

IMPORTANT NOTES * PLEASE READ

BIBLICAL FIELD

1. All students who take OT101 must also take NT101 and *vice versa*.
2. **Option A courses in Red: Students who are considering ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries should take BX 201, CW 104, and CW 103 to complete Option A requirements.**
3. **Option A courses in Blue: These courses are intended for second-year M.Div. students who have chosen Option A but for whom BX 201/CW 104 is not consistent with or necessary for their anticipated ministerial contexts. In other words, students who have taken the OT/NT101 pairing in Option A but who are not (or are no longer) considering ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries, may substitute a blue course for BX201 in order to complete their Biblical field requirements.**
4. Option A students may *not* take BX 101 (Introduction to the Bible) as an elective.
5. Option B students who do not identify as Christian may substitute one course on a sacred text other than the Christian Bible (e.g. the Qur'an) for *one* of the OT or NT courses listed in the Option B block. Such non-biblical Sacred Text courses (STX) may be cross-listed as IE/STX courses.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY FIELD

6. BX 201 should be taken by anyone planning to do ordained ministry, chaplaincy, or other ecclesial ministries and should be taken before CW 104 (Fundamentals of Preaching). Students who choose Bible Option B may take BX 201 in fulfillment of one of their Biblical course requirements or electives.
7. Option A students who take CW104 (after completing BX 201) may take CA 102 (Communication Arts) either in fulfillment of their Practical Theology Field requirements or as a free elective.

INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT FIELD

8. Students who take a Sacred Text (STX) course to fulfill the Bible requirements must take another IE course to complete the second IE requirement.