>(Students will be required to take WA215 a total of 12 times to fulfill this requirement.)</i>	

Additional Requirements, minimum grade C-, 6 credits

BL313 Interpreting the Psalms	3
SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation	3

RELIGION MINOR

TH110 Introduction to Religious Studies	3
BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Three additional courses with a BL, TH, or PM prefix numbered 301 or above (9 credits)	

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MINOR

PM210 The Practice of Christian Ministry	2
PM252 Pastoral Leadership and Congregational Life	3
TH443 Christian Theology I OR	3
TH444 Christian Theology II	3
BL327 Pauline Epistles OR	3
BL450 Synoptic Gospels	3
PM485 Ministerial Practicum	3
Two additional Practical Theology courses with PM, CE, or SF prefixes.	

Note: Students not majoring in Religion will also need PM110 The Practice of Christian Ministry I (1 cr.) and BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics (3 cr.) as prerequisites.

YOUTH MINISTRY MINOR

PM210 The Practice of Christian Ministry II	2
CE222 Philosophy and Methods of Youth Ministry	3
CE322 Issues in Youth Ministry	3
TH443 Christian Theology I OR	3
TH444 Christian Theology II	3
BL327 Pauline Epistles OR	3
BL450 Synoptic Gospels	3
PS343 Adolescent Development	3
CE485 Practicum in Youth Ministry	3

Note: Students not majoring in Religion will also need PM110 The Practice of Christian Ministry I (1 cr.) and BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics (3 cr.) as prerequisites.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MINOR

PM210 The Practice of Christian Ministry II	2
CE223 Philosophy and Methods of Children's Ministry	3
CE323 Issues in Children's Ministry	3
TH443 Christian Theology I OR	3
TH444 Christian Theology II	3
BL327 Pauline Epistles OR	3

BL450 Synoptic Gospels	3
PS342 Child Development	3
CE486 Practicum in Children's Ministry	3

Note: Students not majoring in Religion will also need PM110 The Practice of Christian Ministry I (1cr) and BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics (3 cr) as prerequisites.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES MINOR

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I	3
GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
HE201 Elementary Hebrew I	3
HE202 Elementary Hebrew II	3
One additional course with a GK or HE prefix numbered 301 or above (3 credits)	

BIBLICAL LITERATURE MINOR

BL210 Biblical History and Literature	3
BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Three additional courses with a BL, GK, or HE prefix numbered 301 or above (9 credits)	

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MINOR

IC110 Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Three additional electives with an IC prefix (9 credits)	

PHILOSOPHY MINOR

CP290 East Meets West: Western Philosophy and Globalization	3
PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy	3
PH450 Philosophy of Religion	3
One additional course with a PH prefix numbered 300 or above. Students may also use PS472 Psychology of Religion or SO242 Sociology of Religion to fulfill this requirement.	

WORSHIP ARTS MINOR

WA110 Worship in the Christian Tradition I	1
WA210 Worship in the Christian Tradition II	2
BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics	3

Choose 3 of the following for a total of 9 additional credits (at least 3 credits at 300 level or higher)

WA215 Applied Worship Arts	(maximum 3 credits)
WA220 Foundations of Worship Ministry & Leadership	3
WA230 Introduction to Music for Worship	3
WA310 Worship Leadership and Program Administration	3
WA320 Technologies and Resources for the Worship Arts	3
WA485 Worship Arts Practicum	3
TJ201 Devising Theatre	3
TJ250 Multicultural Drama	3

TJ270 Theatre Tech Practices	3
BL313 Interpreting the Psalms	3
TJ310 Directing and Teaching Theatre	3
TJ320 Dance, Art & Poetry	3

RELIGION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BL210 Biblical History and Literature (3 cr.) Surveys the Christian Bible with the following objectives: highlight the central ideas and themes found in the Bible; introduce its chief persons, places, and events; and survey the various types of literature that are included in it. *Prerequisite: CP250. Offered annually, Fall.*

BL220 Biblical Hermeneutics (3 cr.) A study of the science and art of biblical interpretation, including an overview of the formation of the Christian Canon(s), a survey of the history of interpretation, and an introduction to the theory, methods, and practice of biblical exegesis. *Prerequisites: CP250 and CP290 (at least concurrently). Offered annually, Spring.*

BL313 Interpreting the Psalms (3 cr.) A historical, literary, and theological study of the book of Psalms with special emphasis on the historical use of the psalms for Christian worship. *Prerequisite: BL220. Offered alternate years.*

BL319 Hebrew Prophets (3 cr.) A historical, literary, and theological study of the biblical prophetic literature (i.e., Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Minor Prophets). *Prerequisite: BL220. Offered alternate years.*

BL327 Pauline Epistles (3 cr.) Studies the life and teachings of Paul as presented in the letters attributed to him, with some attention given to the portrayal of Paul in Acts. *Prerequisite: BL220. Offered alternate years.*

BL420 Pentateuch (3 cr.) A historical, literary, and theological study of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. *Prerequisite: BL220. Offered alternate years.*

BL450 Synoptic Gospels (3 cr.) Studies the life and teachings of Jesus as presented in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Gives special attention to their literary relationships and the uniqueness of their respective portrayals of Jesus. *Prerequisite: BL220. Offered alternate years.*

BL490 Seminar in Biblical Studies (3 cr.) Advanced study of particular biblical writings, themes, or issues chosen according to the interests and/or needs of students and the professor. This course may be taken more than once on different topics. *Prerequisites: BL220 and one course with prefix BL, GK, or HE that is 301 or above. Offered varying years.*

CE222 Philosophy and Methods of Youth Ministry (3 cr.) An introduction to the field of Youth Ministry. Topics include: biblical, theological, psychological, and sociological, and cultural foundations; curriculum and methods; programming; organization; and administration. Observation and participation in several youth activities are required. *Prerequisite: CP150 (at least concurrently). Offered alternate years.*

CE223 Philosophy and Methods of Children's Ministry (3 cr.) An introduction to the field of Children's Ministry. Topics include: biblical, theological, psychological, and sociological, and cultural foundations; curriculum and methods; programming; organization; and administration. Observation and participation in several children's activities are required. *Prerequisite: CP150 (at least concurrently). Offered alternate years.*

CE322 Issues in Youth Ministry (3 cr.) A seminar course designed to address current and significant issues in Youth Ministry. Current or previous experience in youth ministry expected. *Prerequisite: CP150 (at least concurrently). Offered alternate years.*

CE323 Issues in Children's Ministry (3 cr.) A seminar course designed to address current and significant issues in Children's Ministry. Current or previous experience in children's ministry expected. *Prerequisite: CP150 (at least concurrently). Offered alternate years.*

CE485 Practicum in Youth Ministry (3 cr.) This practicum course is designed for Youth Ministry minors and will allow the student to ground his/her practice of Christian ministry in the context of a local church with particular attention to the Christian formation of teens. The student will complete 100 hours of field work in this experience. *Prerequisites: CE222 or CE322. Offered each semester.*

CE486 Practicum in Children's Ministry (3 cr.) This practicum course is designed for Children's Ministry minors and will allow the student to ground his/her practice of Christian ministry in the context of a local church with particular attention to the Christian formation of children. The student will complete 100 hours of field work in this experience. *Prerequisites: CE223 or CE323. Offered each semester.*

GK101 Elementary New Testament Greek I (3 cr.) Introduces Koine Greek grammar as it is used in the Greek New Testament. *Offered alternate years, Fall.*

GK102 Elementary New Testament Greek II (3 cr.) Introduces Koine Greek grammar as it is used in the Greek New Testament. *Prerequisite: GK101. Offered alternate years, Spring.*

GK301 Reading Koine Greek (3 cr.) A continuation of the study of Greek grammar and syntax with particular attention toward developing exegetical skills in the study of the Greek New Testament. The course will focus either on a selection of passages or a specific book in the New Testament. *Prerequisite: GK102. Offered alternate years.*

HE201 Elementary Hebrew I (3 cr.) Introduces Hebrew grammar as it is used in the Hebrew Bible. *Offered alternate years, Fall.*

HE202 Elementary Hebrew II (3 cr.) Introduces Hebrew grammar as it is used in the Hebrew Bible. *Prerequisite: HE201. Offered alternate years, Spring.*

HE301 Reading Biblical Hebrew (3 cr.) A continuation of the study of Hebrew grammar and syntax with particular attention toward developing exegetical skills in the study of the Hebrew Bible. The course will focus either on a selection of passages or a specific book in the Hebrew Bible. *Prerequisite: HE202. Offered alternate years.*

IC110 Introduction to Intercultural Studies (3 cr.) This course provides a general introduction to the various components of the Christian missionary enterprise. It includes an introductory examination of the biblical / theological and historical / cultural foundations of Christian missions. It will also look at contemporary mission efforts, strategies, and movements in various geographical areas, coincidentally providing a glimpse into other belief systems. *Offered annually, Spring.*

IC220 Intercultural Dialogue (3 cr.) Communication is at the heart of community building and the ability to work with difference is essential for service or work in increasingly multi-ethnic churches, non-governmental agencies and human services providers. This course will provide theoretical, methodological and practical insights into meaningful intercultural communication. Special emphasis will be given to the development of empathetic listening skills. Students will critically analyze manifestations of cultural difference, including instances of both intercultural and intergroup conflict as well as intercultural or intergroup cooperation. In addition, students will be introduced to intergroup dialogue and will create and implement a plan for facilitating an intergroup dialogue process in a particular context. *Prerequisite: IC110. Offered alternate years.*

IC290 Intercultural Pilgrimage (3 cr.) Offers those interested in missions an immersion into the cultural, theological, socioeconomic, psychological and practical demands of ministry, by placing students in a host culture to work with missionaries/indigenous clergy in a variety of settings. *Prerequisite: IC110. Offered alternate years.*

IC320 Leadership, Power, and Privilege in Diverse Contexts (3 cr.) This course will introduce students to a theological framework related to leading where power and privilege inequities exist within diverse ecclesial, political, educational and social contexts. The course will explore the inequitable distribution of power and privilege related to topics such as wealth and income, race and gender and the intersection of class, race/ethnicity and gender. Students will be introduced to the theory related to nature of power and influence with special emphasis on how power and influence impacts the development of intercultural community. *Prerequisite: IC110. Offered alternate years.*

IC450 Agents for Change: Serving Diverse Communities (3 cr.) This course will introduce students to a variety of essential players in community development such as churches, non-profits, civic organizations, educational institutions, government and for-profit sector who all work together to shape communities. Students will learn basic tools and skills for being an effective agent in diverse community settings through community organizing, advocacy, non-profit development, community needs assessment and ethnographic research. An essential part of this class will be to choose a community service project within the Greater Boston area and serve weekly at that project throughout the semester. *Prerequisite: IC110. Offered alternate years.*

IC485 Practicum in Intercultural Studies (3 cr.) This practicum course is designed primarily for Intercultural Studies minors and will allow students to ground their practice of Intercultural Studies in a specific intercultural context. *Prerequisite: IC110. Offered each semester.*

PH331 Critical Thinking and Logic (3 cr.) Basic principles of logic, deduction and induction. This course includes brief treatment of symbolic logic. *Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Offered alternate years.*

PH381 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 cr.) Addresses issues in the history of philosophy. Examines the thought of pre-Socratic philosophers and ends with the Christian philosophy of Thomas Aquinas. Also examines key historical figures, such as Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, and St. Anselm. Also includes the thought of various Eastern and African philosophers. *Prerequisite: CP290. Offered alternate years.*

PH382 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy (3 cr.) Addresses issues in the history of philosophy. This course begins by examining the thought of René Descartes and concludes by examining the thought of contemporary philosophers. The thought of modern philosophers, such as John Locke, George Berkeley, David Hume, Thomas Reid, Immanuel Kant, G. W. F. Hegel, and Soren Kierkegaard will be addressed. The thought of postmodern philosophers, such as Martin Heidegger, Ludwig Wittgenstein, Alfred North Whitehead, and Jacques Derrida will also be examined. *Prerequisite: CP290. Offered alternate years.*

PH399 Topics in Philosophy (3 cr.) Selected philosophical topics dealing with contemporary and/or cross disciplinary issues. This course may be taken more than once on different topics. *Prerequisites: CP290 and PH381 or PH382, or permission of instructor. Offered varying years.*

PH450 Philosophy of Religion (3 cr.) Introduces students to pivotal questions regarding God and philosophy. Of primary importance are questions, such as: Does God exist and how can one know this? What are the primary attributes of God? How can one know whether one religion is more valid than another? Why is there evil in our world? What is the relationship between faith and reason? *Prerequisites: CP290 and PH381 or PH382, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.*

PM110 The Practice of Christian Ministry I (1 cr.) The course is required for students accepted into the Ministerial Scholarship Program. Students will begin a process of ministry assessment and preparation through the course by being introduced to issues of clergy self-care, financial management and personal integrity through the lens of holistic spiritual formation. *Offered annually, Spring.*

PM210 The Practice of Christian Ministry II (2 cr.) The course is required for students accepted into the Ministerial Scholarship Program. Students will continue the process of ministry assessment begun freshman year. The course will introduce issues of on-going clergy self-care, financial management, and personal integrity, through the lens of holistic spiritual formation in relationship to the church's lived experience. Particular attention will be paid to the context of ministry and the pastor's appropriate relationship to the church. Topics such as "pastor as person," conflict resolution, and congregational interaction will be explored. *Offered annually, Spring.*

PM252 Pastoral Leadership and Congregational Life (3 cr.) An introduction to the basic responsibilities of the pastor. This course will include such topics as pastoral leadership, church administration, Christian Education, and the handling of church finances. Issues pertaining to pastoral ethics in dealing with finances, authority, interpersonal relationships, and pastoral expectations will be discussed. *Prerequisite: PM110. Offered alternate years.*

PM372 History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene (3 cr.) A survey of the beginnings of the Church of the Nazarene, its policy, organization, leaders, and growth. *Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, CP290 (at least concurrently). Offered alternate years.*

PM461 Christian Preaching (3 cr.) A course in the theology of preaching and the construction of sermons designed to inculcate and encourage biblical preaching, in order to develop strong, informed, and growing churches. *Prerequisites: BL220 and one BL, GK, or HE course 301 level or above. Offered alternate years.*

PM470 Ecclesiology: Worship and Preaching (3 cr.) This internship course will examine the biblical, historical, theological, and practical foundations of Christian corporate worship. It will deal with issues of liturgy, Church calendar, hymnody, Sacraments, and the role of preaching in the context of worship. *Prerequisite: Junior standing. Offered annually, Fall.*

PM471 Ecclesiology: Mission and Evangelism (3 cr.) This internship course will examine the biblical, historical, theological, and practical foundations of the church's mission in the world. It will deal with topics such as contemporary strategies for evangelism, developing a local church for missio Dei participation, and cross-cultural communication of the Gospel. *Prerequisite: Junior standing. Offered annually, Spring.*

PM472 Ecclesiology: Discipleship and Formation (3 cr.) This internship course will examine the biblical, historical, theological, and practical foundations of Christian discipleship and formation. It will deal with topics such as Christian Education, spiritual formation practices for congregational life, and theories of human development and formation. *Prerequisite: Senior standing. Offered annually, Fall.*

PM473 Ecclesiology: Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 cr.) This internship course will examine the biblical, historical, theological, and practical foundations of pastoral care and counseling. It will deal with topics such as appropriate care and concern for individuals and families in crises and rites of passage, theories of care and empathy, and processes of professional referral. *Prerequisite: Senior standing. Offered annually, Spring.*

PM485 Ministerial Practicum (3 cr.) This practicum course is designed for Christian Ministry minors and will allow the student to ground his/her practice of Christian ministry in the context of the local church. The student will complete 100 hours of field work in this experience. *Prerequisite: Junior standing. Offered each semester.*

SF110 Introduction to Spiritual Formation (3 cr.) A survey course designed to introduce students to the history, theology, methodology, and resources of spiritual formation. *Offered annually, Fall.*

TH110 Introduction to Religious Studies (3 cr.) This course is intended to provide students with opportunities for deep reflection on and serious engagement with significant elements of the study of religion in general and the Christian faith in particular. While it covers the breadth of the field, it also highlights specific issues that will be dealt with

in later courses. Students will be encouraged to see the many ways in which the study of religion is both deeply challenging and profoundly rewarding. *Offered annually, Spring.*

TH310 Survey of the History of Christianity (3 cr.) Follows the general story line of Christian history and the development of major doctrines or creeds, according to what the church has believed, taught and confessed. Students will be exposed to the significant figures, themes, and events of the Patristic, Medieval, Reformations, Puritan, Pietist, Wesleyan and Modern periods of Christian history. Sources of theological reflection, historical development and contemporary expression will be identified. *Prerequisites: TH110 and CP250. Offered annually, Spring.*

TH395 Topics in the History of Christianity (3 cr.) Selected topics in the history of Christianity, dealing in depth with periods (e.g., Patristic, Medieval, Reformations, Pietist, Puritan, Wesleyan, Modern) or subjects (e.g., women in church history). This course may be taken more than once on different topics. *Prerequisites: TH310 or permission of instructor. Offered annually, Fall.*

TH399 Topics in Theology (3 cr.) Selected theological topics dealing with contemporary and/or cross disciplinary issues. This course may be taken more than once on different topics. *Prerequisites: CP250, CP290, or permission of instructor. Offered varying years.*

TH443 Christian Theology I (3 cr.) Topics addressed include the nature and sources of the study of God (theology), the meaning and necessity of revelation, the nature and attributes of God, God as Trinity, God as creator, and the nature of humanity as both free and sinful. Emphasizes a Wesleyan perspective, with additional reflection from other branches of Christianity. *Prerequisites: CP250, CP290, and Junior standing. Offered annually, Spring.*

TH444 Christian Theology II (3 cr.) Topics addressed include sin and evil, Christ as Savior, the need for salvation, Wesleyan sanctification, the work of the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Sacraments, and the Kingdom of God. Emphasizes a Wesleyan perspective, with additional reflection from other branches of Christianity. *Prerequisites: CP250, CP290, and Junior standing. Offered annually, Fall.*

TH472 Doctrine of Holiness (3 cr.) A biblical, historical, and theological study of holiness. Special attention will be given to the formulation of the doctrine in the Wesleyan tradition, with emphasis on the holiness of God and his provision for the holiness of his people. *Prerequisites: CP250, CP290, and Junior standing, or permission of the instructor. Offered annually, Spring.*

TH495 Senior Seminar (3 cr.) In-depth examination of issues and problems, academic and professional, pertinent to the discipline of religion. Required of all seniors who are majoring in any undergraduate program offered by the Department of Religion. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirement for a senior exam or project. *Prerequisite: Senior Standing. Offered annually, Spring.*

WA110 Worship in the Christian Tradition I (1 cr.) An introduction to the Worship Arts including biblical and theological foundations of worship and a basic history of worship through the Christian tradition. This course is required of all Religion and Culture program majors (Religion, Ministry, and Intercultural Studies). *Offered every year.*

WA210 Worship in the Christian Tradition II (2 cr.) A further exploration of the Worship Arts including biblical and theological foundations of worship and a basic history of worship through the Christian tradition. The course will also present a holistic and integrated view of the Worship Arts and the wide range of artistic expressions of worship used in the Christian tradition. *Offered every year.*

WA215 Applied Worship Arts (.5 cr.) All Worship Arts majors will be required to take at least six credits of individualized lessons, specialty directed study, internships or involvement in other worship arts related events in a worship arts skill of their choosing.

Skill areas may include piano, guitar, voice, sound engineering, theater, music theory, conducting, etc. *Offered each semester. May be taken multiple times for up to 6 total credits. Note: Credits from this course do not constitute an overload.*

WA220 Foundations of Worship Ministry & Leadership (3 cr.) An introduction to the role of Worship Pastors and the Worship-Leading Pastor. This course will build on WA110 and WA210 and will explore basic principles and fundamental skills for leading congregational worship and overseeing worship ministries. Topics will include worship planning, developing integrated congregational worship experiences, the connection of worship arts to preaching and the sacraments, and the use of a variety of artistic expression in the process of corporate spiritual formation. *Prerequisites: WA110 and WA210. Offered alternate years.*

WA230 Introduction to Music for Worship (3 cr.) An overview of Christian hymnody and additional musical forms through the history of the church as well as an introduction to the basics of music theory necessary for worship leadership in the context of the local church. Basic principles for music selection, arranging, and principles of congregational singing will be explored. *Prerequisites: WA110 and WA210. Offered alternate years.*

WA310 Worship Leadership and Program Administration (3 cr.) An introduction to the fundamental ministry and leadership roles of the Worship Pastor including the basics of giving oversight to the variety of worship ministries in the local church. Topics include developing a yearly plan for worship, budgeting, team building, rehearsal techniques, and the like. *Prerequisites: WA110 and WA210. Offered alternate years.*

WA320 Technologies and Resources for the Worship Arts (3 cr.) An introduction to the wide range of technologies used in the worship life of the church today. Topics include sound engineering, worship projection, worship planning software, web-streaming, music notation software, and DAWs (Digital Audio Workstations). *Prerequisites: WA110 and WA210. Offered alternate years.*

WA485 Worship Arts Practicum (3 cr.) A supervised practicum designed to give students the opportunity to observe and experience the role and responsibilities of a worship arts pastor in a local church. In addition to on-site observation, students will participate in a group or individual directed study for reflection, mentoring and spiritual formation. *Offered each semester.*

Social Justice

Cross Divisional

Dr. William McCoy, Associate Professor

The Social Justice minor includes a variety of elective options and is compatible with majors across campus. Along with classes included in the minor (which include courses from history, language arts, social work, the sciences, and elsewhere), students may contract to take other courses for the Social Justice minor. The Social Justice minor is offered in conjunction with the Center for Responsibility and Justice.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR, minimum grade C-, 15 credits

SW311 Economics of Equality 3

Choose four of following:

CJ260 Conflict Resolution 3

CJ270 Advocacy 3

SO110 Introduction to Sociology 3

SO212 Human Diversity 3

SO315 Urban Experience 3