



# NONTRADITIONAL EDUCATION OPTIONS 2018-2019

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# *Dear current and future extension students!*

This catalog is intended to assist you in finding the best graduate course options for your academic endeavors and ministry preparation.

The options outlined in this catalog are designed around Trinity Evangelical Divinity School's **Master of Arts (Theological Studies)** (MA/TS) degree program or the **Certificate in Christian Studies**, which enable you to engage in contextualized learning that you can immediately apply to your ministry or vocational context. Whether you desire a whole degree, or to take occasional courses for refreshment or stimulation, or for satisfaction of a professional continuing education requirement, these educational options can further equip you for more effective ministry within church, parachurch, or marketplace ministries.

This catalog outlines a number of flexible delivery formats that will enable you to complete Trinity's Master of Arts (Theological Studies) or the Certificate in Christian Studies without having to relocate to Trinity's Deerfield campus. These formats include **Trinity Online** courses, **Church-based Seminary Extension** sites, **Campus Modular Courses**, and **Wrap-Around Intensive Courses**. Our **Flexible Delivery Formats** page provides direction as to how these options might fit together for you in attaining your seminary education.

It is our privilege to serve you. Making seminary accessible to nontraditional students is our heritage. Whether you choose the Master of Arts (Theological Studies) degree, the Certificate in Christian Studies, or decide to take courses for personal enrichment, we will assist you in designing a program of study that will enable you to be more effective in the ministry to which God has called you.

Please feel free to contact me or one of my staff at **Trinity Extension** with questions you may have about programs, courses, or extension sites or about how a course of study might be designed to suit your needs by calling **800.588.7705**. We look forward to hearing from you.

You are also able to access information about Trinity's extension program, courses, and syllabi by logging onto our website, **[teds.edu/extension](https://teds.edu/extension)**.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emanuel D. Naydenov', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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## TRINITY'S NONTRADITIONAL OPTIONS

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School offers two ideal paths for **nontraditional students** who are interested in pursuing a program marked by breadth, depth, and flexibility. For mature learners who are unable to relocate to Trinity's Deerfield campus for theological education, Trinity offers the **Master of Arts (Theological Studies) (MA/TS)**, and the **Certificate in Christian Studies**. Both the 42-semester-hour MA/TS and the 24-semester-hour Certificate enable you to deepen your biblical and theological knowledge base while broadening your ministry scope through relevant course work in any or all of our departments at Trinity. Your goals, effectiveness in ministry, and impact in the secular workplace will be significantly enhanced by the training you receive in these quality programs.

A most attractive feature of both the Certificate and the MA/TS is their **flexibility**. The South Chicago Regional Center offers the 48-semester-hour Master of Arts (Urban Ministry) program (MA in UM) which is a tightly focused program as well as the MA/TS and the Certificate. These programs allow you either to devote your large number of free electives to concentrated study in one or two areas of interest or to develop a comprehensive program from Trinity's broad selection of course offerings, which have been drawn from several master's-level programs, including the MDiv. You will have the opportunity to pursue study of both theoretical and practical concerns, integrating the two for deeper Christian growth and ministry effectiveness.

Another appealing feature for many nontraditional learners is that either program can be pursued in a **nontraditional educational format**. All of the Certificate and the MA/TS can be done through **Trinity Online courses**. Further, if you are close to one of our **Extension sites**, you can complete the entire MA/TS degree program or The Certificate at any of our extension sites. Also, it is possible to complete both programs during summer sessions at our Deerfield campus. A program advisor is able to help design a plan for you to complete the program of your choice through a combination of these options. Call Trinity Extension at 800.588.7705 to begin your path to theological education.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR DEGREE

The MA/TS may be the ideal degree for you if you are

- Already involved in ministry and do not need a professional program such as the Master of Divinity
- Seeking seminary education but cannot leave your place of ministry or employment and move to Deerfield
- Desiring to start the MDiv degree, but cannot relocate to Trinity now  
Up to 50 percent of the MA/TS course work can be applied to your MDiv degree. (If you choose not to complete the MA/TS, a higher percentage may be applicable.)
- Seeking to be better equipped for lay leadership in the church
- Desiring to be a more effective witness in the marketplace
- Interested in specialized ministries both overseas and in the United States. The training you receive in the MA/TS will be most beneficial in reaching those ends.

The Certificate serves some of the same purposes as the MA/TS, yet on a smaller scale and with less extensive training. It is ideal if you desire a "trial year" in seminary to more clearly define your goals and to determine if you would like to pursue one of our degree programs in the future. Moreover, the Certificate is often earned by students who are preparing for missionary service and need to satisfy their mission board's requirement for one year of seminary training.

## FLEXIBLE OPTIONS TO EARN THE MA/TS AND CERTIFICATE

- All of the Certificate and the MA/TS program can be completed at any of our **extension site locations** throughout the country.
- Work on the MA/TS and Certificate through **Trinity Online courses** from the comfort of your home.
- Continue by taking our one-, two-, or three-week long **modular summer sessions** at the Deerfield, Illinois campus.
- Take classes as a **daytime or evening student** on our Deerfield campus during the regular academic year.
- Take advantage of occasional **Wrap-Around Courses** providing Trinity credit in conjunction with high-profile conferences such as Urbana, Spiritual Formation Forum, Xenos Summer Institute, etc.

To design a plan for you, please contact the Office of Extension and Affiliated Education at **800.588.7705** or **847.317.6550**.

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MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGICAL STUDIES) PROGRAM (MA/TS)

**MA/TS Program Purpose**

The MA/TS provides a basic understanding of Christianity for general educational purposes. Trinity's MA/TS program draws from the breadth of the curriculum requiring substantive study in biblical, theological, and historical and global areas, combined with a significant number of hours in the student's area of interest. The MA/TS is particularly suited for Christians desiring to better understand God's revelation to humanity in the biblical and theological context of orthodox historic Christianity and who are engaged in nonchurch-related vocations, or for those seeking a general theological degree to accompany a specialized master's degree. As a seminary degree, its particular concern is to relate theological studies to the work of the church.

Program participants may choose to focus their elective coursework, capstone project, and field education coursework on a particular subject area available in the curriculum or at their particular site. MA/TS course work is available at all TEDS extension sites, and may be completed in total at any of our extension sites or regional centers. All course work may also be completed through Trinity Online.

**MA/TS Program Objectives**

The MA/TS will enable participants to

- Understand the biblical and theological constructs that form the foundation for the Christian faith
- Think critically and constructively about the historic and global contexts of Christianity
- Examine closely an area of theological studies of personal interest
- Articulate their Christian faith in light of their present vocational engagement
- Grow in personal and spiritual maturity
- Demonstrate competence in writing and research

**MA/TS Program Admission Requirements and Prerequisites**

The admission requirements for the MA/TS are those described under the Admissions section of the catalog, and the following further requirements specific to the MA/TS program:

- Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree, or the educational equivalent, from a recognized accredited institution. In some cases, admission with deficiencies is possible with fulfillment of those deficiencies at Trinity.
- The applicant's undergraduate grade point average must be a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; however, since GPA is not always an accurate indication of an applicant's abilities for graduate work, those with a lower GPA are encouraged to consult with an admissions counselor.
- Scores from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) (preferred) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) are required for applicants whose undergraduate GPA is less than 2.5, and for others upon request from the Admissions Office.

**MA/TS Residency Requirement and Program Duration**

The residency requirement for the MA/TS degree is that a minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Trinity course work, with the final 8 hours taken through Trinity. The 24 hours may be completed in Deerfield, at an accredited extension site, or through Trinity Online courses as arranged with the program advisor.

**MA/TS Statute of Limitation**

All MA/TS program requirements must be completed within eight years of matriculation into the program. Extension of the statute of limitation for up to two years may be granted by petition when a student has demonstrated consistent program progress toward the degree.

**MA/TS Candidacy Requirements**

Admission to the MA/TS program must be followed by achievement of candidacy for the degree. Program candidacy occurs when

- A minimum of 16 hours in the program are completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5 after admission to the program
- All entrance deficiencies and conditions are removed
- Formal action has been taken by the faculty to grant candidacy for the degree

**MA/TS Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete the General Graduation Requirements for all master's programs.
2. Complete a minimum of 42 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, with no course work graded below a "C-" applicable to the degree.
3. Complete two semesters of Field Education.
4. Complete the MA/TS capstone project in the form of an integrative paper, focused topical paper, or project for two hours.

**MA/TS Curriculum**

<b>Biblical Studies</b> . . . . .	<b>7-12 hours</b>
(Include both OT and NT studies)	
Recommend: OT 5000 and NT 5000	
<b>Theological Studies</b> . . . . .	<b>9-12 hours</b>
(Select from ST, PR, CC, BE studies)	
Recommend: ID 5000, ST 5201, ST 5202	
<b>Historical and Global Studies</b> . . . . .	<b>.5-9 hours</b>
<b>(Select from CH and ME studies)</b>	
Recommend: CH 5050, CH 5052, CH 5060, ME 6410, ME 6760, ID 6500	
<b>Free Electives</b> (select from across the curriculum) . . . . .	<b>12-15 hours</b>
<b>PT 5100</b> . . . . .	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>Capstone project- ID 7468</b> . . . . .	<b>2 hours</b>
<b>Field Education (2 semesters)</b> . . . . .	<b>0 hours</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>42 HOURS</b>

MASTER OF ARTS IN URBAN MINISTRY (MA IN UM) PROGRAM

*Note: TEDS, with the approval of the Association of Theological Schools, offers the Master of Arts in Urban Ministry degree program at the South Chicago Regional Center in Dolton. Although some urban-ministry-related courses are available in Deerfield, participants should plan to make the South Chicago Regional Center the center of their program activities.*

**MA in UM Program Purpose**

The MA in UM serves students engaged in urban ministry who desire a graduate degree that provides knowledge and skills for effective ministry in an urban setting. The emphasis is designed for the mature student with significant experience in urban ministry. While the objectives of this emphasis focus on the specific needs of minority students in urban ministry, others with appropriate urban ministry background or vocational goals are encouraged to apply. The MA in UM has the following objectives:

- **Professional Competence.** The program will contribute to effectiveness as a pastor, preacher, and teacher.
- **Academic Credential.** The structures of a complex urban society often call on urban pastors to intercede with agencies such as the welfare department, courts, public schools, and social work systems. Adequate professional skill and academic credentials legitimizes the urban pastor's ministry in these contexts.
- **Theological Integration.** The integration of social and spiritual responsibilities in urban ministry often lacks a clear framework. The MA in UM program provides a contextualized setting for engaging this integration.
- **Marketable Skills.** Professional competence and academic credentials enhance the opening of ministry opportunities for urban pastors.

**MA in UM Design and Requirements**

The MA in UM's main campus in the city of Chicago offers classes at times conducive for persons engaged in full-time employment. The entire program may be completed at the South Chicago Regional Center; however, many courses are also offered on the Deerfield Campus.

The curriculum design enables completion of the required 48 hours in approximately three years when taking two courses (6-8 hours) per semester, making the emphasis accessible to those engaged in full-time ministry. Upon completion of course work, a written professional project is also required that reflects the engagement of the student's academic training with ministry experience.

Currently, courses are offered in Dolton, across the street from New Life Celebration Church of God at 14200 Dante Avenue. Updated course information may be obtained through Dr. Michael Reynolds, Assistant Dean of Extension and Continuing Education and Director of the MA in UM program, at **312.952.0644**.

**MA in UM Admission Requirements and Prerequisites**

In addition to the General Admission Requirements described in the Admissions section of the catalog, the following further requirements are specific to the MA in UM program:

- The applicant's undergraduate grade point average must be a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; however, since GPA is not always an accurate indication of an applicant's abilities for graduate work, those with a lower GPA are encouraged to consult with our admissions counselors. Alternative evaluation is sometimes possible as is admission status that will permit the applicant to demonstrate the ability to do graduate work.

**MA in UM Residency Requirement and Continuation**

Residency requirements for the MA in UM degree:

- 24 hours must be completed through Trinity course work.
- The final 8 hours must be taken through Trinity.

Upon completion of all but 6 hours of course work in a program, continuous registration each fall and spring semester is required. If a student is not registered for remaining course work, a continuation fee is assessed each semester until all program requirements have been met. If the student has not completed the program after four semesters of continuation status, the fee amount is doubled for the next four semesters.

**MA in UM Statute of Limitation**

All MA in UM program requirements must be completed within five years of matriculation into the program for students enrolled on the Deerfield Campus. Students enrolled at extension sites must complete all requirements within eight years. Petition to extend the statute of limitation may be made by the student to the Academic Exceptions Committee.

**MA in UM Candidacy Requirements**

Admission to the MA in UM program must be followed by achievement of candidacy for the degree. Program candidacy occurs when

- A minimum of 16 hours in the program are completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5 after admission to the program.
- All entrance deficiencies and conditions are removed.
- Formal action has been taken by the faculty to grant candidacy for the degree.

**MA in UM Graduation Requirements**

The following requirements must be completed to earn the MA in UM degree:

- Complete the General Graduation Requirements for all master’s programs.
- Complete a minimum of 48 hours with a cumulative GPA of a least 2.5, with no course work graded below a “C-” applicable to the degree. A maximum of 33 percent of course work may be completed in an independent study format (Reading, Guided Research, and Trinity Online courses).
- Take three semesters of field education.
- Meet the general comprehensive requirements in Old Testament, New Testament, and three in Systematic Theology through either successful completion of the exams or parallel course work. See the *Academic Handbook* for details on these exams.
- MA in UM students may complete the general comprehensive requirement through Trinity Online courses (OT 5000, NT 5000, ST 5101, ST 5102, ST 5103) when available, which must be passed with a “C” or higher. Failure to pass at this grade level necessitates completion of the classroom course.
- Complete an MA in UM capstone project in the form of an Integrative Paper (ID 7480), demonstrating the relationship between your biblical and theological studies and your intended vocational objectives. MA in UM students must complete an approved professional project (PT 7471, PT 7472), reflecting academic training, practical experiences, and demonstrated ability in the practice of urban ministry.

**MA in UM Curriculum**

<b>Old Testament</b> . . . . .	<b>4 hours</b>
OT 5000 Introduction to the Old Testament . . . . .	4 hours
<b>New Testament</b> . . . . .	<b>4 hours</b>
NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament . . . . .	4 hours
<b>Systematic Theology</b> . . . . .	<b>9 hours</b>
ID 5000 Biblical Theology and Interpretation . . . . .	3 hours
ST 5201 Theology I: The God of the Gospel . . . . .	3 hours
ST 5202 Theology II: The Gospel of God . . . . .	3 hours
<b>Church History Free Elective</b> . . . . .	<b>3 hours</b>
<b>Mission and Evangelism</b> . . . . .	<b>3 hours</b>
ME 5140 Mission of the Urban Church . . . . .	3 hours
<b>Urban Ministry</b> . . . . .	<b>11 hours</b>
EM 5150 Urban Educational Ministries . . . . .	3 hours
HM 6715 Hermeneutical and Homiletical Foundations . . . . .	3 hours of Preaching
CM 5000 Introduction to Counseling Ministries . . . . .	2 hours
CM 6000 Issues in Counseling Ministry (or a PC Free Elective) . . . . .	1 hour
PT 5145 Introduction to Urban Structure and Context . . . . .	2 hours
<b>Pastoral Theology*</b> . . . . .	<b>14 hours</b>
PT 7450 Urban Ministry Practicum I . . . . .	3 hours
PT 7451 Urban Ministry Practicum II . . . . .	3 hours
PT 7452 Urban Ministry Practicum III . . . . .	3 hours
PT 7471 Urban Ministry Project Design/Research . . . . .	2 hours
PT 7472 Urban Ministry Project Report . . . . .	3 hours
<b>TOTAL hours required</b> . . . . .	<b>48 hours</b>

\* One specialized urban ministry course in Educational Ministries, Homiletics, World Mission and Evangelism, Pastoral Theology, or Counseling may be substituted for one Urban Ministry Practicum course with the written consent of the MA in UM Director.

THE CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

**Purposes of the Certificate**

The Certificate in Christian Studies is designed for persons who desire to take seminary course work but do not wish to enroll in a degree program. It is also an appropriate course of study for persons who have not yet decided on a degree program but who wish to experience seminary course work or to clarify their ministry calling. Admission to the Certificate does not ensure admission to a Trinity degree program. If a Certificate student later decides to enroll in a degree program, all program admission requirements must be met, and all residency requirements (those course hours that must be taken *after* a student has been admitted to a program) must be completed.

**Admission Requirements and Prerequisites**

Certificate in Christian Studies applicants should possess a baccalaureate degree, or the educational equivalent, from a recognized accredited institution. If an applicant has completed at least 60 semester hours of undergraduate work and possesses life experience that has prepared him or her for graduate study, admission may be granted.

**Completion Requirements**

The following requirements must be met to complete the Certificate in Christian Studies:

- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, with no course work graded below a “C-” applicable to the Certificate.
- Application for Certificate completion should be made one calendar year prior to the intended May, August, or December completion date through the filing of the Intent to Graduate form in the Records Office. This initiates the processes related to completion and serves to advise you of the requirements necessary for Certificate completion.
- Evidence of Christian life and character and recommendation accordingly by the faculty.
- Completion of all requirements required by the catalog curricula in effect at the time of initial enrollment.
- Settlement of all financial obligations to Trinity and any other ACTS seminaries with the accounting office.

**Certificate Curriculum**

The Certificate in Christian Studies combines course work throughout the curriculum. Participants are encouraged to select a breadth of courses from the various departments at TEDS. The Certificate may be completed by two semesters of full-time course work or by part-time enrollment. Certificate courses are offered on the Deerfield campus, at TEDS extension sites, and through Trinity Online. All Certificate course work must be completed through Trinity. No specific courses are required for the Certificate in Christian Studies.

**Christian Studies Courses**

**Total . . . . . 24 semester hours**

## FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

*Flexible Delivery Makes a TEDS Education Accessible*

Our desire is to make a TEDS education accessible to all—while maintaining our commitment to community building in a face to face context. We continue to work to create delivery options and plans which address the needs of students unable to enroll in regular semester-length daytime courses. While the availability of particular courses varies from semester to semester, courses applying to the Certificate in Christian Studies, a Master of Arts (Theological Studies), or a Master of Divinity (MDiv) may all be completed in a combination of non-traditional modes. One may complete a Certificate in two years, an MA (Theological Studies) in four years, and an MDiv in eight years by taking one or two courses each fall, spring, and summer semester. Visiting students and non-credit auditors who wish to attend courses for personal enrichment are also welcome.

**Option One: Extension Locations**

Church-based extension sites in:

Chicago, IL  
Columbus, OH  
Hudson, OH  
Milwaukee, WI

The above locations hold weekend and evening classes. Classes at these sites generally meet for three to five weekends per semester and enable the completion of all MA (Theological Studies) course work. Many of these sites also offer summer intensive classes. For more information contact site coordinators or the main Extension Office at **800.588.7705** or **847.317.6550** for current information or visit our website at: [teds.edu/extension](https://teds.edu/extension)

**Option Two: Trinity Online Courses**

Online Courses may be completed from anywhere in the world that has internet access. Courses require at least weekly internet access to watch video lectures, interact with others in discussion forums, and work on group assignments. Visit the Trinity Online website for more information at [tiu.edu/online](https://tiu.edu/online).

**Option Three: Conference Wrap-Around Courses**

TEDS offers graduate credit in conjunction with a number of high profile conferences offered around North America. The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, the Urbana Conference, The Spiritual Formation Forum, Xenos Summer Institute, and the US Center for World Mission's Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course are all available for academic credit. Each year additional conferences are also available for academic credit. Contact the Office of Extension and Affiliated Education at **800.588.7705** or **847.317.6550** for current information or visit our website at: [teds.edu/extension](https://teds.edu/extension).

**Option Four: Evening, Weekend, and Short-term Modules in Deerfield**

The core MDiv curriculum with some Free Electives rotates through a four-year Evening-Weekend School schedule on the Deerfield Campus. Evening courses generally meet one night weekly for fifteen weeks during the fall or spring semester; or for three or four Friday night-Saturday weekends during the semester. This rotation enables completion of MDiv course work over eight years for those taking four courses each year. Completion of short-term modules or summer school courses will lighten the load or accelerate the pace.

Some one- or two-week short-term modules are also offered during the semester. Short-term courses are taught by guest professors and regular TEDS faculty, and are sometimes offered off-campus as a conference wrap-a-round or intensive course.

**Option Five: Summer School in Deerfield**

The core MDiv curriculum with some Free Electives also rotates through summer school on the Deerfield campus. Summer courses are offered in one-, two-, or three-week short-term sessions. Courses are scheduled in two main sessions, Early Summer (May–June) and Late Summer (July–August) with a one-week summer break surrounding July 4.

The summer rotation enables completion of all MDiv course work over six summers for those taking a full summer academic load or over four summers for those taking an additional two or three courses during fall and spring semesters.

Summer is often a convenient time for teachers and those involved in campus ministries to complete biblical and theological studies and provide opportunity for other students to accelerate their program completion. Students admitted for the fall semester may begin course work in the preceding summer term. Beginning Greek and Hebrew are offered each summer, enabling students to “jump-start” their fall program.

**Option Six: Daytime Courses in Deerfield**

Most Deerfield Fall and Spring semester courses meet one day each week—morning, afternoon, late afternoon, or evening. Biblical language classes and some other classes meet two days each week for pedagogical reasons.

**View Course Schedules**

Current and projected course schedules are available online at [teds.edu/catalog](https://teds.edu/catalog).

A current list of Trinity Online courses can be found at: [tiu.edu/online](https://tiu.edu/online).

## FINANCIAL AID

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School offers a limited number of financial aid options to help students pay for expenses in the Extension program. Please review the options listed below carefully because each option may require the fulfillment of a number of criteria.

**1. Extension and Site Discounts**

In recognizing the financial constraints that nontraditional students are under in affording graduate-level education, courses taken through Trinity extension are discounted from the regular cost of tuition charged at the Deerfield campus. Also, a number of the church-based extension sites offer further site discounts to enable students to enroll in Trinity courses for academic credit.

The only requirement to receive the Extension and Site discounts is to be enrolled for Trinity academic credit at one of the extension locations.

**See Site pages in this catalog or contact the Extension site coordinator for tuition information.**

**2. Full-time Ministry Rebates**

Trinity Extension offers financial aid as a rebate per semester hour for full-time ministry students taking courses at Extension sites who meet **all** of the eligibility requirements.

This is a first-come, first-served financial assistance rebate, which means this rebate is available until funds that are set aside each year for this rebate are depleted. For more information regarding procedures to receive this benefit, please contact the coordinator at the extension site where you will be taking classes or, if taking Trinity Online courses, please contact the Trinity Online office for details and an application.

**For the 2018–2019 academic year:**

- This rebate is either \$17.50 or \$35 per semester hour, depending on the site location for all eligible full-time persons in ministry positions who have applied to and been accepted into the MA/TS Program through an Extension site. You must be fully accepted into the MA/TS program before applying for this rebate. This does not apply to those who are taking courses as Visiting Students or for Deerfield students.
- For MA in UM students, please contact the South Chicago Regional Center for details on their rebate program.

**3. Federal Student Loans**

Degree-seeking students enrolled at Extension sites may apply for federal student loans, including William D. Ford Direct Loan and Direct GradPlus. For information on this (what criteria must be met, how to apply, when to apply and how loan funds will be disbursed), students should check with the Trinity Financial Aid Office at: **847.317.8060** or **800.435.8805** or [finaid@tiu.edu](mailto:finaid@tiu.edu)

## TRINITY ONLINE COURSES

Trinity Online offers courses for graduate credit. Online courses provide additional scheduling flexibility to students. These courses may be applied to any Trinity degree program or transferred to another institution. Students should check the Academic Catalog for specific requirements and limitations applicable to their degree program. Further information, including a current course listing and syllabi, is available at our website ([tiu.edu/online](http://tiu.edu/online)).

Distance education courses may be taken as a visiting student, an extension student, or a part- or full-time Deerfield campus student. Students may take online courses up to the limit designated for their degree program.

**For Information**

Further information regarding online studies may be obtained from the Office of Extension and Affiliated Education. Call **800.588.7705** or **847.317.6554**, go to our website at [teds.edu/extension](http://teds.edu/extension), or visit our office in the Veenstra Wing of the Kantzer Center.

**Enrollment**

Look over the selection of courses available through Trinity Online and choose a course. Courses can be viewed at our web site:

- Register for Trinity Online courses through the myTIU Dashboard.
- If you are not already admitted to a Trinity program, submit a Visiting Student Application (VSA) online, and request a transcript to be sent to us to show your eligibility for graduate credit. You may submit a VSA online at [teds.edu/apply](http://teds.edu/apply).
- View the syllabus for your course and purchase course resources (textbooks, etc.).

Proceed to take the course and enjoy the benefits of Distance Education!

**Tuition**

Tuition for extension and online-only students for the 2018–2019 academic year is \$475 per semester hour of credit (paid through Student Accounting). The tuition for a full-time, Deerfield student is \$675/semester hour. Cost for course materials is in addition to tuition cost.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION****Completion Time**

All Trinity Online Courses are tied to the regular semester schedule. All students begin and end the course at the same time and must complete assignments according to a set schedule. In the case of a severe disruption in a student's life, students may request course extensions through the Dean of Students Office. A course that is not completed will be assigned a failing grade.

**Visiting Student Status**

Enrollment in Trinity Online courses is available to those who have earned a bachelor's degree. Students may enroll as a Visiting Student, which allows them to take graduate-level courses without being accepted into a degree program at Trinity. Courses taken may be applied to degree programs at

Trinity (although permission to take Trinity Online courses does not imply or guarantee acceptance) or transferred to other institutions.

Note that before any grade can be recorded on official Trinity transcripts, students must do the following: (1) submit completed Visiting Student Application; (2) provide an official transcript showing that a bachelor's degree has been earned (this should be sent directly to Trinity from the degree-granting institution); and (3) make complete tuition payment for the course.

**Withdrawals and Refunds**

All Trinity Online courses are subject to the course withdrawal policies set by Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Students should refer to the Academic Catalog for the details of this policy.

**Residency Requirements**

Each TEDS degree program has a residency requirement. Students should consult the TEDS Academic Catalog for the requirements that apply to their program.

**State Authorization**

Trinity International University operates in 40 plus states under the terms of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and in other states based on authorization of the state's governing agency. NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education. Trinity International University may offer online courses to residents of the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky (Trinity Online courses and TGS M.A. in Bioethics courses only), Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington (state), West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Residents of other states may be able to enroll if the University is able to gain authorization from the student's state of residence's higher education authorities. Please contact our admissions office anytime for further information at 800.588.7705.

**COURSES**

**Course Times:** All online courses follow Trinity's regular semester schedule. Assignments are due on a weekly basis, but students can complete the assignments according to their own schedule. Some courses do include a scheduled video conference to allow students to interact with their peers and instructor.

**Course Enrollment:** Students register for courses on myTIU. For assistance, contact the TEDS Online office.

**Tuition:** For the 2018–2019 academic year, tuition is \$480 per semester credit hour for students who are enrolled through an Extension site. Students who are enrolled through the Deerfield campus or in an online degree program pay the regular Deerfield tuition of \$705 per credit hour.

**Course Rotation:** Trinity Online generally offers courses based on a two-year rotation of courses. This schedule does vary to meet the needs of the various degree programs served by these courses.

**Contact Information:** 847.317.6554 or [tedsonline@tiu.edu](mailto:tedsonline@tiu.edu)

Although variations may occasionally occur, every attempt is made to follow this schedule:

**FALL 2018**

EM 5100 Educational Ministries & Leadership (3)  
EM 7560 Program Planning Dynamics in Local Church (2)  
HM 5000 Theology and Method. of Biblical Preaching (2)  
ID 5000 Biblical Theology and Interpretation (3)  
ME 6760 Theology of Mission & Evangelism (3)  
NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament (3)  
NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5000 Introduction to the Old Testament (4)  
OT 5100 English Bible: Genesis (2-3)  
PT 6550 Funding Ministry Aspirations (1)  
ST 5201 Theology I: The God of the Gospel (3)

**SPRING 2019**

EM 5210 Christian Leadership & Administration (2-3)  
ES 7815 Change, Power & Conflict (2)  
ME 6610 Anthropology for Ministry (2-3)  
NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament (3)  
NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5000 Introduction to the Old Testament (4)  
ST 5202 Theology II: The Gospel of God (3)  
PT 6000 Money & Ministry (2-3)  
PT 7280 Christian Worship (2-3)

**SUMMER 2019**

NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5100 English Bible: Genesis (2-3)  
EM 5125 Teaching and Learning (3)  
ME 5000 Foundations of Christian Mission (2)  
ME 5001 Foundations of Evangelism (2)

**FALL 2019**

EM 5100 Educational Ministries & Leadership (3)  
HM 5000 Theology and Method. of Biblical Preaching (2)  
ID 5000 Biblical Theology and Interpretation (3)  
ME 6410 History of the Expansion of Christianity (3)  
NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament (3)  
NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5000 Introduction to the Old Testament (4)  
OT 5100 English Bible: Genesis (2-3)  
PT 5100 Spiritual Formation for Ministry (2)  
ST 5201 Theology I: The God of the Gospel (3)

**SPRING 2020**

EM 5210 Christian Leadership & Administration (2-3)  
EM 5510 Spiritual Formation & Journey (2)  
ME 6760 Theology of Mission & Evangelism (3)  
ME 8230 Global Church Planting (3)  
NT 5000 Introduction to the New Testament (3)  
NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5000 Introduction to the Old Testament (4)  
ST 5202 Theology II: The Gospel of God (3)  
PT 6000 Money & Ministry (2-3)  
PT 7280 Christian Worship (2-3)

**SUMMER 2020**

NT 5100 English Bible: Acts (2-3)  
OT 5100 English Bible: Genesis (2-3)  
EM 5125 Teaching and Learning (3)  
ME 5000 Foundations of Christian Mission (2)  
ME 5001 Foundations of Evangelism (2)

**FALL 2018****EM 5100 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES & LEADERSHIP**

*Seth Nelson, MDiv*

Educational Ministries and Leadership explores the equipping of educational and other church leaders through teaching and learning, curriculum development, discipleship, and team building as well as generational and intergenerational ministries with children, youth, emerging adults, adults, and aging adults. The course will help ministry leaders understand and function in their role as practitioners leading God's people toward maturity in Christ. Students will gain core educational and leadership competencies informed by biblical theology, a sound understanding of the human person, context, and theory.

MA/TS Elective / MDiv core • 3 semester hours

**EM 7560 PROGRAM PLANNING DYNAMICS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH**

*Donald Guthrie, PhD*

Participants will examine how gospel-centered leaders negotiate stakeholder interests toward advancement of God's Kingdom. Topics include identifying stakeholder interests, navigating power dynamics, and planning toward mission.

MA/TS Elective • 2 semester hours

**HM 5000 THEOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF BIBLICAL PREACHING***Greg Scharf, PhD*

Study the theological foundations for preaching and a critical analysis of the process of sermon preparation with an emphasis upon biblical integrity and structural soundness.

MA/TS Elective / MDiv core • 2 semester hours

**ID 5000 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND INTERPRETATION***Dan Ebert, PhD*

A survey of biblical theology, including methodological issues of debate during the last two centuries. Emphasis on the Bible's storyline, examining how the books and corpora of the Bible contribute to the unfolding history of redemption. Attention is given to themes of temple, sacrifice, priest, rest, kingship, exile, idolatry, promise, messiah, wisdom, and others. Finally, the relationship of biblical theology with other disciplines, especially exegesis and systematic theology, is considered.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours

**ME 6760 THEOLOGY OF MISSION AND EVANGELISM***David Gustafson, PhD*

The many Old and New Testament texts that provide theological foundations for the global mission of the church are examined. Basic issues that confront the missionary will be investigated, as well as the more complex and contemporary issues. The course provides the student with various perspectives and strategies for dealing with the Trinity, the Great Commission, the call and motivation for ministry, and the problems of dialogue, syncretism, universalism, and ecumenism.

MA/TS Historical and Global Studies • 3 semester hours

**NT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT***Charles Cruise, PhD*

Introductory survey of the New Testament, including the life and ministry of Christ, apostolic history, New Testament literature, principal critical issues, and the unity and diversity of New Testament theology.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours

**NT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: ACTS***Charles Cruise, PhD*

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the New Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 2 or 3 semester hours.

**OT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT***Neal Huddleston, PhD*

An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament, the history of Israel, critical issues of Old Testament formation, method in Old Testament study, and the theology of the Old Testament.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 4 semester hours

**OT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: GENESIS**

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the Old Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 2 or 3 semester hours.

**ST 5201 THEOLOGY I: THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL**

This course establishes the foundations for systematic theology, reflecting upon the triune God and the God-world relation. It introduces theological methodology and treats the doctrines of general and special revelation, particularly that of Holy Scripture. The course also engages theology proper (the divine perfections and personal attributes of the Holy Trinity) and the works of God in creating and providentially caring for the cosmos, including humans.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours

**PT 6550 FUNDING MINISTRY ASPIRATIONS***Mary Lederleitner, PhD*

Course description under development.

MA/TS Elective • 3 semester hours

**SPRING 2019****EM 5210 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION**

What is a Christian leader and how does one lead in a system context whether church or other organization? The course will survey leadership history and theories, the character of the leader, and topics such as teams, communication, power, conflict, change, ethics, and mentoring. Case studies will be used to assist participants in applying leadership theory to practice.

MA/TS Elective • 3 semester hours

**ES 7815 CHANGE, POWER & CONFLICT**

This course will explore the challenges of change, power, and conflict in relation to developing and transitioning Christian organizations (including but not limited to the local church). Participants will 1) identify and clearly articulate common issues related to change, power, and conflict in organizations; 2) create effective strategies and processes to address these issues; and 3) foster personal attitudinal responses to change, power, and conflict that emanate from biblical wisdom.

MA/TS Elective • 2 semester hours

**ME 6610 ANTHROPOLOGY FOR MINISTRY**

Application of anthropological and sociological insights for ministry in diverse cultural settings, with special attention to fundamentals of culture communication and contextualization. The course will focus anthropological understanding particularly on congregational contexts and ministry.

MA/TS Historical and Global Studies • 3 semester hours

**NT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Introductory survey of the New Testament, including the life and ministry of Christ, apostolic history, New Testament literature, principal critical issues, and the unity and diversity of New Testament theology.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours

**NT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: ACTS***Charles Cruise, PhD*

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the New Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 2 or 3 semester hours

**OT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT***Neal Huddleston, PhD*

An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament, the history of Israel, critical issues of Old Testament formation, method in Old Testament study, and the theology of the Old Testament.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 4 semester hours

**PT 6000 CURRENT STUDIES IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY: MONEY & MINISTRY***Mary Lederleitner, PhD*

This course helps students, ministry staff and pastors grow in sensitivity and knowledge about how to navigate financial challenges common in a variety of ministry settings. The course is flexible and developmental in nature, building on the varying levels of financial knowledge, experience and competency.

MA/TS Elective • 2 or 3 semester hours

**PT 7280 CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

The importance, basic meaning, and historical background of Christian worship, with attention to principles, plans, methods, and resources for worship planning.

MA/TS Elective • 2 or 3 semester hours

**ST 5202 THEOLOGY II: THE GOSPEL OF GOD**

This course focuses on the gospel, the economy of salvation, the incarnation of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The course begins by treating the human condition as now fallen, and sin as the backdrop of the gospel. Attention then turns to the work of Christ, particularly the atonement and accomplishment of redemption as the content of the gospel. The course then considers the application and consummation of redemption by examining the work of the Holy Spirit, the nature, mission, and destiny of the church as the gathered people of God as the climax of the gospel. The course concludes with a consideration of how the gospel story ends, for believers and unbelievers in the glory of God's being all in all in the new heaven and the new earth. Prerequisite: ST 5201.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours

\*Courses offered are subject to change.

## THE EXTENSION PROGRAM

Through Trinity's Office of Extension and Affiliated Education we provide educational services that are accessible for learners whose life situations are characterized by being rooted in communities other than Deerfield, Illinois. Our extension sites in the United States are primarily in the Midwest. Through the Extension program, we seek to enable more students to take advantage of Trinity's resources and services.

**Extension Sites** provide the opportunity for students to study locally with regular Trinity faculty and extension adjunct faculty. Classes are scheduled to be compatible with the rooted lives of mature learners. The following **three formats** are used:

1. Evening classes consisting of class one night per week.
2. Weekend classes consisting of instruction on Friday evening and all day Saturday every two to four weeks.
3. Modular classes allowing a student to attend all classroom sessions within a short period of time. Reading assignments are completed ahead of these classes, and writing assignments follow.

**First Night Seminars**

Many of our extension sites offer **First Night Seminars** where the first night of most courses is open to the public, free of charge, as an opportunity to sample Trinity. If you choose to do so, you may continue in the course by registering before the start of the next day of the class.

**Extension Sites**

At all sites, the Master of Arts (Theological Studies) degree and the Certificate in Christian Studies can be pursued in their entirety.

**Columbus, Ohio**

- Courses held at Xenos Christian Fellowship
- 614.823.6510 x1120, williamsonk@xenos.org, Ms. Keira Williamson, coordinator

**Hudson, Ohio**

- Courses held at Christ Community Chapel
- 330.650.9533 x349, tina.lichty@ccchapel.com, Tina Lichty, coordinator

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

- Courses held at Eastbrook Church
- 414.228.5220, ext 267, dpurfey@eastbrook.org Deanna Purfey, coordinator

For site information, call the local number of the site or call Trinity's Office of Extension and Affiliated Education at **800.588.7705** or **847.317.6550** or visit us on the web at **teds.edu/extension**

**The Chicago MA in UM Program**

The entire Master of Arts (Urban Ministry) program (MA in UM), as well as the general Master of Arts (Theological Studies) and Certificate in Christian Studies are available at our Chicago Regional Center. For course and tuition information about this program, please contact Dr. Michael Reynolds, Associate Dean and Director of the Master of Arts (Urban Ministry), program at **312.952.0644** in Dolton, Illinois or on the web at: **teds.edu/dolton**

**The South Florida MA/TS Program**

The entire Master of Arts (Theological Studies), as well as the Certificate in Christian Studies, may be earned at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) extension location at the regional center of Trinity International University in South Florida. For course and tuition information about this program, please contact Emanuel Naydenov at 800.588.7705 or email him at enaydenov@tiu.edu.

**Enrollment in the Extension Program**

If you desire to be admitted to Trinity's Master of Arts (Theological Studies) program, the Master of Arts (Theological Studies) with an emphasis in Urban Ministry, or Certificate in Christian Studies program, please complete the online application at **teds.edu/apply** or call TEDS Admissions at **800.345.TEDS**.

If you have not already been admitted, must complete a **Visiting Student Application**, at **teds.edu/apply** shortly after the first night of the course. Since Trinity offers graduate-level courses, you must send a transcript showing your bachelor's degree to the TEDS Records Office to be eligible to earn credit.

Students who are not eligible or who do not wish to earn graduate credit may take the course on a **noncredit basis**. They also must complete the **Visiting Student Application** mentioned above but do not need to send undergraduate transcripts at this time.

**MA/TS Capstone Project/Integrative Paper**

MA/TS candidates must complete an MA/TS Integrative Paper in order to graduate. Approval for this paper must be completed by at least the semester prior to graduation through the Director of Extension and Affiliated Education (800.588.7705). Registration for the MA/TS Integrative Paper is to be completed during the semester of graduation through the Extension Office.

The MA/TS Capstone Project/Integrative Paper is to be submitted to the Director of Extension and Affiliated Education six weeks prior to graduation.

Please contact the Office of Extension and Affiliated Education for all appropriate approval and registration forms.

**Field Education**

Every MA/TS student must complete two semesters of Field Education. There is great flexibility in how this Field Education requirement is completed. The registration deadline by which approval forms, covenants, and plan sheets must be turned into the Field Education Office is the third week of the semester. It is the responsibility of the student to register for Field Education at the site (the site will then forward the registration on to the Extension Office) and to submit all necessary forms to the Field Education Office by the third week of the semester. For information regarding approving field supervisors, field education registration, and evaluation forms or a response to your questions about Field Education, contact Trinity's Field Education Office at **847.317.8032** or **fielded@tiu.edu** or **teds.edu/fielded**

**Deerfield Modular and Evening Courses**

Nontraditional students may also avail themselves of modular courses on the Deerfield campus. Those students within driving distance of the Deerfield campus may enroll in evening classes. Modular courses are in one-to-three-week modular formats during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Evening courses meet during weeknights after 6:30pm.

For complete information on Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 modular and evening courses, log on to Trinity at **teds.edu/catalog**. You may also get course information from Trinity Records at 847.317.8050.

## SITES AND 2018–2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

**COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**Course Location:** XENOS Christian Fellowship, 1340 Community Park Drive, Columbus OH 43229

**For Information:** Keira Williamson at 614.823.6510 x1120 or williamsonk@xenos.org or Trinity's Extension Office at 800.588.7705

**Course Times:** Classes meet on weekends; 7:00–10:00pm on Fridays & 8:30–4:30pm on Saturdays.

**Enrollment:** For registration instructions go to: teds.edu/columbus

**Tuition:** Call Keira Williamson for credit and noncredit tuition for the 2018–2019 academic year. Complete payment to Trinity for courses is expected by or before the first class meeting. Please contact site regarding full-time pastoral rebate.

**SUMMER 2018****ID 6000 SCRIPTURE AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL**

Patrick Reeder, PhD

This course will examine the way in which Scripture connects with the philosopher's Argument from Evil. Historically, philosophers have drawn on the presence of suffering to argue that the traditionally understood Judeo-Christian God cannot exist. If there be any god, he's either wicked or culpably incompetent. By contrast, Scripture clearly teaches that God is good and perfect in wisdom. Where does this leave us? The course is designed to teach student to competently synthesize philosophical argument with scriptural exposition.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours  
Conference wrap around July 11–14, 2018  
Wednesday–Saturday

**FALL 2018****ST 5201 THEOLOGY I: THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL**

David Luy, PhD

This course establishes the foundation for systematic theology, reflecting upon the triune God and the God-world relation. It introduces theological methodology and treats the doctrines of general and special revelation, particularly that of Holy Scripture. The course also engages theology proper (the divine perfections and personal attributes of the Holy Trinity) and the works of God creating and providentially caring for cosmos, including humans.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours  
Sep 7-8; Sep 28-29; Oct 12-13; Nov 30-Dec 1  
Fridays, 7:00pm–10:00pm/Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**NT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

David Sloan, PhD

Study the literature, history, theology and criticism of the New Testament. Build a firm foundational understanding of God's Word.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 4 semester hours  
Sep 21-22; Oct 5-6; Oct 19-20; Dec 7-8  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm; Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**SPRING 2019****NT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: HEBREWS**

Daniel Ebert, PhD

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the New Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours  
Jan 18-19; Feb 15-16; Mar 29-30; Apr 26-27  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm/Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**HM 5000 THEOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF BIBLICAL PREACHING**

Gerg Scarf PhD

Study the theological foundations for preaching and a critical analysis of the process of sermon preparation with an emphasis upon biblical integrity and structural soundness.

MA/TS Elective • 2 semester hours  
Jan 25-26; Feb 22-23; April 12-13  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm/Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

\*Courses offered may be subject to change

**TBD:** Contact Site Coordinator or check our website for TBD information

**HUDSON, OHIO**

**Course Location:** Christ Community Chapel, 750 W Streetsboro Street, Hudson, Ohio 44236

**For Information:** Tina Lichty at 330.650.9533 x349 or tina.lichty@ccchapel.com or at Trinity's Extension Office at 800.588.7705

**Course Times:** Weeknight classes meet as indicated under course descriptions. Weekend classes normally meet 7:00–9:30pm on Fridays & 8:30am–4:30pm on Saturdays.

**Course Enrollment:** For registration instructions go to: teds.edu/hudson

**Tuition:** Regular tuition for the 2018–2019 academic year is \$480 per semester hour of credit. Tuition for noncredit (those not earning graduate-level credit) is \$275 per course. Complete payment for courses is expected by the first class meeting. Checks should be made payable to "Trinity."

**Course Rotation:** As an aid to help you map out a plan to complete your degree, the following is a schedule of courses that the Hudson site will offer on a two-year rotation.

Although variations may occasionally occur, every attempt is made to follow this schedule:

**YEAR "A"**

HM 5000	Theology and Method. of Biblical Preaching (2)
PT 6000	Pastoral Functions (3)
OT 5100	English Bible: OT Book (3)
NT 5100	English Bible: NT Book (3)
ST 5201	Theology I: The God of the Gospel (3)
ST5202	Theology II: The Gospel of God (3)
ST 5200	Christian Ethics (3)
ST 7395	Hermeneutics (3)
PT 5100	Spiritual Formation for Ministry (2)
PT 6000	Pastoral Functions (3)
EM 6000	Instructional Methodology (3)

**YEAR "B"**

OT 5000	Introduction to the Old Testament (4)
NT 5000	Introduction to the New Testament (4)
ID 5000	Biblical Theology & Interpretation (3)
PR 6000	Apologetics (3)
CH 5060	American Church History (3)
PT 5100	Spiritual Formation for Ministry (2)
PT 6000	Organization and Admin. (3)
ME 5001	Foundations of Evangelism (2)
ME 6963	Principles of Discipleship (3)

## COURSES OFFERED\*

(presently following Year "B")

**FALL 2018****OT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: ISAIAH**

Eric Tully, PhD

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the old Testament based on the English text.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours  
Sept 14-15; Oct 12-13; Nov 9-10; Nov 30-Dec 1  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm; Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**ID 5000 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND INTERPRETATION**

Daniel Ebert, PhD

A survey of biblical theology, including methodological issues of debate during the last two centuries. Emphasis on the Bible's storyline, examining how the books and corpora of the Bible contribute to the unfolding history of redemption. Attention is given to themes of temple, sacrifice, priest, rest, kingship, exile, idolatry, promise, messiah, wisdom, and others. Finally, the relationship of the biblical theology with other disciplines, especially exegesis and systematic theology, is considered. Required for all MA in CM, MA in MHC, and MDiv students. Should be taken during first year of enrollment.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours  
Sept 7-8; Oct 5-6; Nov 2-3; Dec 7-8  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm; Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**ME 7510 MISSIONAL CHURCH**

David Gustafson, PhD

This course explores the missional church in light of a theology of God's mission in the world, and post-Christian context. special attention is given to various streams of missionality, community engagement of the gospel in word and deed, missional communities, disciple-making, discernment, and leadership.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv elective • 3 semester hours  
Aug 24-25; Sept 21-22; Oct 19-20; Nov 16-17  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm; Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

**PT 5100 SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**

Phil Sell, PhD

For fruitful Christian ministry, it is vital both to know oneself and to know God. This course helps students gain a biblical-theological understanding of how one grows in the knowledge and grace of God through Christ. This course also helps students understand themselves better so as to reflect on their vocational goals. Specifically, students will 1) understand and engage in a biblical-theology of spiritual formation and sanctification centered on the "means of grace" 2) explore the importance of self-care in ministry in regard to oneself and family, 3) with the help of assessment instruments and a persona narrative, reflect on their own strengths, weaknesses and personalities as they pertain to vocational ministry and, 4) develop a Personal and Professional Development Plan.

MA/TS / MDiv core • 2 semester hours  
Sept 28-29; Oct 26-27  
Fridays, 7:00pm–9:30pm; Saturdays, 8:30am–4:30pm

## SPRING 2019

**NT 5000 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

David Sloan, PhD

Study the literature, history, theology and criticism of the New Testament. Build a firm foundational understanding of God's Word.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 4 semester hours

Jan 8 - April 16, 2019

Tuesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm

**CM 6572 PASTORAL COUNSELING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

Miriam Parent, PhD

Marriage and family counseling in a pastoral setting is investigated. An overview of systems theory and its implication for problem formation, maintenance, and resolution is reviewed. In particular, family communication, interaction, structure, boundaries, and development will be discussed. Includes an examination of premarital counseling styles and plans. In addition, specific issues of divorce, remarriage, and blended families will be examined. Finally, the course will discuss the role of the church in matters related to the family and marriage.

MA/TS Elective • 3 semester hours

Feb 22-23; Mar 15-16; Apr 12-13; May 3-4

Friday, 7:00pm-9:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4:30pm

**ST 6000 ISSUES IN ECCLESIOLOGY AND ESCHATOLOGY**

Henry Knapp, PhD

Study the person and work of Christ, the mature of man as creature, sinner, and saint, and the nature and application of salvation.

MA/TS Theological Studies • 3 semester hours

Jan 18-19; Feb 15-16; Mar 1-2; Apr 5-6

Friday, 7:00pm-9:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4:30pm

**EM 6210 LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**

Jim Moore, PhD

What is a Christian leader and how does one lead in a system context whether church or other organization? The course will survey leadership history and theories, the character of the leader, and topics such as teams, communication, power, conflict change, ethics, and mentoring. Case studies will be used to assist participants in applying leadership theory to practice.

MA/TS Elective • 3 semester hours

Jan 11-12; Feb 1-2; Mar 22-23; Apr 26-27

Friday, 7:00pm-9:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4:30pm

\* Courses offered may be subject to change

**TBD:** Contact Site Coordinator or check our website for TBD information

## INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Please be advised that, as of May 2018, the Indianapolis extension site hosted by College Park Church in Indianapolis, IN, will be closing. For local students interested in continuing their education, please consider our MATS Online program, along with courses offered on our main campus in Deerfield, IL, or at our other extension sites in the Midwest.

Indianapolis students are invited to take advantage of all Trinity Online offerings as well as various modular classes on the Deerfield campus. For a complete schedule of online courses offered next semester, please visit Trinity Online at [tiu.edu/online](http://tiu.edu/online) to make your selection.

For more information about the closing, or to discuss degree completion options, please contact the Extension Office at 800.588.7705 or 857.317.6550.

For more information about applying to MATS Online program, please contact Graduate Admissions at [gradadmissions@tiu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@tiu.edu)

## MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

**Course Location:** Eastbrook Church, 5353 N. Green Bay Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53209

**For Information:** Visit [teds.edu/milwaukee](http://teds.edu/milwaukee) or contact the site coordinator Deanna Purfey 414.228.5220, x267; [dpurfey@eastbrook.org](mailto:dpurfey@eastbrook.org)

**Course Times:** Classes meet as indicated under course descriptions.

**Enrollment:** For registration instructions go to: [teds.edu/milwaukee](http://teds.edu/milwaukee)

**Tuition:** Tuition information is available on Eastbrook web-site for 2018-2019 academic year. Complete payment to Trinity for courses is expected by or before the first class meeting. Please contact site regarding full-time pastoral rebate.

**Course Rotation:** As an aid to help you map out a plan to complete your degree, the following is a schedule of courses that the Milwaukee site will offer on a yearly rotation (unless otherwise indicated). Although variations may occasionally occur, every attempt is made to follow this schedule:

## FALL

OT 5000	Introduction to the Old Testament (4)
OT 5100	English Bible: OT Book (3)
NT 5100	English Bible: NT Book (3)
ST 5201	Theology I (3)
ID 5000	Biblical Theology and Interpretation (3)
ST 7395	Hermeneutics (3) –and/or–
ST 5200	Christian Ethics (3) –and/or–
PR 5500/6000	Apologetics (2–3)
CH 5010	History of Christianity (4) –or–
CH 5060	American Church History (3) –or– Church History Free Elective (3)
PT 5000	Personal Assessment and Ministry Orientation (1) (Summer term)*
CM 5000	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (3) –or– Pastoral Counseling Elective (3)
ME 5001	Foundations for Evangelism (2) –or–
ME 5000	Foundations for Mission (2)

## SPRING

NT 5000	Introduction to the New Testament (4)
NT 5100	English Bible: NT Book (3)
OT 5100	English Bible: OT Book (3)
ST5202	Theology II: The Gospel of God (3)
ST 7395	Hermeneutics (3) –and/or–
ST 5200	Christian Ethics (3) –and/or–
PR 5500/6000	Apologetics (2–3)
CH 5010	History of Christianity (4) –or–
CH 5060	American Church History (3) –or– Church History Free Elective (3)
PT 5100	Spiritual Formation for Ministry (2) (Summer term)*
CM 5000	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (3) –or– Pastoral Counseling Elective (3)
ME 5001	Foundations for Evangelism (2) –or–
ME 5000	Foundations for Mission (2)

\* Usually offered every other year

## COURSE OFFERINGS

## FALL 2018

Fall term runs from August 27 through December 14, 2018.

**PT 6300 INTRODUCTION TO CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES**

Ken Botton, PhD

The course will assist participants in exploring and evaluating various chaplaincy options as full or part-time ministry vocations. Though primary emphasis will be given to military and institutional chaplaincies (hospitals, hospice, prison, etc.), other options will also be discussed including corporate, law enforcement, National Park, university, and Civil Air Patrol.

MA/TS Electives • 2 semester hours

Aug 30; Sept 6, 13, 27; Oct 4, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8

Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:15pm

**CH 5051 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I**

Mark Chapman, PhD

This course explores the development of Christianity from its inception in the first century to the close of the Reformation era in the sixteenth century. Through a sympathetic engagement with primary and secondary historical sources, students will acquire a general understanding of the patristic period; the ecumenical councils; the emergence of medieval polity, philosophy and theology; the cultural synthesis of the high Middle Ages; the Renaissance in Italy and northern Europe; and the Protestant and Catholic Reformations.

MA/TS Global and Historical Studies / MDiv core • 4 semester hours

August 30 - December 13

Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:15pm

**ST 5201 THEOLOGY I: THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL**

Emanuel Naydenov, PhD

This course establishes the foundation for systematic theology, reflecting upon the true God and the God-world relation. It introduces theological methodology and treats the doctrines of general and special revelation, particularly that of Holy Scripture. The course also engages theology proper (the divine perfections and personal attributes of the Holy Trinity) and the works of God in creating and providentially caring for cosmos, including humans.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours

August 28 - December 11

Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:15pm

**CM 6000 FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION**

Dan Green, PhD

This course will present a comprehensive Christian perspective on the universal human issues of guilt and suffering. Classical and current theoretical models as well as empirical research will be reviewed.

MA/TS Elective / MDiv Elective • 3 semester hours

August 28 - December 11

Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:15pm

**NT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE**

JD Atkins, PhD

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the New Testament based on the English text. May be repeated for credit as the book studied changes.

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours

TBD

TBD, 6:30pm-9:15pm

## SPRING 2019

Spring term classes begin January 14 and continue through May 10, 2019.

**CO 6120 ADDICTION COUNSELING**

Dan Green, PhD

This course examines the treatment of addictions. The philosophy, mechanisms, and physiology of substance abuse and chemical dependency are surveyed. Students will be exposed to relevant and effective approaches to counsel the person with an addiction. Important topics related to counseling are covered, such as relapse prevention, adolescent substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and family issues.

MA/TS Elective / MDiv Elective • 3 semester hours  
January 15 - May 7  
Tuesdays, 6:30pm–9:15pm

**ST 5202 THEOLOGY II: THE GOSPEL OF GOD**

Bruce Fields, PhD

This course focuses on the gospel, the economy of salvation, the incarnation of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The course begins by treating the human condition as now fallen, and sin as the backdrop of the gospel. Attention then turns to the work of Christ, particularly the atonement and accomplishment of redemption as the content of the gospel. The course then considers the application and consummation of redemption by examining the work of the Holy Spirit, the nature, mission, and destiny of the church as the gathered people of God as the climax of the gospel. The course concludes with a consideration of how the gospel story ends, for believers and unbelievers in the glory of God's being all in all in the new heaven and the new earth. Prerequisite: ST 5201.

MA/TS Theological Studies / MDiv core • 3 semester hours  
Jan 18-19; Feb 15-16; Mar 15-16; April 12-13  
Fridays 6:30pm-9:30 pm; Saturdays 8:30am-4:30pm

**EM 6260 SMALL GROUP PROCESSES IN MINISTRY**

Tim Baldwin, PhD

An examination of the biblical and theological foundations of small group ministry, the role of groups in spiritual formation, group strategies for ministry, small group dynamics, and the role of group leaders in guiding an effective group meeting. Offered on a two-year rotation.

MA/TS Elective / MDiv Elective • 3 semester hours  
Jan 25-26; Feb 22-23; Mar 22-23; April 26-27  
Fridays 6:30pm-9:30 pm; Saturdays 8:30am-4:30pm

**OT 5100 ENGLISH BIBLE: GENESIS**

Neil Huddleston, PhD

Demonstration of inductive Bible study method and treatment of the special teaching of a particular book or books of the Old Testament based on the English text

MA/TS Biblical Studies • 3 semester hours  
Feb 1-2; Mar 1-2; April 5-6; May 3-4  
Fridays 6:30pm-9:30 pm; Saturdays 8:30am-4:30pm

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## PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Please be advised that, as of May 2018, the Pittsburgh extension site hosted by North Way Christian Community in Wexford, PA, will be closing. For local students interested in continuing their education, please consider our MATS Online program, along with courses offered on our main campus in Deerfield, IL, or at our other extension sites in the Midwest, such as Hudson, OH and Columbus, OH.

Pittsburgh students are invited to take advantage of all Trinity Online offerings as well as various modular classes on the Deerfield campus. For a complete schedule of online courses offered next semester, please visit Trinity Online at [tiu.edu/online](http://tiu.edu/online) and make your selection.

For more information about the closing, or to discuss degree completion options, please contact the Extension Office at 800.588.7705 or 847.317.6550.

For more information about applying to the MATS Online program, please contact Graduate Admissions at [gradadmissions@tiu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@tiu.edu).

## TRINITY EXTENSION FACULTY

**J. D. Atkins** earned his PhD from Marquette University. He holds a ThM from TEDS. He has taught courses in Biblical Greek and New Testament at TEDS, Marquette, and Nashotah House Theological Seminary. He has also served as a missionary in the Philippines, where he taught New Testament at Asian Theological Seminary. His publications include articles in *Lexham Bible Dictionary* and the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.

**Tim Baldwin** holds MA degrees in Biblical Studies from Covenant Theological Seminary and in Education from Maryville University. He has served as a middle/high school teacher, director of an urban immigrant ministry, and community college/seminary instructor. He completed his PhD in Education at TEDS, and teaches courses at TEDS' South Chicago Regional Center and the Deerfield campus.

**Ken Botton** earned a PhD in Educational Studies from TEDS. He maintains extensive ties to various forms of chaplaincy ministries. A retired U.S. Navy chaplain, he now serves as Chaplain Endorser for the Plymouth Brethren and also ministers as Associate Chaplain at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Dr. Botton regularly participates in ongoing discussions relating to the intersection of religious liberties and the Constitution. In addition to coordinating Chaplaincy Studies at TEDS, Dr. Botton teaches in Trinity's REACH program and has lectured at various Bible Schools in New Zealand and India.

**Mark Chapman** holds a PhD in Religious Studies with an concentration in Historical Theology from Marquette University. Dr. Chapman has taught at many institutions, including Bethel University, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Marquette University, Marian University, as well as TEDS. He has presented at various theological forums and has contributed articles and chapters to dictionaries, books and journals. Dr. Chapman is a member of American Academy of Religion, American Society of Church History, and the Evangelical Theological Society.

**David Daniels** earned his PhD in Church History from Union Theological Seminary in New York. Dr. Daniels currently serves as an associate professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He has contributed articles to a number of theological journals and has lectured extensively throughout the States and abroad.

**Daniel Ebert** earned his PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He grew up in Asia where his father did Bible translation work. Later he returned to the Philippines where he worked for over twenty years in Christian education, church planting, and leadership development. Since 1998 Dr. Ebert has been teaching in the United States but remains active in global missions, and has a special interest in God's work among Muslims. Dr. Ebert is the author of *Wisdom Christology: How Jesus Becomes God's Wisdom for Us* (P&R Publishing, 2011). His essay "The Love of God in relationship to Islam" will be published in *The Love of God* (Crossway, forthcoming).

**John Feinberg** is chair of the Department of Biblical and Systematic Theology and professor of biblical and systematic theology at TEDS. He has been at Trinity since 1983. Dr. Feinberg has taught at many seminaries throughout the US and around the world in counties such as Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Greece. Dr. Feinberg earned the Doctor of Philosophy and the Master of Arts in philosophy from the University of Chicago; and the Master of Theology in systematic theology from TEDS. Dr. Feinberg's areas of expertise include evil and suffering, ethics, divorce and remarriage, biblical prophecy, contemporary theology and philosophy, salvation, and apologetics. Dr. Feinberg has written numerous articles and books. Among others he is the author of *Deceived by God: A Journey Through the Experience of Suffering* (Crossway, 1997), and *No One Like Him: The Doctrine of God* (Crossway, 2001).

**Bruce Fields** is currently Associate Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology at TEDS where he also serves as a Department Chair of the Biblical and Systematic Theology Department. He earned his PhD at Marquette University. He also holds an MDiv and ThM degrees from TEDS. Dr. Fields' areas of expertise include Pauline studies and liberation and black theology.

He is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society and the Society of Biblical Literature. He is the author of *Black Theology: 3 Crucial Questions for the Evangelical Church*. Prior to coming to Trinity, Dr. Fields was on staff for six years with Campus Crusade for Christ.

**Daniel Green** earned his PhD at the University of Arkansas and has coauthored four books on guilt and shame and on grief and trauma. He is currently clinical director of New Life Resources and consultant for the lay counseling ministry of Elmbrook Church.

**David M. Gustafson** is the current Chair of the Mission and Evangelism Department and an Associate Professor of Evangelism and Missional Ministry at TEDS. He holds a DMin from Fuller Theological Seminary and a PhD from Linköping University in Sweden. Dr. Gustafson served twenty-five years in ministry, first as campus director with Cru at Fresno State University in California, and then as pastor in two Evangelical Free Churches in the Great Lakes District. Prior to Trinity, he taught courses in Christianity at the University of Houston and courses in practical ministries at Houston Graduate School of Theology. Dr. Gustafson's areas of expertise include evangelism, Evangelical Free Church history, and missional praxis. He is book review editor of *Witness: Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education*. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical Free Church of America and serves on its Board of Ministerial Standing. He is an affiliate docent at Johannelund School of Theology in Uppsala, Sweden, and a fellow of the Billy Graham Center of Evangelism in Wheaton, Illinois.

**Neal Huddleston** holds an MDiv from Pensacola Theological Seminary and earned his PHD from TEDS. His research interests include ancient Near Eastern languages and culture; biblical Hebrew and Greek grammar and syntax; Hebrew poetry; Pentateuch; treaty/covenant in the ANE and HB/OT; use and influence of the HB/OT in the New Testament. He also served as TA to Drs. Lawson Younger Jr. and Richard Averbeck.

**Henry Knapp** earned a PhD in Systematic Theology from Calvin Seminary. He currently serves as a teaching pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Beaver, Pa. and as an adjunct instructor of Theology at Geneva College. Dr. Knapp has been a regular contributor to teaching for TEDS extensions and the author of multiple articles in the areas of theology, history and biblical interpretation.

**David Luy** earned his PhD in Religious Studies from Marquette University in the area of Systematic Theology. Dr. Luy is an Assistant Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology and a member of the American Academy of Religion and the Evangelical Theological Society. He has a forthcoming book with Fortress Press entitled, *Dominus Mortis: Martin Luther on the Incorruptibility of God in Christ*. Dr. Luy is animated by a wide range of theological questions. His research centers especially upon the historical development and modern appropriation of reformation theology. He has been a contributor to *Luther Digest* and *The International Journal of Systematic Theology*. Dr. Luy lives in Kenosha, WI along with his dear wife Pam, and daughter Kara.

**Dennis Magary** is department Chair of the Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Trinity. He earned his PhD at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Along with his extensive experience as an educator, he has served in a variety of ministries, including the role of assistant pastor. He has an active teaching and preaching ministry in both the United States and internationally. He is the editor, with Dr. James Hoffmeier, of *Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith: A Critical Appraisal of Modern and Post-Modern Approaches to Scripture* (Crossway).

**Emanuel Naydenov** earned his PhD in Religious Studies from Marquette University with a specialization in Systematic Theology. His dissertation project was entitled: *"The Unsettled Church: The search for identity and relevance in the ecclesiologies of Nicholas Healey, Ephraim Radner and Darrel Guder."* He serves as the Director of Extension and Affiliated Education at TEDS. His research interests focus on ecclesiology, romanticism in American and European theology, Barth and Moltmann, emerging ecclesiologies, and ecumenical theology. Dr. Naydenov holds extensive experience in higher theological education both in Europe and in the US.

**Miriam Parent** holds a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Rosemead Graduate School of Biola University. Prior to her retirement from TEDS Dr. Parent has served as the Department Chair of the Counseling Psychology Department at TEDS, and a counselor educator for more than twenty years. Prior to coming to Trinity in 1993, she taught at Liberty University in the School of Religion. Dr. Parent is a licensed clinical psychologist. She practiced full-time for several years prior to teaching; since then she has maintained a counseling practice providing individual and marital counseling, as well as diagnostic evaluation and assessment. Over the years her speaking and writing have focused on areas such as spiritual formation, stress management, burnout, and ministry and professional ethics. She also enjoys speaking in women's groups and church retreats on a variety of Bible and counseling topics. Her areas of interest include professional ethics, diagnosis and treatment planning, stress management, women's issues, and spiritual formation.

**Michael Reynolds** earned his DMin at McCormick Theological Seminary. He is currently an adjunct professor of Pastoral Theology, the director of the Master of Arts (Urban Ministries) program at TEDS, and pastor of New Life Celebration Church of God, Dolton, Illinois.

**David Seemuth** earned his PhD in Biblical Studies at Marquette University. He last served as an associate pastor of recovery at Elmbrook Church overseeing multiple church ministries. Dr. Seemuth is also the Director of the Wisconsin Center for Christian Study. He published several Bible study guides and books on small group ministries.

**Phil Sell** is the director of Supervised Ministries and associate professor of Pastoral Theology at TEDS. He earned his PhD at the University of Iowa and has pastored a church in Sherman, Texas, for five years. He was on the educational staff of churches in Iowa and Ohio, giving oversight to strategy, leadership development, and small group ministry. In his spare time, Dr. Sell enjoys most any outdoor activity, including ornithology, gardening, and hiking.

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