

**Perkins School of Theology**  
**M.Div Course Planning Guide for 9-12 hrs per term with Internship (4 year option)**

| <b>First Year Recommended Courses</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>Proposed Courses</b> | <b>Concentration</b> |
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| <b>Fall Term (9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>Fall Term</b>        |                      |
| Interpretation of the Old Testament I <b>OT 6301</b> – no prerequisites<br>or Interpretation of the New Testament I <b>NT 6301</b> - no prerequisites   |                         |                      |
| Christian Heritage I <b>HX 6305</b> – no prerequisites                                                                                                  |                         |                      |
| or The Church in Its Social Context <b>XS 6310</b> – no prerequisites                                                                                   |                         |                      |
| Spiritual Formation <b>XX 6003</b> – no prerequisites                                                                                                   |                         |                      |
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| <b>January Interterm</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>January Term</b>     |                      |
| Elective Optional                                                                                                                                       |                         |                      |
| <b>Spring Term(10 term hours includes 1 hour for Spiritual Formation)</b>                                                                               | <b>Spring Term</b>      |                      |
| Interpretation of the Old Testament II <b>OT 6302</b> – no prerequisites<br>or Interpretation of the New Testament II <b>NT 6302</b> - no prerequisites |                         |                      |
| Christian Heritage II <b>HX 6306</b> – no prerequisites                                                                                                 |                         |                      |
| World Religions and Christianity: A Global Perspective <b>HR 6302</b> – no prerequisites                                                                |                         |                      |
| Spiritual Formation (1 term hour) <b>XX 6104</b> – prereq: XX 6003                                                                                      |                         |                      |
| <b>May and Summer Terms (6-9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                            |                         |                      |
| Elective OT/NT, HX, WX, an/or Ministry Courses                                                                                                          |                         |                      |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                         |                      |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                         |                      |
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| <b>Second Year</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>Second Year</b>      |                      |
| <b>Fall (9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>Fall</b>             |                      |
| Interpretation of the Old Testament I <b>OT 6301</b> – no prerequisites<br>or Interpretation of the New Testament I <b>NT 6301</b> - no prerequisites   |                         |                      |
| Interpretation of the Christian Message I (Systematics) <b>ST 6301</b> – prereq: one term Bible (one NT* course), and HX                                |                         |                      |

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| Introduction to Christian Worship <b>WO 6313</b><br>– prereq: one term of Bible, HX 6305 or 6306, XS 6310* or Elective (UM History)                     |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| <b>January Interterm (3- 6 Term hours)</b>                                                                                                              | <b>January</b>    |  |
| Elective: OT/NT, HX, WX, Ministry                                                                                                                       |                   |  |
| Elective: Immersion                                                                                                                                     |                   |  |
| <b>Spring (9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>Spring</b>     |  |
| Interpretation of the Old Testament II <b>OT 6302</b> – no prerequisites<br>or Interpretation of the New Testament II <b>NT 6302</b> - no prerequisites |                   |  |
| Interpretation of the Christian Message II (Systematics) <b>ST 6302</b> – prereq: ST 6301                                                               |                   |  |
| Introduction to Christian Worship <b>WO 6313</b><br>– prereq: one term of Bible, HX 6305 or 6306, XS 6310* or Elective (UM Doctrine and Polity)         |                   |  |
| <b>May and Summer Terms (6-9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                            | <b>Summer</b>     |  |
| Elective: OT/NT, HX, WX, ST, Ministry                                                                                                                   |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| <b>Third Year</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Third Year</b> |  |
| <b>Fall ( 9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>Fall</b>       |  |
| Moral Theology MT 6303 – prereq: two terms Bible (one NT*), HX 6305/6306 or Preaching PR 6300 – prereq: one term of Bible, XS 6310* HX 6306/6306        |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| <b>January Interterm (3 – 6 term hours)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>January</b>    |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| <b>Spring (9 term hours)</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>Spring</b>     |  |
| Moral Theology MT 6303 – prereq: two term Bible (one NT*), HX 6305/06 or Preaching PR 6300 – prereq: one term of Bible, XS 6310*, HX 6305/6306          |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |
| Elective                                                                                                                                                |                   |  |

| <b>Fourth Year</b>                                                                     | <b>Fourth Year</b> |  |
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| <b>Fall (4.5 term hours)</b>                                                           | <b>Fall</b>        |  |
| Internship begins in<br>August <b>XX 8451</b> Recommend completion<br>of 37 term hours |                    |  |
| <b>January Interterm (3-6 term hours)</b>                                              | <b>January</b>     |  |
| Elective                                                                               |                    |  |
| Elective                                                                               |                    |  |
| <b>Spring (4.5 term hours)</b>                                                         | <b>Spring</b>      |  |
| Internship continues and ends in May <b>XX 8452</b>                                    |                    |  |
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\*This course may be taken concurrently.