

**Franciscan School of Theology**  
**Fall 2017 Course Schedule**

Course Title	Course Number/	Units	Course Level	Instructor/ Time	Description
Advanced Preaching/Presiding	LS 801 CRN 101	3	Advanced	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Ethical Challenges and Laudato Si: A Franciscan Perspective	CE 603 CRN 122	3	Intermediate	M. Carbajo M 6-9pm	After introducing the main ethical principles of the Franciscan Tradition, this course will examine some of the major social ethical challenges in our society from a Franciscan perspective. In some aspects, the course can be considered a continuation of the CE 602 on Catholic Social Teaching, but with a more specific emphasis on the Franciscan Tradition.
Franciscan Christology	ST 607 CRN 102	3	Intermediate	M. B. Ingham Tu 6-9pm	Following the Christologies of the New Testament and the Credo of the great ecumenical Councils of the first centuries, this course will consider some of the important traditional Christologies. Looking to the central components of the classic and modern Christologies, the course will emphasize the Franciscan Tradition from Alexander of Hales to Bonaventure and John Duns Scotus regarding the theological disputation of “Cur Deus Homo? (Why God becomes Human?)” with regards to today’s challenge of globalization, secularization, and multiculturalism.
Franciscan Spirituality and Ethics in the Digital Age	CE 604 CRN 123	3	Intermediate	M. Carbajo Tu 1-4pm	This course will study some of the major ethical challenges and opportunities that the Mass Media and the Internet present to the family, the education sector and the parish. The digital and mass mediated culture compels to redefine the role of parents and teachers in accompanying the “mobile born” generations in the use of new media. Something similar can be said about the use of new technologies in running the parish and celebrating the liturgy. Besides this focus on the ethical use of new media in education and pastoral care, the course will also analyze some specific problems such as cyberbullying and exhibitionism in social networks.
History of the Immigrant Church	HS 502 CRN 103	3	Introductory	J. Burns M 6-9pm	The Roman Catholic Church in the United States has always been an immigrant Church. This course will chart the course of the immigrant church by examining the waves of immigrants to the United States and their impact on the Church. The course will examine the interaction of Early European arrivals with the Native American peoples. Then the various immigrant groups will be examined in their historical context: Spanish, English, French, Irish, German, Polish, Italian, African Americans,

					Mexican and other Latino groups, Filipino, Vietnamese, and other Asian groups. The interaction of these groups has resulted in recurrent conflict and surprising accommodations. The historical experience of the immigrant church will raise serious concerns for the contemporary Church. Lecture format with research paper required.
Introduction to Liturgy	LS 501 CRN 104	3	Introductory	L. Bergin Four weekends F 6-9pm; Sa 9am – 4pm: Sep 8-9; Sep 29-30; Nov 3-4; Dec 1-2	An introductory course on fundamental elements of Catholic Liturgy, including historical development of celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy, organization of liturgical space, important Church norms on liturgical practice and theology.
Introduction to the Old Testament	OT 501 CRN 105	3	Introductory	M. Guinan Th 6-9pm	After introducing the Bible and its study, this course seeks to present an integrated overview of the Old Testament, its main theological traditions and the historical contexts in which they grew.
Lay Spiritual Practices	SP 604 CRN 108	3	Intermediate	D. Pryds W 6-9pm	This class will explore through experience and study a broad range of spiritual activities used by lay Christians and will look at the historical origins and early developments of them. Pilgrimage, prayer, contemplation, storytelling, fasting, feasting, sexuality and celibacy, festivals and processions are among the practices we will explore together. The historical and cultural background of these practices brings out new aspects of even the most common of these practices. Through discussion of some primary sources and a range of secondary texts, participants will explore ways to adopt and adapt spiritual practices for the 21st century.
Ministry Seminar I	PS 501 CRN 106	3	Introductory	M. Day W 8-11 am	This is the first in a series of seminars required for MDiv students. The course consists of lectures on pastoral ministry, field placements, and group theological reflection exercises.
Ministry Seminar III	PS 701 CRN 107	3	Intermediate	K. Schinhofen W 8-11 am	This is a continuation of the seminars required for MDiv students with a special emphasis on multicultural issues. The course consists of lectures, field placements, and group theological reflection exercises.
MTS Comprehensive	MTC 900 CRN 109	3 – 12	Advanced	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
MTS Thesis	MTS 900 CRN 110	3 – 12	Advanced	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Parish Administration	LS 603 CRN 127	1.5	Intermediate	<i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i>	
Pauline Writing	NT 601 CRN 111	3		E. Constantinou W 1-4pm	An introduction to the Letters of St. Paul, their historical context, theological message, along with questions of their significance for the development of early Christian communities.

Preaching Practicum	LS 605 CRN 112	3	Intermediate	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Professional Ethics for Ministry	PS 502 CRN 113	1.5	Introductory	M. Day Sa 8-11 am Four Saturdays	Linked to Ministry Seminar I, a series of additional meetings and workshop-format events will provide important formation in Professional Ethics for students preparing for ministry in various sectors of Church and society.
Reconciliation Practicum	LS 606 CRN 126	1.5	Intermediate	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Social Ethics: Religion and Transformation	CE 605 CRN 124	3	Intermediate	M. Day F 8-11am	How does one go about changing the world? What difference do religious ideas and values make in a society that so often seems resistant to them? How does one move beyond an ideal (and/or idealistic) vision in order to bring about a new social reality that fosters human flourishing? These are the sorts of questions that animate this class. In responding, we will investigate the efficacy of religious ideas and constituencies with respect to understanding and challenging institutional power, engendering civic discourse and engagement, contributing to social movement activism and so forth.
Special Reading Course	SRC 599 CRN 114	3 – 12	Introductory	<i>Advisor/ Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 799 CRN 115	3 – 12	Intermediate	<i>Advisor/ Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 899 CRN 116	3 – 12	Advanced	<i>Advisor/ Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Themes in Franciscan Spirituality	SP 503 CRN 119	3	Introductory	W. Short Tu 8-11am	An examination of fundamental themes of Franciscan Spirituality: Incarnation; creation, image of God (in nature, in human person); Christocentrism; poverty; Mary and church; brother-sister relationships. Figures will include Francis, Clare, and Bonaventure with some references to later mystics.
Theology of God & Trinity	ST 702 CRN 120	3	Intermediate	J. Kiesler Th 1-4pm	This is a basic course in the theology of God. We will consider the various understandings of God that have developed within Christianity over history and the challenges that are posed by science, philosophy and atheism. Intended audience would be first or second year MTS or MDiv students
Theology, Church and World: Introduction to Theology	ST 501 CRN 121	3	Introductory	J. Kiesler Tu 6-9pm	An introductory course in theology which will discuss sources, methodology, relationship to the world, and an understanding of the Catholic Magisterium. This course will consist of lectures, small group discussion, written midterms and finals as well as a short oral class presentation. Intended audience is first year theology students.

**This Hybrid course will include both in-person and online components.**

Introductory (500–599)	CE	Christian Ethics/Moral Theology
Intermediate (600–799)	HS	Historical Studies
Advanced (800–899)	LS	Liturgical Studies
Thesis (900)	NT	New Testament Studies
Comprehensive (900)	OT	Old Testament Studies
	PS	Pastoral Studies
	SP	Spirituality Studies
	ST	Systematic Theology
	SRC	Special Reading Course
	MTC	MTS Comprehensive
	MTS	MTS Thesis

\*Course Schedule subject to revision by Office of the Dean.