

Revised Five Year Course of Study: COS Program Completion Checklist

Course Titles and Numbers New Curriculum is BLACK/ <i>Old curriculum is RED</i>	Curriculum Ending 12/31/2014 List courses taken below	New Revised Curriculum Beginning 1/1/2015 List courses taken below
121-Bible I: Introduction 111 Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible		
122-Theological Heritage I: Introduction 112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit		
113-Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation		<i>Not Required</i>
123-Formation & Discipleship 213 Formation for Christian Discipleship		
124-Transformative Leadership	<i>Not Required</i>	Required if not taken 113
221-Bible II: Torah & Israel's History 211 Hebrew Bible I		
222-Theological Heritage II: Early Church 212 Theological Heritage: Early & Medieval		
223-Worship & Sacraments 413 Worship and Sacraments		
224-Administration and Polity 114 Pastoral Leadership & Administration		
321-Bible III: Gospels 311 New Testament I		
322-Theological Heritage III: Medieval/Reformation 312 Theological Heritage: Reformation		
323-Congregation Care 314 Pastoral Care and Counseling		
324-Preaching 214 Practice of Preaching		
421-Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms, & Wisdom Literature 411 Hebrew Bible II		
422-Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement 412 Wesleyan Movement		
423 Mission 513 Our Mission from God: Transforming Agent		
424-Ethics 414 Personal & Social Ethics		
521-Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation 511 New Testament II		
522-Theology in the Contemporary Church 512 Contemporary Theology		
523-Evangelism 313 Our Mission From God: Evangelism		
524-Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry 514 Theology & the Practice of Ministry		

Emory Chart adapted - Dates effective are for ALPS & Memphis/Tennessee/Holston COS Programs (8/14/2014)

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Course of Study Five Year Curriculum: Effective 2015**

FOCUS	Year One- Foundation	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five- Integrative
Bible	121 Bible I: Introduction	221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History	321 Bible III: Gospels	421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Lit	521 Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation
Theology	122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction	222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church	322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval- Reformation	422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement	522 Theology in the Contemporary Church
Congregational Life	123 Formation & Discipleship	223 Worship & Sacraments	323 Congregational Care	423 Mission	523 Evangelism
Pastoral Identity	124 Transformative Leadership	224 Administration & Polity	324 Preaching	424 Ethics	524 Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry

New Local Pastors beginning the Course of Study in the Revised Curriculum should take 100 level courses first and 500 courses last unless approval is provided by the COS Director). 500 level courses are integrative, capstone and build on prior courses. 100 level courses provide introductory content to assist local pastors in successfully completing upper level courses.

For example, it is very helpful to take the Theology courses in order as the historical information builds from the preceding courses. Also, COS 121 should be taken before other Bible Courses.

After consulting the chart, contact Dr. Barbara Nye, if you have a question about which course to take in the Revised Curriculum or if you have a question about whether you are eligible to enroll.

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If you started in Course of Study prior to 2015, try to complete all other courses before taking the 500 level courses and try to complete the 100 level courses before taking other courses. Before you register, contact Dr. Nye if you plan to register for a 500 level course without having taken the majority of other courses in Revised Curriculum that began in 2015.

We look forward to seeing you in the COS courses which are designed and required for all Local Pastors serving the United Methodist Church.