

Courses Across the University

How to search for courses:

- Log into workday.wfu.edu
- In the search field, type “Find Course Sections”
- Select the Term and input “Graduate” for Academic Level; Click OK
- To narrow your search, select a subject

A list of courses will be generated based on your search criteria. Click the drop-down menu on the far right of each course listing to view more information.

Common Subjects Divinity Students may search for that offer 600-level courses:

Bioethics: BIE
Communications: COM
English: ENG
Historical Studies: HST
Languages: Search Language Name
Liberal Studies: LBS
Music: MUS
Psychology: PSY
Religious Studies: REL
Sustainability: SUS
Women’s and Gender Studies: WGS

How do I register for courses across the University?

To register for a course in another academic unit, you must email the instructor asking for permission to take the course, or in the case of School of Professional Studies, you must submit this form. Then, **you must email acadiv@wfu.edu to register you** so that course credit will be applied toward your degree.

Why would I take courses outside of the Divinity School?

- Courses in the University will help you take an interdisciplinary approach to your Divinity education.
- Interdisciplinary work
 - Promotes a more complex understanding of the world and its problems and opens up the imagination to a wider, interconnected web of responses to those problems
 - Cultivates skill-building in areas of expertise outside of theological education that are relevant for many ministry contexts
 - Fosters creativity and innovation as you integrate various academic disciplines with your graduate theological education

What courses should I take?

- What courses might help prepare you for your vocational path? How can you gain practical skills for your future? For example, could communications courses help you with public speaking? Would professional studies courses prepare you for a career in nonprofit leadership? Could music courses benefit your church ministry?
- Think of your passions and interests that transcend the expertise of theological education. How do these intersect with what you are learning in our divinity curriculum? What kind of cross-disciplinary work could you do to foster these passions and interests across the university? For example, do you want to study literature and theology? Do you want to learn about sustainability so you can apply it to your church ministry? Would courses in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies help you deepen your intersectional analysis of oppressions in the world? Courses outside Divinity can help you integrate your interests and passions with your Divinity coursework and your future work in ministry.
- Are you interested in reading those famous theologians in their native German? Could you learn Spanish to help in your future nonprofit ministry?

Selected Spring 2026 Graduate-level Course Offerings

Course Number	Course Name
COM 613	Film History Since 1945
COM 631	Communication and Terror
COM 636	Organizational Rhetoric
COM 639	Practices of Citizenship
COM 670	Rhetoric of Fashion and Sustainability
COM 670	Science Fiction Film
COM 759	Rhetorical Criticism
COM 764	Proseminar in Communication
COM 780	Digital Rhetoric
DOC 780	Digital Storytelling and Public Advocacy
ENG 601	Individual Authors
ENG 608	Beowulf
ENG 623	Shakespeare
ENG 627	Milton
ENG 638	Studies in Gender and Literature
ENG 656	Literature of the Caribbean
ENG 659	Studies in Postcolonial Literature
ENG 663	Studies in Modernism
ENG 677	American Jewish Literature
ENG 687	African-American Fiction
ENG 703	Intro to Composition Studies
ENG 712	Medieval Literature
HST 612	Jews, Greeks, and Romans
HST 639	Sickness and Health in American History
HST 647	Rise of Asian Economic Power
HST 652	The Chinese Cultural Revolution

HST 656	Jacksonian America
HST 662	American Constitutional History
HST 669	Modern Military History
HST 688	Nation, Faith, and Gender in the Middle East
LIN 610	Sociolinguistics and Dialectology
PHI 685	Existentialism
REL 640	Holy Chow: Food and Religion
REL 690	Religion, Mindfulness, and Meditation
SUS 601	Professional and Leadership Skills
SUS 702	Sustainable Organizational Management
SUS 706	Applied Sustainability: Creativity and Impact
WGS 665	Transnational Asia and Asian American Feminism
WGS 698	Theory and Practice of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WRI 606	Writing as Access
WRI 641	Writing Center Pedagogy

Selected Spring 2026 Course Offerings: School of Professional Studies

All SPS Courses are asynchronous and last 7.5 weeks.

You must request registration with this form.

AIN = Master of AI Strategy and Innovation course

CMS = Master of Communications course

DMG = Digital Marketing course

ERM = Enterprise Risk Management course

LDR = Leadership Courses offered in several degree programs

PMP = Project Management course

First Half of Spring Term

AIN 724 AI Implementation Across Industries

CMS 724 Public Relations

DMG 722 Branding, Storytelling, and Writing Content for the Digital World

ERM 710 Enterprise Risk Management

LDR 722 Leadership and Change Management

PMP 710 Project Management Essentials

Second Half of Spring Term

AIN 714 Emerging Tools and Technology in AI

CMS 722 Strategic Communications

DMG 732 Social Media Marketing: SEO, Content and Influencers

ERM 714 Financial Risk Management