What to Take?
Academic Year 2015-2016
MA and Dual (MDiv/MA) 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
SC2101K – Speech Communication in Ministry I (MA only students will be enrolled in section K of speech which will consist of all MA students.)

All entering students are required to enroll in TH2100 during their first year of study.
TH2100 - Systematic Theology 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 and Dual 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 later enroll in TH2100 Systematic Theology in the spring semester.

ET1000cr The Liturgical Shape of Christian Life 3 credits
Specifically, though not exclusively, offered for students with little background in the academic study of theology. Students would enroll later 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.
EF1200 Introduction to Christian Education and Formation 3 credits
EF1500 Introduction to Spirituality and Missional Formation 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 1 credit
(not required for MA only students.)