

Franciscan School of Theology

Spring 2022 Course Schedule

In-Person Degree Program Courses

Course Title	Course Subject	Course Number	CRN Number	Units	Course Level	Instructor /Time	Description
History of Christianity II	HS	508	141	3	Introductory	Chinnici/Burns M 6pm-9pm	A continuation of History of Christianity I, this course covers the development of Christianity from Reformation times to the 20th century. Taught in modules of 6 or 7 week, the first part covers the Reformation to Vatican I (Chinnici) and the second part covers the history of Catholicism in the United States.
Fundamental Moral Theology	CE	501	133	3	Introductory	Day Th 6pm-9pm	This course outlines the basic structure and method of Roman Catholic moral theology, with a particular emphasis on the Franciscan moral vision. By means of common readings, discussion, and lectures, it introduces basic concepts of moral theology and moral methods from a Franciscan perspective. (Hybrid)
Transdisciplinary Leadership: Transcending Polarization and Division	PS	504	161	3	Introductory	Gutierrez W 6pm-9pm	The complex issues that our societies, organizations, and communities face today often cannot be addressed from one single perspective, worldview, or discipline. This course focuses on the criticality of building an appropriate mindset where "transcend and integrate" replaces "divide and conquer." Thus, complex partnerships of individuals, strategies, worldviews and disciplines can emerge. Students will begin to develop transdisciplinary mindsets for leadership, which can move us beyond polarization and division. What does it look like to communicate and collaborate beyond boundaries? How does transdisciplinary knowledge construction differ from other forms of knowledge? Why are these differences important in leadership today, and how can they be applied in various settings, such as community programs, pastoral ministry, education, academic research, and business? This course will give students theoretical and practical approaches to lead more effectively in our diverse societies, organizations, and communities.
Introduction to New Testament	NT	501	132	3	Introductory	J. Gillman W 6pm-9pm	This course studies the writings of the New Testament in their historical, cultural, social, and religious contexts. The student is introduced to the basic content, structure, and motifs of the NT. (Hybrid)
Johannine Writings	NT	602	157	3	Intermediate	Constantinou W 1pm-4pm	An overview of the major issues related to the writings of John, their major theological themes, textual issues and context. Prerequisite: NT 501 Intro to New Testament, or instructor permission.
The Psalms	OT	603	158	3	Intermediate	F. Gillman Tu 1pm-4pm	The course will present basic approaches to and study of the psalms, their language and literary forms; the psalms and OT theology, worship, canon, and prayer.
Intercultural Theology	ST	603	131	3	Intermediate	Kiesler M 6pm-9pm	A course exploring issues of Catholic theology, mission and indigenous culture, designed to complement Global Theological Education Initiatives.
<u>Ministry Seminar</u> : Franciscan Ministry Today	PS	605	159	3	Intermediate	Gutierrez/Day W 8am-11am	This ministry seminar required for MDiv students will include lectures on pastoral ministry, time in field placements, and group theological reflection exercises. Special attention will be given to ministry to marginalized groups as well as the proper formation of volunteers.
<u>Franciscan Seminar</u> : Bonaventure Seminar: Spirituality and Theology	SP	608	162	3	Intermediate	Blastic Th 1pm-4pm	Bonaventure's The Soul's Journey into God will be used to structure an investigation of his spirituality and theology. The experience of creation, the human experience of the self and others, and the experience of God, will function as the themes which give access to the thought of Bonaventure. Texts of Bonaventure as well as appropriate secondary literature will be used to analyze and reflect on his presentation of the Franciscan way to God.
Franciscan Ecclesiology	ST	701	160	3	Intermediate	Freyer 6-9pm <u>Thurs/Fri</u> : Feb. 24/25, Mar. 3/4, Mar. 17/18, Mar. 24/25, Apr. 28/29, May 5/6, May 12/13, May 19/20	This course will introduce students to the mystery of the Church as a historically developing reality in which the People of God faithfully strive to understand and express what their life "in Christ" means both for them and for the world. Students will be challenged to see themselves as integral participants in the further development of this mystery, and to develop the critical eye necessary to seeing their present and future ministry in this light.
Theology of God & Trinity	ST	702	134	3	Intermediate	Freyer Tu 8am-11am	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 (Hybrid)
Italy Pilgrimage	HS	701	163	1.5	Intermediate	Mousseau	For seminarians only
Special Reading Course	SRC	599	136	3-12	Introductory	Advisor/Instructor	

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Special Reading Course	SRC	799	149	3-12	Intermediate	Advisor/Instructor	
Special Reading Course	SRC	899	150	3-12	Advanced	Advisor/Instructor	
MTS Thesis	MTS	900	135	3-12	Advanced	Instructor	
MTS Comprehensive	MTC	900	148	3-12	Advanced	Instructor	

Introductory (500–599)
 Intermediate (600–799)
 Advanced (800–899)
 Thesis (900)
 Comprehensive (900)

CE Christian Ethics/Moral Theology
 HS Historical Studies
 LS Liturgical Studies
 NT New Testament Studies
 OT Old Testament Studies
 PS Pastoral Studies
 SP Spirituality Studies
 ST Systematic Theology
 SRC Special Reading Course

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

Online MTS Program Courses

Course Title	Course Subject	Course Number	CRN Number	Units	Course Level	Instructor /Time	Description
Following Francis MTS 510 3 Staff M-F 1/11-2/28	MTS	510	N/A	3	Introductory	Staff M-F 1/11-2/28	
Our Jewish Roots: Intro OT	MTS	520	N/A	3	Introductory	Galvin M-F 1/11-2/28	
Intro. to Franciscan Theology	MTS	515	N/A	3	Introductory	Staff M-F 3/1-4/18	
Unity, Diversity, Change	MTS	525	N/A	3	Introductory	Short M-F 3/1-4/18	