

Off-Campus Learning Opportunities

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
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Description

In Fall 2014, LPTS entered into a formal relationship with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary to enhance our ability to serve our students pursuing ordination in the United Methodist Church. As a part of this relationship, LPTS students can take UMC-related courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in either online, hybrid, or on-site formats.

Course Offerings & Registration

For information on UMC-related courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and registration processes, see:

<http://www.garrett.edu/academics/methodist-studies-students-garrett-evangelical>

The online courses on UMC History, UMC Doctrine, and UMC Polity are 2 credit hours each. When all three courses are completed, a student will have earned 6 credit hours total.

For communicating with the LPTS Registrar, students need to complete a [Guest Student Registration form](#).

Financial Details

All costs associated with these courses are paid by students directly to Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Credit hour price can be found here: <http://www.garrett.edu/academics/methodist-studies-students-garrett-evangelical>

LPTS Tuition Scholarships for cost of tuition only (previously known as Tuition Grants) are not applied to the tuition costs and any other fees for courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Recipients of LPTS Presidential Scholarships can use funds posted to their student accounts to pay for these courses. All UMC students who intend to take courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary are advised to contact their annual conferences about ministerial education funds.

Credit hours taken at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary are counted in students' enrollment at LPTS – including in the enrollment reported to UMC Annual Conferences.

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Metroversity

Web: www.metroversity.org

Description

Kentuckiana Metroversity, Inc. is a consortium of eight institutions of higher education in the Louisville metropolitan area. Member institutions include: Bellarmine University, Indiana University Southeast, Ivy Tech Community College Southern Indiana, Jefferson Community College, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spalding University, and University of Louisville.

LPTS students may take courses at Metroversity institutions pending approval of courses by appropriate Seminary personnel. Full-time students in good standing who have earned a minimum of twelve credit hours and have a 3.0 GPA are eligible.

In most cases, Metroversity registration is limited to fall and spring term courses.

Course Offerings

Bellarmino University

<https://www.bellarmino.edu/registrar/Schedules/>

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

<http://www.sbts.edu/students/academic-records-registrar/course-information/>

<http://www.sbts.edu/online/current-online-courses/>

Spalding University

<http://www2.spalding.edu/courseschedule/>

University of Louisville

<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>

About Course Numbering at SBTS

Graduate course numbers are 5 digits that start with 2 thru 5. Doctoral courses start with 8 or 9. Undergraduate courses are 5 characters and start with two letters.

Registration Information

LPTS students should include Metroversity courses on their Seminary registration materials. Students also need to complete the Metroversity registration form ([click here](#)). The LPTS Registrar submits Metroversity registration forms to host institutions.

Financial Details

LPTS students are charged LPTS tuition for Metroversity courses, and Tuition Scholarships and Presidential Scholarships are applied towards these tuition costs. Students must pay out of pocket for any additional, non-tuition costs associated with Metroversity courses including fees for online courses.

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Overseas Ministries Study Center
490 Prospect Street • New Haven, Connecticut 06511
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Web: <http://www.omsc.org/>

Description

The mission of the Overseas Ministries Study Center (OMSC) is to strengthen the Christian world mission by providing: 1) residential programs for the renewal of missionaries and international church leaders; 2) research, publications, and scholarly forums for the advancement of mission scholarship; and 3) continuing education in cross-cultural Christian ministries.

LPTS students have typically participated in OMSC seminars offered during the LPTS J-Term.

Course Offerings

<http://www.omsc.org/seminars/>

Registration Information

LPTS students should include OMSC courses/seminars on their Seminary registration materials. Although students need to complete OMSC registration materials online, the LPTS Registrar will communicate with OMSC to confirm registration and LPTS payment of registration/tuition cost. OMSC seminars count for 1 credit hour each.

Financial Details

LPTS students are charged LPTS tuition, and Tuition Scholarships and Presidential Scholarships are applied towards this tuition. Students are responsible for costs of travel, housing, and meals. Two scholarships of \$600 a piece are often available from the Furlough Home Board for J-Term seminars. For information on these scholarships (timing and scholarship contact), contact the LPTS Registrar. Additionally, some OMSC seminars might be eligible for Luce grant scholarship assistance. For more information, contact the LPTS Registrar.