(Students must register for minimum of 12 credits per semester in order to be full-time. Normal load per semester is 13 credits, maximum permitted is 15 credits. Recommended that entering students enroll in 13 credits.)

**Required Courses for Entering MA students**
All entering students must enroll in the following courses for the Fall Semester. (Even if you plan to request advanced placement during fall orientation, assume that you will not receive it and register accordingly.)

- **OT2101 - Old Testament Orientation** 3 credits
- **TH2100 Systematic Theology (or take in Spring Semester)** 3 credits
  (TH2100 is offered in both the fall and spring semesters, and once the class is full (60 students), all other students must plan to enroll in the spring semester.

**Course highly recommended for all entering MA students**
- **CH1100 – Survey of Early and Medieval Church History** 3 credits
- **SC2101 - Speech Communication in Ministry I** 1 credit

**Students with little to no background in the study of theology or philosophy**
are strongly encouraged to take the following course and the above recommended course, CH1100 Survey of Early and Medieval Church History, and postpone enrolling in TH2100 Systematic Theology until the spring semester.

- **PH1000 Basic Philosophy** 3 credits

**Education and Formation Courses**
All entering MA and Dual students should take, at minimum, one of the following courses in the area of Education and Formation Consult the MA requirement sheet and consider your emphasis track.
- EF1340 Teaching Bible in Church
- EF1500 Introduction to Spirituality and Missional Formation
- EF/ET3212 Ethics of the Ten Commandments

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**Spring Semester**
- **NT2101 – Introduction to the New Testament** 3 credits
- **TH2100 Systematic Theology (if not taken in fall semester.)** 3 credits
- **EF course** 3 credits
- **SC2102 - Speech Communication in Ministry II (not required but recommended)** 1 credit