



Summer Course Enrollment Materials 2024

Students may enroll in courses from April 2-12, 2024

Concentrated Course Week

TH 750³ / DM 850³ Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr. (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Ray Owens (rayowens@metropolitanbc.org)

Intensive: June 10-14

This course is an examination of the salient themes in the theology and ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr. Through careful reading of sermons, speeches, essays and books, students will identify and assess King's theological and ethical understanding of concepts such as freedom, justice, love, human dignity and nonviolent protest, to name only a few. Particular attention will be given to King's important leadership role in the Civil Rights movement and the ways this movement shaped and was shaped by his theology and ethics. This class will meet on campus June 10-14 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DPLH 720³ Core Homiletics Seminar I (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Allie Utley

Intensive: June 10-14

In this course we will build upon the preceding foundational courses in Constructive Theology and biblical hermeneutics by taking a homiletical turn. We will critically examine and assess our embedded theologies and practices of preaching in relationship to emergent ones. The aim is to develop, articulate and embody fresh approaches to the preaching ministry, framing them as congregational leadership. This class will meet on campus June 10-14 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DPLC 745³ Advanced Research Colloquy (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Annie Lockhart-Gilroy

Intensive: June 10-14

This course provides DMin students with a structured group setting for self-directed learning, peer learning, and research-based learning. This course also fulfills the independent study requirement for particular specializations. Students will select a topic for study before the DMin session begins and spend the week focused on that topic in a variety of ways while developing and strengthening the inquiry forming, library research, information literacy, and bibliographic management skills necessary for students to engage in in-depth study and complete the DMin project. This class will meet on campus June 10-14 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DMIN 807³ Pastoral Leadership and Practical Theology in Context (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Kathy McCallie

Intensive: June 10-14

This course invites students to engage and critique leadership concepts and theories drawn from both Christian traditions and a variety of current disciplines and arenas. Students will also be given opportunities to reflect upon leadership issues within the context of their ministerial settings and in conversation with the material studied in class. Lectures, large and small group discussions of readings, and case studies are among the methods that will be used to achieve the outcomes of the course. This class will meet on campus June 10-14 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DMPR 905 Project Development Seminar (.5 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Kathy McCallie

Online Synchronous: June 15

This course provides an opportunity for students to share project research and development and receive feedback from one another, members of the faculty, and the DMin Director. Students must participate in a minimum of 5 sessions (.5 credit hours per session). Session will be offered via Zoom from 9:00 am - Noon.

TC 900.04³ / DPLC 731³ Immersion Experience: Ferguson, MO (3 hrs.)

Instructors: Dr. Eric Gill, Dr. Annie Lockhart-Gilroy

Intensive: June 20-25

In this course, students will travel to Ferguson, Missouri, and accompany community partners to reflect, witness, and participate in community work around race and racism, state-sanctioned violence & inequality, and other social issues that local leaders find pressing 10 years after the Ferguson uprising. Students will prepare by completing reading assignments to help them be responsible theological interpreters of what they witness in Ferguson. This course is offered to both MDiv and DMin students. Additional trip fees apply. Required Zoom meeting dates: TBD. Course pre-enrollment is due by **March 15th**.

[Note: DMin credit hours will be applied based upon student's plan year requirement.](#)

Tuition Refund Schedule

If a student must drop a summer course, they must complete and return the "Change of Enrollment" form to the Register (emails and faxes are accepted). Refunds are determined by the date of receipt in the Registrar's office as follows:

Within the first 6 contact hours of the course	100%
Within the first 9 contact hours of the course	80%
Within the first 12 contact hours of the course	50%
Beyond the first 12 contact hours of the course	0%

[Please see the Academic Handbook for additional information regarding enrollment procedures, tuition, financial aid, and other issues.](#)