

# Off-Campus Learning Opportunities

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**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>

G-ETS offers a two-course sequence meant to satisfy requirements for UMC History, UMC Doctrine, and UMC Polity. The two courses are:

DENOM 603 UM Studies: Wesley and the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (3 credit hours)

DENOM 604 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to Present (3 credit hours)

For communicating with the LPTS Registrar, students need to complete a [Guest Student Registration form](#). The LPTS Registrar will submit the completed form to G-ETS.

## 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 Scholarship funds can only be used for LPTS Courses. These funds cannot be used for courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Recipients of LPTS Presidential Scholarships can use funds for courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. We encourage all UMC students who intend to take courses at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary to contact their annual conference about the availability of 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](http://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.

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 at Princeton Theological Seminary

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

### Description

The mission of the Overseas Ministries Study Center (OMSC) has been 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 – traveling to New Haven, CT to do so.

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, OMSC operations and programs relocated to Princeton, NJ in an agreement with Princeton Theological Seminary.

### Financial Details

In the past, the Furlough Home Board has offered two \$600 scholarships to assist with the cost of travel and living expenses for the J-Term seminars. LPTS financial support could be applied to tuition costs associated with pursuing OMSC programs for academic credit (normally 1 credit hour for a J-term seminar).

For more information on the possibility of participating in OMSC programs, please contact the LPTS Registrar.