

# 2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Addendum

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## New or Revised Courses

AMAE 6387 - Creative Entrepreneurship and Attracting Capital  
AMAE 6390 - Developing Creative Strategies: Planning for Success  
ANTH 6386 - The Archaeology of Gender and Sexuality  
ARHS 6333 – Seminar on 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Art

BA 6042 - Digital Strategy  
BA 6050 - Decision Models  
BHSC 7320 - Crisis Leadership: How to Lead in Times of Crisis, Threat, and Uncertainty

CA 7315 - Baptist History and Polity  
CEE 7338 - Field and Laboratory Methods 2

FINA 6275 - Global Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Governance

HDCN 6355 - Affirmative Therapy with LGBTQ+ Individuals: Advocacy Across the Lifespan  
HDCN 6356 - Affirmative Therapy with Transgender and GN-C Clients  
HDCN 6357 - Affirmative Therapy with LGBTQ+ Couples and Families  
HGME 6293 - Team Game Production II – Online Content (Part 1 of 2)  
HX 7315 - Baptist History and Polity

EMIS 7303 - Citizen Engineering with Community-Based Design Research  
EPL 6343 - Internship  
EPL 7369 - Leadership for Family-School-Community Engagement

HGME 6393 - Team Game Production II - Practicum (part 2 of 2)

ITOM 6227 - Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies in Business

LAW 6239 - Civil Rights Practicum: Police Misconduct Litigation  
LAW 6251 - LGBT Rights and the Law  
LAW 7240 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation  
LAW 7244 - Income and Wealth Inequality  
LAW 7245 - Regulation of Hazardous Substances  
LAW 7331 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation  
LAW 7340 - Law in and of Film  
LAW 7343 - Artificial Intelligence and Law  
LAW 7345 - Asylum Law Practicum

MATH 6318 - Numerical Partial Differential Equations  
MKTG 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning  
MNO 6238 - Management in Action Project  
MNO 6277 - Executive Leadership

OT 7310 - The Book of Deuteronomy

PSYC 6364 - Foundations in Psychology: Social and Cognitive Psychology

SOSC 7353 - The World in the Twenty-First Century

SOSC 7390 - Critical Thinking: Immigration, Race and Human Rights

STAT 6357 - Categorical Data Analysis

STAT 6390 - Bayesian Statistics

STRA 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning

TRPT 6100 – Private Study: Trumpet

## **Inactivated Courses**

HDDR 6307 - Practicum I

RELI 7301 - Philosophy of Religion II

RELI 7302 - Philosophy of Religion III

RELI 7303 - Philosophy of Religion IV

RELI 7304 - Philosophy of Religion V

RELI 7305 - Philosophy of Religion VI

RELI 7306 - Philosophy of Religion VII

RELI 7307 - Philosophy of Religion VIII

RELI 7308 - Philosophy of Religion IX

RELI 7309 - Philosophy of Religion X

RELI 7310 - Philosophical Theology I

RELI 7311 - Philosophical Theology II

RELI 7312 - Philosophical Theology III

RELI 7313 - Philosophical Theology IV

RELI 7314 - Philosophical Theology V

RELI 7315 - Philosophical Theology VI

RELI 7316 - Philosophical Theology VII

RELI 7317 - Philosophical Theology VIII

RELI 7318 - Philosophical Theology IX

RELI 7319 - Philosophical Theology X

RELI 7347 - History of Christianity XIII

RELI 8300 - Studies on the History of Doctrine

RELI 8301 - Studies on the History of Doctrine

RELI 8350 - Seminar on the New Testament

RELI 8351 - Seminar on the New Testament

RELI 8352 - New Testament Gospels

RELI 8353 - New Testament Gospels

RELI 8354 - Pauline Epistles

(updated 10/19/2020)

## **University Calendar** (Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the Arts, Simmons School of Education and Human Development, Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies)

### **January Term 2021**

**(December 17, 2020 - January 22, 2021)**

The January Term consists of two primary sessions: Dallas January Session and SMU-in-Taos January Session. Each primary session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the January Term, December 17 - January 22, with unique start, end, deadline dates and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

**January 1, Friday:** New Year's Day. University offices closed.

### **Dallas January Session 2021**

*Note: Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Saturday. See [Intersessions](#) website for specific class information.*

**January 5, Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m. Residential Communities open for approved residents enrolled for January Term.

**January 7, Thursday:** First day of classes.

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

**January 14, Thursday:** Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 19, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

**January 22, Friday:** Last day of classes, including examinations.

**January 22, Friday:** Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

### **SMU-in-Taos January Session 2021**

*Note: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.*

**January 6, Wednesday:** Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

**January 6, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

**January 7, Thursday:** First day of classes.

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term.

**January 14, Thursday:** Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 19, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

**January 22, Friday:** Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

**January 23, Saturday:** Travel day.

## **Spring Term 2021**

**(January 25 - May 15, 2021)**

**November 16-January 29, Monday–Monday:** Enrollment for spring 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

**January (TBA):** Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Office of the Student Experience, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, [www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent](http://www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent).

**January 1, Friday:** New Year's Day. University offices closed.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 23-24, Saturday-Sunday:** Residential Communities open for Spring term for continuing and new residents.

**January 24, Sunday:** Spring Rotunda Passage

**January 25, Monday:** First day of classes.

**January 29, Friday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation in May.

**February 5, Friday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (**tuition charges apply**). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (**withdrawal refund schedule applies**). See [Bursar's website](#) for more information.

**February 9, Tuesday:** Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Also, last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

**February 24, Wednesday:** Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before April enrollment.

**March 1, Monday:** Early intervention grades due for designated undergraduate students.

**NOTE: Spring Break has been suspended for Spring 2021**

**March 23, Tuesday:** Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.

**March 31, Wednesday:** 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** Good Friday. University offices closed.

**April 4, Sunday:** Easter Sunday.

**April 5-23, Monday–Friday:** Enrollment for summer 2021 and fall 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

**April 7, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course (grade of W).

**April 12, Monday:** Honors Convocation.

**April 13, Tuesday:** Last Day for May graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**April 21, Wednesday:** Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August graduation is June 4. Last day to file for December graduation is the last day to enroll for fall 2021.

**April 23, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from the University.

**April 28-May 3, Wednesday–Thursday:** No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

**April 29, Thursday:** Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates.

**May 3, Monday:** Last day of classes. (*Follows a Friday Schedule*)

**May 4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Reading Days.

**May 6-12, Thursday–Wednesday:** Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

**May 13, Thursday:** Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.

**May 14, Friday:** Baccalaureate.

**May 15, Saturday:** May Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

**May 16, Sunday:** Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

*(updated 10/20/2020; 12/8/2020)*

## **Cox School of Business**

### **Academic Calendar**

#### **Spring Term 2021**

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

#### **Regular Session Dates**

**January 8, Friday:** Regular session begins.

**March 15, Monday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 27, Tuesday:** Regular session ends

#### **Module A - Spring 2021**

**January 15, Friday:** First day of class

**January 18, Monday:** University holiday - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes held)

**January 22, Friday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**January 29, Friday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

**February 14, Sunday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**February 26, Friday:** Last day to drop module A courses with a grade of W (no refund)

**March 6, Saturday:** Last day of class (includes exams)

#### **Module B - Spring 2021**

**March 10, Wednesday:** First day of class

**March 16, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**March 23, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

**April 9, Friday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** University holiday - Good Friday (no classes held)

**April 19, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University for the term or drop module B courses with a grade of W (no refund)

**April 27, Tuesday:** Last day of class (includes exams)

**May 15, Saturday:** May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferral

## **Summer Term 2021**

**April 29, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

### **Summer One**

**May 3, Monday:** First day of class

**May 5, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**May 31, Monday:** University holiday - Memorial Day (no classes held)

**June 1, Tuesday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**June 11, Friday:** Last day to drop a Module A course with a grade of W

**June 19, Saturday:** Last of class (includes exam)

### **Summer Two**

**June 28, Monday:** First day of class

**June 30, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**July 5, Monday:** University holiday - Independence Day (no classes held)

**July 27, Tuesday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**August 6, Friday:** Last day to drop a Module B course or withdraw from University with a grade of W.

**August 14, Saturday:** Last day of class (includes exam)

**August 14, Saturday:** Degree Conferrals

(updated 10/20/2020)

## Dedman School of Law

### Academic Calendar

#### Spring Term 2021

**January 13, Wednesday:** Classes begin

**January 18, Monday:** University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**January 20, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**January 20, Wednesday:** *Follow Monday Class Schedule*

**January 27, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

**March 22, Monday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** University Holiday, Good Friday

**April 22, Thursday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from University with a grade of "W".

**April 22, Thursday:** Last day of instruction (*Follow Friday Class Schedule*)

**April 23, Friday:** Reading Day

**April 26, Monday:** Examinations begin

**May 6, Thursday:** Examinations end

**May 15, Saturday:** Official close of term, degree conferral date, Commencement Convocation and Dedman School of Law Hooding Ceremony

(updated 10/20/2020; 11/4/2020)

## Perkins School of Theology

### Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2020

#### December

**2, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)

**2-4, Wednesday-Friday:** Classes meet virtually/online only. No class meetings on campus.

**3, Thursday:** Advent worship service; online, 6:00 p.m.

**3, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas

**4, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas

**7, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

**7-9, Monday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period

**9, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.

**10-16, Thursday-Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas (virtual/online)

**17, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon



**19, Saturday:** Official University close of term and conferral of degrees  
**23-January 1, Wednesday–Friday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

## Spring 2021

### January

**14-15, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office  
**15, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)  
**15, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge  
**18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
**21, Thursday:** First day of classes in Dallas.  
**27, Monday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term  
**25, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation  
**25, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
**25-30, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.  
**26, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.

### February

**3, Wednesday:** Last Day to: drop a course **without academic record** (tuition charges apply)/withdraw from university **without academic record** (withdrawal refund schedule applies)  
**12, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas  
**12, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
**15, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy

### March

**1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
NOTE: Spring Break has been suspended for Spring 2021  
**19-20, Friday-Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning (online)  
**19, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
**19, Friday:** Inside Perkins  
**29, Monday:** 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required

### April

**1, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)  
**2, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)  
**5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
**5-23, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms  
**6, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term (grade of W)  
**10-23, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms  
**12, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.



**12-17, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

**15, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas

**16, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

**22, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)

**30, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas

## **May**

**3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

**3-5, Monday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period (no classes)

**4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute

**5, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.

**6-12, Thursday-Wednesday:** Last day of class (includes exam)

**14, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon

**15, Saturday:** Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum; a Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2:00 p.m., Highland Park United Methodist Church; official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

*(updated 10/20/2020; 11/2/2020)*

## **SMU Guildhall**

### **Academic Calendar**

#### **Fall Term 2020**

**July 16, Thursday:** First day to enroll.

**August 19, Wednesday:** Orientation.

**August 20, Thursday:** First day of class.

**August 26, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.

**September 2, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies).

**October 23, Friday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**November 25, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course (grade of W).

**November 25, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University.

**November 25, Wednesday:** No Classes.

**November 26–27, Thursday–Friday:** University Holidays, Thanksgiving.

**November 30–December 2, Monday–Wednesday:** Final Exams.

**December 4, Friday:** Faculty Planning Day.

**December 19, Saturday:** December Commencement/Degree conferrals.

#### **Jan Term 2021 (Guildhall January Session)**

**November 16, Monday:** First day to enroll.

**January 7, Thursday:** First day of class.

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to add/drop, enroll.

**January 19, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grade of W).

**January 17, Sunday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**January 22, Friday:** Last Day of Class.

**January 22, Friday:** Final Exams.

## **Spring Term 2021**

**November 16, Monday:** First day to enroll.

**January 18, Monday:** University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**January 25, Monday:** First day of class.

**January 29, Friday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.

**February 5, Friday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies).

**March 30, Tuesday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** University Holiday, Good Friday.

**April 7, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course with a grade of W.

**April 23, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from the University.

**May 5, Wednesday:** Reading Day.

**May 6-11, Thursday-Tuesday:** Final Exams.

**May 13-14, Thursday-Friday:** Faculty Planning Days.

**May 15, Saturday:** May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferrals/Guildhall Graduate Reception.

*(updated 11/20/2020)*

## **Perkins School of Theology**

### **Divinity, M.Div.**

#### **Pastoral Care Concentration Courses**

##### **Concentration-Specific Courses (6 Credit Hours)**

Choose from the following:

- PC 7301 - Introduction to Pastoral Care
- PC 7639 - Level 1 Clinical Pastoral Education (Level one cannot be counted as both internship and elective hours.)
- PC 8301 - Pastoral Care: Special Problems
- PC 8318 - Mental Health Skills
- PC 8326 - Pastor's Crisis Ministry
- PC 8330 - Pastoral Care and Counseling of Adolescents

- PC 8333 - Pastoral Care and Counseling of Women
- PC 8335 - Sexual and Domestic Violence: Theological and Pastoral Concerns
- PC 8336 - Premarital Counseling
- PC 8341 - Spirituality and the Human Life Cycle
- NT 8365 - Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament
  
- PR 8355 - Preaching and Worship in Life's Transitions  
or
- WO 8355 - Preaching and Worship in Life's Transitions
  
- XS 8321 - Witness and Ministry in a Global Context
- XS 8331 - Health Care/Holy Care

*(updated 11/24/2020)*

## University Calendar

### SMU-in-Taos January Session 2021

***NOTE: Following renewed travel restrictions by the Government of New Mexico, SMU has decided to suspend Jan Term operations at SMU-in-Taos for the coming January 2021 term.***

*Note: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.*

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**January 23, Saturday:** Travel day.