What to Take?
Academic Year 2014-2015
MA and Dual-Degree Program Students

(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. It is recommended that entering students enroll for 13 credits.)

**Required Courses for Entering Dual (MDiv/MA) and MA students**
All entering students must enroll in the following courses for the Fall Semester. (If you plan to apply for advanced placement, assume that you will not receive it and register accordingly.)

**OT2101 - Old Testament Orientation** 3 credits
**SC2101 - Speech Communication in Ministry I** 1 credit
**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 (70 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
Students with little to no background in the study of theology or philosophy are strongly encouraged to enroll in CH1100 Survey of Early and Medieval Church History and enroll in TH2100 Systematic Theology in the Spring Semester.

**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/Dual requirement sheet and consider your emphasis track.

**EF1600 - Evangelism: An Introduction** 3 credits
**EF2352 - Theological Foundations for Youth Ministry** 3 credits

**Looking ahead!**
**Spring Semester**

**NT2101 - Introduction to the New Testament** 3 credits
**TH2100 - Systematic Theology** (if not taken in fall semester.) 3 credits
1-2 EF courses (2-year MA students are strongly urged to take 2 EF courses) 3-6 credits
**SC2102 - Speech Communication in Ministry II**
(not required for MA students, but recommended) 1 credit