

Summer 2026 Course Schedule

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Course	Course Description	Instructor	Zoom Meetings (Central Time)
TS564 Queer Theology	This course examines the emergence of queer theology as it has been derived from queer theory and LGBTQ social justice activists. It will acquaint students with the history of the term “queer”, its challenges, its reappropriation, and the impact queer theology is having on Christian faith and practices. We will especially investigate how “queering” may contribute to theology as academic discipline, church practice and as an instrument of social justice. This course will privilege an intersectional analysis.	Pamela Lightsey	Wednesdays, 11 AM-1 PM
M330 Ministry in Times of Crisis	Faith leaders and communities play important roles as acute responders and long-term caregivers in times of communal crisis. When a community has experienced a significant crisis (natural or human-made) they benefit from the immediate and long-term care of informed faith communities. In this course we will explore the work of both congregational and community ministry immediately following a community crisis and as they provide the long-term care of recovery.	Jules Taylor	Tuesdays, 11 AM-1 PM
M461 Performance, Ritual, and Religious Leadership	Students will explore theory, theology, and practice of public religious leadership, from worship to activism, rites of passage to organizational meetings. Through readings, videos, discussion, and self-tapes, we’ll engage performance and ritual skills to prepare you for the variety of leadership roles you may take on in your ministry. Students will gain greater understanding of performance skills and ritual practice, as well as deeper knowledge of your own style of public religious leadership.	Adam Robersmith	Tuesdays 3-5 and 6-8 PM

Summer 2026 courses will be offered fully online.

Registration for All Students	March 23-May 1
Summer Term	June 1-July 31
Summer Add-Drop Deadline	June 12
Summer Break	June 15-19

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