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Legal and Ethical Issues In Counselling	This course emphasizes the importance of professional ethics, the rights and responsibilities of the counselee, and the legal ramifications of non-ethical behavior. The course involves theory and practice, and it incorporates couples' and family therapy.  Students learn to apply and follow the rules and regulations regarding professional counseling, while building their own professional competencies and taking a self-inventory.
Worship In The Old/New Testament & The Church of Today	The church is supposed to be a Salt and light in the society. As Salt her purpose is to preserve the morality of society and serve as an antidote to the disintegration of our social fabric and as light become beacon of hope and inspiration to those within and outside the peripheral of the church. Ironically the events happening within the church and the various facets of society leaves one to question the efficacy of the church's educational program over the past century and beyond in the light of the scripture that says "train a child the way he should go and if he is old he will not depart from it Proverbs 22:6".
World Religions	The historical origins, central teachings, and devotional practices of the major religious traditions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, and Taoism) are discussed as they relate to the human experience (the holy or sacred, evil and suffering, love and compassion, wisdom and justice, death and deliverance) and current world events. Interpretive skills appropriate to religious studies will be examined as the goals of the course are to: 1) impart understanding of the essential doctrines and institutions of the world's religions; 2) stress each religion's founding and normative principles; 3) to identify similarities and differences of thought and practice among the traditions; and 4) to clarify and articulate one's own religious attitudes and orientations in the context of comparative study. Ultimately, the students will learn the basic tenets of each faith in order that they may gain the ability to discuss each religion and its corresponding history, practice, and relationship to other faiths.
Biblical Interpretation	This course is designed to acquaint the student with a basic understanding of the principles of Biblical Interpretation as well as the primary tools of biblical research. The student will learn interpretive literary, historical, and cultural principles related to studying the Bible and will then be able to apply these principles and tools to their own personal and/or academic study of selected Biblical passages
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Worship and The Arts	Taylor, W. David O. (2010). For the beauty of the church: Casting a vision for the arts. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books. Lightfoot, Karen. (2011). The dancing warrior bride: Releasing a generation of prophetic worship warriors of all ages through the arts! Bloomington, Indiana: Authorbooks.  This course reveals the purpose and plan that God has for the arts in the church as emblems of worship and praise, evangelism, and prophetic ministry. This class will explore various forms of art including: visual artwork, architecture, music, multimedia, drama and dance. This class will delve into God's word to show the importance of the arts in the church. Students will observe and participate in the worship and prophetic ministry of the arts.

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