



Summer Course Enrollment Materials 2025

Students may enroll in courses from March 31 – April 11, 2025

Please note: Courses must be added at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the term.

Concentrated Course Week

HC 880.07³ /DM 800.07³ Seminar in History of Christianity: History of Hell (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Barnett

Intensive: June 9-13

This course will survey the texts and thinkers associated with the Christian doctrine of hell in the Western imagination, especially as it becomes part of the American theological narrative. It will begin with ancient understandings and development of the concept as well as popular texts such as Dante's *Inferno*. However, most of the course will focus on these ideas and theological constructs brought into an American context to show as historian Kathryn Gin Lum argues, "hell was not antithetical to, but rather part and parcel of, the modern nation-building project in the US." This course will explore the multifaceted cultural histories of hell that have shaped different social, political, and theological contexts. No prerequisites. This class will meet on campus June 9-13 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DPLH 729³ Culture and Context: Preaching Toward Social Transformation (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Aimee Moiso

Intensive: June 9-13

What is the role of preaching in social transformation and the move towards a more whole and just world? This course will explore this question through deep considerations of the necessity of attending to the culture around and context within one's preaching. We will explore preaching both in and beyond the pulpit, pushing ourselves to consider the possibilities toward an expansive preaching practice and the partners needed for preaching to be a vehicle towards social transformation. Students will leave with practical tools towards their preaching ministries for whatever platform they choose to proclaim on, as well as tools for exegetical work and cultural analysis. This class will meet on campus June 9-13 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DMPR 900³ Research Methodology and Methods (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Briana Wong

Intensive: June 9-13

This Project Course focuses on different approaches to research with congregations, individuals, and groups outside the congregational walls. The methodologies and methods learned in this course will not only aid you in the completion of your DMIN project, but also provide you skills for regular congregational study and assessing the success of congregational changes. This course will particularly focus on epistemology, methodology, and methods and the role they all play in research. This class will meet on campus June 9-13 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

DMPR 905 Project Development Seminar (.5 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Kathy McCallie

Online Synchronous: June 07*

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.

*** Note date change**

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:

From the end of registration and prior to the first day of class	100%
On the first day of class	80%
On the 2 nd day of class	50%
Beyond the second day of class	0%

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

Academic Calendar Summer 2025

Start of the Summer Term	Jun 09
Concentrated Course Week	Jun 09-13
DMin Session	Jun 09-13
DMin Project Courses	Jun 07
Juneteenth Holiday (seminary closed)	Jun 19
Independence Day (seminary closed)	Jul 04
Summer Incomplete Request Deadline	Jul 18
Summer Coursework Deadline	Jul 25
End of Summer Term	Jul 25
Summer Student Grades Due	Aug 15