

Palmer Theological Seminary
Spring 2025 Registration
Course Schedule by Day/Time

Day	Time	Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Credits
* These are courses with prerequisites ** While there is no prerequisite for this course, students may want to wait until they have completed at least one semester of coursework.					
Monday	7-10 pm	BIBL 504	*New Testament Study 2	Watson	3
Tuesday	3-6 pm	SUPV 526	*Theological Field Education 1B (1.5 hours within this time block)	Supervised Min	1.5
Tuesday	3-6 pm	THLE 660	SPECIAL TOPICS: Disability and Theology	Micale	3
Tuesday	7-10 pm	THLE 521	*Syst. Theology & Ethics: Reign of God	Micale	3
Tuesday	7-10 pm	CHHM 530	Christian World Mission	Hancock-Stefan	3
Wednesday	3-6 pm	BIBL 501	Old Testament Study 1	Winters	3
Wednesday	7-10 pm	PRMN 510	Foundations of Pastoral Care and Counseling	Picos Lee	3
Thursday	3-6 pm	SFRM 505	Nurturing Spiritual Life & Character 1	Fleshman	3
Thursday	3-6 pm	COUN 625	*Ministry Among Immigrant Populations	Picos Lee	3
Thursday	3-6 pm	PRMN 540	Organizational Management and Leadership	Wool	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	SFRM 507	*Nurturing Spiritual Life & Character 3	Wool/Woodard	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	PRMN 520	**Introduction to Homiletics	Mapson	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	THLE 510	Theology and Ethics of Congregational Life (hybrid)	Adelekan	3
Internship		SUPV 522	*Clinical Pastoral Care Practicum (CPC)	Supervised Min	3
Internship		SUPV 532	*Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	Supervised Min	3 or 6

Course Descriptions of Spring 2025 Electives

THLE 660 Disability and Theology: Reimagining narratives of the disabled body in society

No Prerequisites

This course considers the category of disability through interlocking discourses of theology, race, and gender. Students will think critically about Christianity's contribution to ableist rhetoric and identify resources within Christianity that support movement towards disability justice. Exploring how experience, scripture, and theology inform our faith and social justice commitments, we ask questions like: Does attending to the relationship between race and access to care complicate ideas about the spiritual benefits of suffering? Do Christian sensibilities regarding future hope serve to defer, rather than motivate, the social transformation disability activists demand? How might chronic illness, impairment, and Deafness shape engagements with art and worship? This course introduces students to disability theory and gives them tools to respond creatively, compassionately, and proactively to access needs.

COUN 625 Ministry Among Immigrant Populations

Prerequisites: BIBL 501, BIBL 503, and PRMN 510

Immigrant populations have increased in number and presence in the United States. They have been part of the history of this country since its origins. Theological reflection and the practice of a Christian ministry need to respond to these changes in US society. This course will reflect on the experience of immigrants in the US and the factors that characterize the experiences of immigrant groups in this country. A special emphasis will be given to theological and biblical reflections that will prepare seminarians for a ministry that considers the presence and contributions of immigrant groups and families in our communities.