

Course of Study – 5 Year Overview

The basic Course of Study is a five year curriculum with four courses each year.

1st Year Courses

- COS-121 Bible I: Introduction
- COS-122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction
- COS-123 Formation for Discipleship
- COS-124 Transformative Leadership

2nd Year Courses

- COS-221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History
- COS-222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church
- COS-223 Worship & Sacraments
- COS-224 Administration & Polity

3rd Year Courses

- COS-321 Bible III: Gospels
- COS-322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval Reformation
- COS-323 Congregational Care
- COS-324 Preaching

4th Year Courses

- COS-421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom
- COS-422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement
- COS-423 Mission
- COS-424 Ethics

5th Year Courses

- COS-521 Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation
- COS-522 Theology in the Contemporary Church
- COS-523 Evangelism
- COS-524 Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry

Part-time Local Pastors must work toward completing the five-year Course of Study within 12 years.

Course of Study

The Course of Study is prescribed by the Division of Ordained Ministry of The United Methodist Church to provide for the basic theological education of persons who desire to be licensed as Local Pastors and to equip them to serve local churches as spiritual leaders. It includes license school, the five year basic Course of Study and the advanced Course of Study.

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We are grateful for the privilege of serving you, and for your continued prayers and support as we serve the mission of the Western New York Conference, "to recruit, resource, refresh and release excellent spiritual leaders through connective relationships resulting in growth and service in the world in the name of Jesus Christ."

United Methodist Course of Study

Buffalo, NY Extension of Wesley Theological Seminary



Weekend Courses For Part-time Local Pastors

2018-19 Course Information

August 2018 – May 2019

Buffalo, NY Extension School 2018-19 Course Schedule

August 10-11 & September 14-15, 2018

COS-123 Formation and Discipleship
COS-224 Administration & Polity
COS-321 Bible III: Gospels
COS-424 Ethics
Registrations Due: June 11, 2018

October 12-13 & November 9-10, 2018

COS-122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction
COS-221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History
COS-322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval Reformation
COS-422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement
Registrations Due: August 14, 2018

January 11-12 & February 15-16, 2019

COS-124 Transformative Leadership
COS-223 Worship & Sacraments
COS-324 Preaching
COS-421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom
Registrations Due: November 13, 2018

March 15-16 & May 3-4, 2019

COS-121 Bible I: Introduction
COS-222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church
COS-323 Congregational Care
COS-423 Mission
Registrations Due: January 15, 2019

Admission Requirements

Part-time Local Pastors and full-time Pastors with permission must meet the following requirements:

- * High School Diploma
- * Recommendation by District Superintendent
- * Recommendation by conference Board of Ordained Ministry (Local Pastor Registrar)
- * Completion of Candidacy Studies
- * Completion of Local Pastor's Licensing School

Weekend Class Schedule

Each class meets for 2 weekends on a Friday/Saturday format as follows:

Fridays

2:00 - 2:30pm Arrival, Check in, Refreshments
2:30 - 5:00pm Class
5:00 - 5:30pm Community Worship
5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner
6:30 - 8:30pm Class

Saturdays

7:45am - 8:30am Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 12:00pm Class
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm Class

Registration

Registrations are due 60 days prior to the first day of class, due dates for each course are listed on the previous page. A \$75.00 non-refundable fee for each course is required with the registration. Registration forms may be downloaded from our website: www.unyunc.org/ministries/course-of-study-extension-school-buffalo-ny or call (716) 875-5091 x206 to have a registration form mailed to you.

Cost Per Course

\$ 75.00	non-refundable registration fee
\$425.00	Tuition/meals – Most conferences provide partial funding. Contact your Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, beverages & snacks
\$500.00	Total

If further financial assistance is needed, scholarships may be available. Contact the Buffalo COS Director or staff.

General Information

- * Course syllabus will be posted on the website approximately 3 months prior to the start of each course.
- * Students are required to acquire books on their own, since there is no book store on campus. Most books can be ordered from online sources.
- * Students are expected to complete a significant portion of the reading and possibly written assignments prior to the first meeting of class.
- * Students are required to attend both scheduled weekends of class.

The Buffalo, NY Extension School

The Buffalo, NY Course of Study School is an extension of Wesley Course of Study program. Of the 20 required courses in the five year Course of Study, 16 are currently offered in Buffalo. The remaining courses can be taken at a regional COS school.

Additional information on regional Course of Study school schedules is available online at: www.gbhem.org (click on Ministry) www.wesleyseminary.edu www.courseofstudyschoolofohio.com

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