



# GRADUATE

2018 Spring Schedule

January 8<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Online Registration Begins October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Late Fees applied for current and returning students only after December 29<sup>th</sup>

## School of Human Services

Course #	Course Name	Code	Instructor	Schedule	
FT7300A	Ethics and Professional Identity	IV/LR	T. Thomason	Wed 9:10am - Noon	
FT7304A	Premarital/Remarital Counseling	IV/LR	T.E. Gunnells	Thurs 9:10am - Noon	
FT7306A	Community and Social Systems	IV/LR	E. Dishongh	Mon 9:10am - Noon	
FT7317A	Ministerial Counseling to Children and Adolescents	IV/LR	T.E. Gunnells	Tues 9:10am - Noon	
FT7320A	Human Development	IV/LR	J. Megar	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm	
FT7321A	Human Sexual Development	IV/LR	E. Dishongh	Wed 9:10am - Noon	
FT7322A	Theories of Personality Development	IV/LR	J. Megar	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm	
FT7326A	Social and Multicultural Diversity	IV/LR	G. Carlisle	Mon 9:10 - Noon	
FT7331A	Marital and Family Systems	IV/LR	B. Horne	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm	
FT7332A	Counseling for Abusive Relationships	IV/LR	S. Hanna	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	
FT7335A	Advanced Therapy	IV/LR	E. Dishongh	Thurs 2:10 - 5:00pm	
FT7336A	Basic Counseling Techniques/Helping Relationships	IV/LR	T. Thomason	Tues 9:10am - Noon	
FT7340A	Assessment of Individuals and Families	IV/LR	J. Kelly	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm	
FT7355A	Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	IV/LR	J. Kelly/J. Turner	Tues 3:10 - 6:00pm	
FT7370B	*MFT Practicum	Students must participate in <b>Concomitant Residency</b>	LR	J. Martin	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
FT7371A	*MFT Clinical Training I		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
FT7372A	*MFT Clinical Training II		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
PT7370B	*PC Practicum		LR	J. Martin	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
PT7371A	*PC Clinical Training I		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
PT7372A	*PC Clinical Training II		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
FT7373A	*MFT Clinical Training III		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
PT7373A	*PC Clinical Training III		LR	S. Hanna	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
FT7381A	Human Services Occupational Competency		IV/LC	J. Martin	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm
LD6360A	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution		IV/LR	N. Watson-Stone	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm
PT7300A	PC Ethics and Professional Identity	IV/LR	T. Thomason	Wed 9:10am - Noon	
RS6339A	Research and Evaluation	IV/LR	J. Hill	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	

**\*To avoid the drop fee of \$75, counseling students must register for the correct section of these courses.  
CODES: Marriage and Family Therapy (FT), Pastoral Counseling (FT); Professional Counseling (PT)**

### Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy

DM9312A	Church Growth and Membership Development	IV/LC	R. Shepherd	Thurs 9:10am - Noon
DM9313A	The Minister and Leadership	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm
RS9330A	Researching the DMin Dissertation	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm
FT9317A	Ministerial Counseling to Children and Adolescents	IV/LR	T.E. Gunnells	Tues 9:10am - Noon
FT7304A	Premarital/Remarital Counseling	IV/LR	T.E. Gunnells	Thurs 9:10am - Noon

PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy and PhD in Professional Counseling					
Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor	Schedule	
DT9309A	Applied Adult Development	IV/LR	T. Thomason	Wed 2:10 - 5:00pm	
DT9312A	Relational Sexual Therapy	IV/LR	E. Dishongh	Thurs 9:10am - Noon	
DT9318A	Systemic Interventions in Abusive Relationships	IV/LR	B. Horne	Fri 9:10am - Noon	
DT9321A	Analysis of Substance Abuse Interventions	IV/LC	B. Horne	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm	
RS9362A	Theory and Methodology of Qualitative Research	IV/LR	S. Hanna	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm	
RS9364A	Design and Quantitative Analysis in Research II	IV/LR	J. Hill	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm	

## Turner School of Theology

### Languages

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor	Schedule	
FD6302A	Elementary Greek I	IV	J. Smeal	Archived Videos	
FD6303A	Elementary Greek II	IV/LR	J. Smeal	Tues 9:10am - 1:00pm	
FD6304A	Greek Reading I	IV	J. Smeal	Archived Videos	
FD6305A	Greek Reading II	IV	J. Smeal	Archived Videos	
FD6317A	Greek Reading III	IV	J. Smeal	Archived Videos	
FD6318A	Greek Reading IV	IV	J. Smeal	Archived Videos	
FD6307A	Elementary Hebrew II	IV/LR	R. Cloud	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm	
FD6308A	Hebrew Reading I	IV	D. Musgrave	Archived Videos	
FD6309A	Hebrew Reading II	IV	D. Musgrave	Archived Videos	
FD6350A	Hebrew Reading III	IV/LR	D. Musgrave	Thurs 9:10am - Noon	
FD6353A	Hebrew Reading IV	IV	D. Musgrave	Archived Videos	
FD6342A	Akkadian Grammar II	IV/LR	D. Musgrave	Tues 9:10am - Noon	

### Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Master of Divinity

FD6312A	Hermeneutics	IV/LR	D. Fletcher	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm	
LD6352A	Building Effective Organizations	IV/LC	N. Watson-Stone	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm	
LD6353A	Leadership Vision and Values	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 9:10 - Noon	
LD6358A	Theories of Motivational Leadership	IV/LR	E. Akpan	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm	
LD6360A	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	IV/LR	N. Watson-Stone	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm	
LD6372A	Management of Teams	IV/LC	K. McCurty	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	
LD6385A	Ministerial Leadership	IV/LR	T. Burleson	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm	
MS6301A	Study of World Religions	IV/LR	R. Shepherd	Tues 9:10am - Noon	
NT6301A	Critical Introduction to the New Testament	IV/LR	D. Fletcher	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm	
NT6312A	The Life and Teachings of Christ	IV/LR	T. Burleson	Wed 2:10 - 5:00pm	
OT6308A	Prophets III: Jeremiah, Zephaniah, and Habakkuk	IV/LR	P. Watson	Wed 2:10 - 5:00pm	
OT6305A	Historical Books of the Old Testament III: I & II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah	IV/LR	D. Musgrave	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm	
PS6320A	The Biblical Message of Salvation	IV/LR	P. Watson	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	
PS7320A	Guided Research in Professional Studies	IV/LR	R. Cloud	*Israel Trip Required (Dec 28 – Jan 9)	
RS6310A	Introduction to Biblical Related Research	IV/LR	J. Williams	Mon 9:10am - Noon	
RS6339A	Research and Evaluation	IV/LR	J. Hill	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	
TH6310A	Systematic Theology	IV/LC	J. Smeal	Wed 9:10am - Noon	

### Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy

DM9312A	Church Growth and Membership Development	IV/LC	R. Shepherd	Thurs 9:10am - Noon	
DM9313A	The Minister and Leadership	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm	
RS9330A	Researching the DMin Dissertation	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm	

PhD in Biblical Studies				
FD9305A	Research Analysis of the Origin and History of the Bible	IV/LR	R. Cloud	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
FD9310A	Historical and Archeological Research of the New Testament	IV/LR	R. Cloud	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
NT9322A	New Testament Text - I Corinthians	IV/LR	J. Smeal	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
OT9342A	Old Testament Text – Jeremiah	IV/LR	P. Watson	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm

## College of Business and Leadership

### Master of Science, Master of Arts, and Master of Divinity

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor	Schedule
LD6552A	Building Effective Organizations	IV/LC	N. Watson-Stone	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6553A	Leadership Vision and Values	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 9:10 - Noon
LD6558A	Theories of Motivational Leadership	IV/LR	E. Akpan	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6560A	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	IV/LR	N. Watson-Stone	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6572A	Management of Teams	IV/LC	K. McCurty	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm
LD6585A	Ministerial Leadership	IV/LR	T. Burleson	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm
RS6539A	Research and Evaluation	IV/LR	K. Scott	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm

### PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor	Schedule
DM9312A	Church Growth and Membership Development	IV/LC	R. Shepherd	Thurs 9:10am - Noon
DM9313A	The Minister and Leadership	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm
FT9317A	Ministerial Counseling to Children and Adolescents	IV/LR	T.E. Gunnells	Tues 9:10am - Noon
LD6352A	Building Effective Organizations	IV/LC	N. Watson-Stone	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6353A	Leadership Vision and Values	IV/LR	T.C. Gunnells	Mon 9:10 - Noon
LD6358A	Theories of Motivational Leadership	IV/LR	E. Akpan	Tues 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6360A	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	IV/LR	N. Watson-Stone	Mon 6:10 - 9:00pm
LD6372A	Management of Teams	IV/LC	K. McCurty	Tues 2:10 - 5:00pm
LD6385A	Ministerial Leadership	IV/LR	T. Burleson	Mon 2:10 - 5:00pm

### "A" Term (10 Weeks) Registration begins January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes begin February 5<sup>th</sup> and end April 20<sup>th</sup>.

FT7320A	Human Development	IV/LR	J. Megar	Thurs 6:10 - 9:00pm
FT7336A	Basic Counseling Techniques/Helping Relationships	IV/LR	J. Kelly	Thurs 3:10 - 6:00pm
LD6370A	Organizational Behavior	IV	K. McCurty	Wed 2:10 - 5:00pm
LD6570A	Organizational Behavior	IV	K. McCurty	Wed 2:10 - 5:00pm

### Comprehensive and Qualifying Exams

BI7011A	Comprehensive Examination for Master of Arts in Biblical Studies	RF	M. Strickland	Exam Date TBD
BI7015A	Comprehensive Examination for Master of Divinity	RF	T. Burleson	Exam Date TBD
FD7323A	Synthesis of Theological Curriculum II (MDiv)	RF	J. Martin/ J. Williams	Exam Date TBD
DM9051A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Ministry	RF	T. Burleson	Exam Date TBD
DM9351A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Ministry	RF	T. Burleson	Exam Date TBD
DT9053A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy	RF	T. Thomason	Exam Date TBD
DT9054A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Philosophy in Professional Counseling	RF	E. Dishongh	Exam Date TBD
FD9051A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies	RF	M. Strickland	Exam Date TBD

FT9051A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy I and II	RF	J. Williams	Exam Date TBD
FT9354A	Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy I and II	RF	J. Williams	Exam Date TBD

### Dissertation Modules

#### Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor
RS9331	DMin Research Dissertation Module I	IO	Chairperson
RS9332	DMin Research Dissertation Module II	IO	Chairperson
RS9333	DMin Research Dissertation Module III	IO	Chairperson
RS9340	Research Dissertation Module I	IO	Chairperson
RS9345	Research Dissertation Module I - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9355	Research Dissertation Module I - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9341	Research Dissertation Module II	IO	Chairperson
RS9346	Research Dissertation Module II - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9356	Research Dissertation Module II - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9342	Research Dissertation Module III	IO	Chairperson

#### Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry in Family Therapy Continued

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor
RS9347	Research Dissertation Module III - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9357	Research Dissertation Module III - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RS9343	Research Dissertation Module IV	RF	Chairperson
RS9348	Research Dissertation Module IV - First Continuation	RF	Chairperson
RS9358	Research Dissertation Module IV - Second Continuation	RF	Chairperson

### PhD in Biblical Studies

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor
RB9391	Research Dissertation Module I	IO	Chairperson
RB9395	Research Dissertation Module I - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9385	Research Dissertation Module I - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9392	Research Dissertation Module II	IO	Chairperson
RB9396	Research Dissertation Module II - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9386	Research Dissertation Module II - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9393	Research Dissertation Module III	IO	Chairperson
RB9397	Research Dissertation Module III - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9387	Research Dissertation Module III - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RB9394	Research Dissertation Module IV	RF	Chairperson
RB9398	Research Dissertation Module IV - First Continuation	RF	Chairperson
RB9388	Research Dissertation Module IV - Second Continuation	RF	Chairperson

### PhD in Professional Counseling

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor
RC9391	Research Dissertation Module I	IO	Chairperson
RC9395	Research Dissertation Module I - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RC9385	Research Dissertation Module I - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RC9392	Research Dissertation Module II	IO	Chairperson
RC9396	Research Dissertation Module II - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RC9386	Research Dissertation Module II - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RC9393	Research Dissertation Module III	IO	Chairperson
RC9397	Research Dissertation Module III - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RC9387	Research Dissertation Module III - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson

### PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy

Course #	Course Description	Code	Instructor
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RC9394	Research Dissertation Module IV	RF	Chairperson
RC9398	Research Dissertation Module IV - First Continuation	RF	Chairperson
RC9388	Research Dissertation Module IV - Second Continuation	RF	Chairperson
RT9391	Research Dissertation Module I	IO	Chairperson
RT9395	Research Dissertation Module I - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9385	Research Dissertation Module I - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9392	Research Dissertation Module II	IO	Chairperson
RT9396	Research Dissertation Module II - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9386	Research Dissertation Module II - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9393	Research Dissertation Module III	IO	Chairperson
RT9397	Research Dissertation Module III - First Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9387	Research Dissertation Module III - Second Continuation	IO	Chairperson
RT9394	Research Dissertation Module IV	RF	Chairperson
RT9398	Research Dissertation Module IV - First Continuation	RF	Chairperson
RT9388	Research Dissertation Module IV - Second Continuation	RF	Chairperson

### Course Participation Options

**IO—Internet Only** - A student may take the entire course via the internet. Communication between instructor and student is through printed material.

**IV—Internet/Video** - A student may take the entire course via the internet. Communication between instructor and student is through videos and printed material.

**LC—Live Classroom** - A student who chooses this option must take this course by participating in the live class sessions via internet or on campus. Two-way audio and video communication is required.

**LR—Live Remote** - A student who chooses this option must take this course by participating in the live class sessions via internet with no on-campus classroom sessions. Two-way audio and video communication is required.

**RF—Resident face-to-face** - A student may take this course for residency credit by being on campus for the seminar and participating the other weeks via the internet.

(1) All listed times for seminars and weekly courses are Central Standard Time.

(2) Classes falling on the following holidays will be re-scheduled by the instructor:

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:* Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

*Spring Break:* Monday – Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

(3) Withdrawal/drop course information:

- Withdrawal prior to the first day of the semester, the student will not incur tuition or fee charges.
- Withdrawal beginning on the first day of the semester will result in the charge of a \$75 per course Drop Fee and a percentage of the tuition. See the Academic Catalog for further details.
- A student who drops a course on or after the first day of the semester will be held financially responsible for the entire Tuition and Fees of the course and an additional \$75 per course Drop Fee.

### Internet access and technology requirements necessary for students desiring interactive course participation for live courses (Course Delivery Code – LC/LR)

#### Internet Connection Requirements

A student must have a broadband or high-speed internet connection. Cable Modem, DSL or ADSL, or Satellite is acceptable. Dial-up connections will not permit the required data exchange! If you do not have high-speed internet, please make arrangements to order this service from your local provider. The minimum rates required are 128 kbit upload speed and 256 kbit download. Note: Some services are labeled “DSL” when in fact they are dial-up connections with varying compression rates and cache servers located at central server locations which may give the sense of faster speed. If the rates at which you can transmit and receive data are not 128 kbit up and 256 kbit Down, you do not have a broadband connection or “DSL.” How to check Internet speed: Go to <http://www.performance.toast.net> to test “Upload Speed” and “Download Speed.” True high-speed internet access will have download speeds in excess of 384 kbps (this being the minimum) and upload-speeds of 128k (this also being the minimum). The internet service provider’s SLA (Service Level Agreement) is usually 70% of what you buy. At 256 Kbit you are promised 179 kbps. At 384 Kbit you are promised 268 kbps. A constant 179 kbps or better should work. But to get a true 256 kbit, the service would be rated at 384 kbps.

#### Computer Requirements

Students must have a personal computer with minimum specifications of 1.0 GHz Pentium Processor or higher, Windows 2000 Professional Service Pack III, or Windows XP Professional Service Pack II; at least 256 MB of RAM; 10/100 Mbit Ethernet Network Interface Card; 16-bit sound card and speakers along with USB or Analog external Headset; 65,000 color video display card; Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later, or Netscape 7.0 or later. In order for Macintosh Computers to operate with SumitPoint2\* interactive classroom collaboration software, the Macintosh must be equipped with Parallels Desktop for Mac, or equivalent software, in order to run Windows Operating System with Internet Explorer 6.0 or newer. Note: The University uses the most current versions of Blackboard, Adobe Acrobat, and Adobe Reader. These programs are currently NOT fully compatible with Windows Vista.

**D-I-S-C-L-A-I-M-E-R**

A student’s internet service provider (ISP) plays a key role in a student’s ability to view archived streaming video successfully. A student with a clean, sustained connection of DSL, cable access or satellite of 120 kilobits per second (kbps) or higher, should view streaming video at 80 kbps Surestream. A student with a clean, sustained connection of 40kbps or higher should view streaming video at 34kbps Surestream. A student with a clean, sustained connection of 26kbps or higher should view streaming video at 20kbps Surestream. How to check Internet speed: Go to (<http://www.speedtest.net/>) to test “Upload Speed” and “Download Speed.” If the test results are unsatisfactory, you may need to notify your ISP, change your ISP, or upgrade equipment before re-testing. Amridge will help you interpret the test and suggest solutions.

<p><b>Personal Computers (PCs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Processor: Pentium IV 2.8GHz or higher</li> <li>- RAM: 512MB</li> <li>- Hard Drive: 80GB</li> <li>- CDROM: DVD+RW</li> <li>- Monitor: 17” SVGA color</li> <li>- Modem: 56Kv90 (replace with network card for a DSL switch or cable modem if not using dial-up access to the Internet. Remember, it is recommended that students use a DSL or cable modem Internet connection for an adequate educational experience.)</li> <li>- Graphics Card: Integrated</li> <li>- Sound Card: Yes</li> <li>- Speakers: Internal or external</li> <li>- Printer: Color ink jet</li> <li>- Operating System: Windows XP or higher as released including respective updates</li> </ul>	<p><b>Macintosh Computers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Processor: PowerPC G4, 1GHz or equivalent depending on product line higher</li> <li>- RAM: 128MB</li> <li>- Hard Drive: 40GB</li> <li>- CDROM: DVD+RW</li> <li>- Floppy Disk Drive: 1.44MB</li> <li>- Monitor: 15” SVGA color</li> <li>- Modem: 56K (replace with network card for a DSL switch or cable modem if not using dial-up access to the Internet. Remember, it is recommended that students use a DSL or cable modem Internet connection if possible).</li> <li>- Graphics Card: 32MB</li> <li>- Sound Card: Yes</li> <li>- Speakers: Yes</li> <li>- PC Emulator to use SumitPoint2 - Printer: Color ink jet - Operating System: OS X 10.3 or higher as released including respective updates</li> </ul>
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