

Course of Study

5 Year Overview

The basic Course of Study is a five year curriculum with four courses each year.

1st Year Courses

CS-111 The Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible
CS-112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit
CS-113 Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation
CS-114 Pastoral Leadership & Administration

2nd Year Courses

CS-211 Hebrew Bible I
CS-212 Theological Heritage: Early & Medieval
CS-213 Formation for Discipleship
CS-214 Practice of Preaching

3rd Year Courses

CS-311 New Testament I
CS-312 Theological Heritage: Reformation
CS-313 Our Mission: Evangelism
CS-314 Pastoral Care and Counseling

4th Year Courses

CS-411 Hebrew Bible II
CS-412 Wesleyan Movement
CS-413 Worship and Sacraments
CS-414 Personal and Social Ethics

5th Year Courses

CS-511 New Testament II
CS-512 Contemporary Theology
CS-513 Our Mission: Transforming Agent
CS-514 Theology and the Practice of Ministry

Part-time Local Pastors must work toward completing the five-year Course of Study within 12 years.

Course of Study

The Course of Study is prescribed by the Division of Ordained Ministry of The United Methodist Church to provide for the basic theological education of persons who desire to be licensed as Local Pastors and to equip them to serve local churches as spiritual leaders. It includes license school, the five year basic Course of Study and the advanced Course of Study.

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We are grateful for the privilege of serving you, and for your continued prayers and support as we serve the vision and purpose of the Upper New York Conference, "Encouraging and developing leadership within the laity and clergy that is diverse and engaged with the vision of Christ"

United Methodist Course of Study

Buffalo, NY Extension of Wesley Theological Seminary



Weekend Courses For Part-time Local Pastors

2013 Course Information

Buffalo, NY Extension School 2013 Course Schedule

January 11-12 & February 8-9, 2013

CS-111 Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible
CS-213 Formation for Discipleship
CS-314 Pastoral Care and Counseling
Registrations Due: November 11, 2012

March 15-16 & April 19-20, 2013

CS-114 Pastoral Leadership & Administration
CS-212 Theological Heritage: Early & Medieval
CS-313 Our Mission: Evangelism
Registrations Due: January 15, 2013

August 9-10 & September 13-14, 2013

CS-113 Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation
CS-214 Practice of Preaching
CS-311 New Testament 1
Registrations Due: June 9, 2013

October 18-19 & November 15-16, 2013

CS-112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit
CS-211 Hebrew Bible I
CS-312 Theological Heritage: Reformation
Registrations Due: August 18, 2013

Admission Requirements

The Buffalo Extension serves persons who desire to continue to serve as Part-time Local Pastors.

Requirements for enrollment include:

- * High School Diploma
- * Recommendation by District Superintendent
- * Recommendation by conference Board of Ordained Ministry (Local Pastor Registrar)
- * Completion of Candidacy Studies
- * Completion of Local Pastor's Licensing School

Weekend Class Schedule

Each class meets for 2 weekends on a Friday/Saturday format as follows:

Fridays

2:00 - 2:30pm	Arrival, Check in, refreshments
2:30 - 5:00pm	Class
5:00 - 5:30pm	Community Worship
5:30 - 6:30pm	Dinner
6:30 - 8:30pm	Class

Saturdays

7:45am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 12:00pm	Class
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Class

Registration

Registrations are due 60 days prior to the first day of class, due dates for each course are listed on the previous page. A \$75.00 non-refundable fee for each course is required with the registration. *A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all registration forms not postmarked by the due date.* Registration forms may be downloaded from our website: www.unyumc.org/pages/detail/1464 or call (716) 697-3924 to have a registration form mailed to you.

Cost Per Course

\$ 75.00	non-refundable registration fee
\$350.00	Tuition – Most conferences provide partial funding. Contact your conference Board of Ordained Ministry.
\$ 40.00	Meals – Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, beverages & snacks
\$465.00	Total

If further financial assistance is needed, scholarships may be available. Contact the Buffalo COS Director or staff.

General Information

- * Course syllabus will be posted on the website approximately 3 months prior to the start of each course.
- * Students are required to acquire books on their own, since there is no book store on campus. Most books can be ordered from online sources or from your nearest Cokesbury store.
- * Students are expected to complete a significant portion of the reading and possibly written assignments prior to the first meeting of class.
- * Students are required to attend both scheduled weekends of class.

The Buffalo, NY Extension School

The Buffalo, NY Course of Study program is an extension of Wesley Theological Seminary. Of the 20 required courses in the five year Course of Study, 12 may be taken in Buffalo. The remaining courses are to be taken at a regional COS school. Courses are scheduled to avoid overlap with courses offered during Wesley Theological Seminary's summer 2-week intensive courses.

Additional information on regional Course of Study school schedules is available online at: www.gbhem.org (click on Ministry) www.wesleyseminary.edu www.courseofstudyschoolofohio.com

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