

## MA(ML) 2016-2018 Program Calendar

|                     | Fall   |   | Spring  |  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Residential Session | 1<br>Aug 22-26 2016  | 2<br>Nov 14-18 2016   | 3<br>Feb 27 – Mar 3 2017  | 4<br>April 24-28 2017  |
| <b>2016-2017</b>    | TH690 Thesis<br><b>(2<sup>nd</sup> years only)</b><br><i>Students work on this throughout the year.</i>          |   |   |  |
|                     | PT510 Research Methods: Perspectives & Resources<br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> yrs only)</b><br><i>Rev. Rick Wadholm</i> | PT620 Contemporary Preaching / Communication<br><i>Dr. Paul Alexander</i>   | CS510 An Introduction to Mission & Culture<br><b>(all students, 1<sup>st</sup> years only from 2017-18)</b><br><i>Dr. Michael Bommarito</i> | CS620 The Biblical Theology of Justice   |
|                     | LD611 Leadership in a Global Context: Special Topics<br><i>Sara Best(coordinator)</i>                            | LD510 The Role of Team in Leadership<br><i>Dr. Carol Alexander</i>  | LD620 Generational Succession<br><i>Dr. Doug Witherup</i><br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> yrs only, all students from 2018-19)</b>                    | CS610 Thesis Proposal<br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> yrs only)</b><br><i>Rev. Rick Wadholm (Independent Study)</i><br><i>Work on this begins in Spring semester and continues through the summer.</i> |
| Residential Session | 1<br>Aug 21-25 2017  | 2<br>Nov 6-10 2017  | 3<br>Mar 5-9 2018   | 4<br>April 23-27 2018  |
| <b>2017-2018</b>    | TH690 Thesis<br><b>(2<sup>nd</sup> years only)</b><br><i>Students work on this throughout the year.</i>          |   |   |  |
|                     | PT510 Research Methods: Perspectives & Resources<br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> yrs only)</b><br><i>Rev. Rick Wadholm</i> | LD530 Contemporary Models of Missional Leadership<br><i>Dr. Paul Alexander</i>                                      | CS510 An Introduction to Mission & Culture<br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> years only)</b><br><i>Dr. Michael Bommarito</i>                            | CS520 Missionary Movements in Review: Lessons for Contemporary Mission<br><i>Dr. Michael Bommarito</i>   |
|                     | LD611 Leadership in a Global Context: Special Topics<br><i>Sara Best(coordinator)</i>                            | LD520 Organizational Development & Strategic Planning<br><i>Dr. Connie Dawson</i><br><i>(Dates to be confirmed)</i> | PT610 Ethical & Legal Matters in Christian Leadership<br><i>Kristen Waggoner Esq.</i><br><i>(Dates to be confirmed)</i>                     | CS610 Thesis Proposal<br><b>(1<sup>st</sup> yrs only)</b><br><i>Rev. Rick Wadholm (Independent Study)</i><br><i>Work on this begins in Spring semester and continues through the summer.</i> |

For those considering extending their studies to 3 or 4 years, these are the dates of the residential sessions though the specific course schedule is not yet set:

| Academic Year | Fall      |           | Spring  |                |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| 2018-2019     | Aug 20-24 | Nov 12-16 | Mar 4-8 | April 22-26    |
| 2019-2020     | Aug 19-23 | Nov 11-15 | Mar 2-6 | April 27-May 1 |

**Length of Study**

The minimum time to complete the full MA(ML) is two years. The maximum length of study is six years. If a student takes longer than six years to complete the degree, he or she will need to reapply. The following grids show the distribution of course work for a two, three, or four year length of study. **A student may request an additional six months after the final residential session to complete the thesis.**

Any courses not taken when initially scheduled will not be offered again until two years later. The schedule of courses and Residential Sessions is made two years in advance.

**To complete the MA(ML) within two years:**

| Year | Course work  | Number of residential sessions |
|------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1    | 7 courses<br>1 course by Independent Study in summer | 4                              |
| 2    | 5 courses in residential sessions<br>Thesis          | 4                              |

**To complete the MA(ML) within three years:**

| Year | Course work  | Number of residential sessions                      |
|------|--|---|
| 1    | 4 – 5 courses  | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |
| 2    | 5 courses<br>1 course by Independent Study in summer             | 4   |
| 3    | 2 - 3 courses to complete what was not taken in year 1<br>Thesis | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |

**To complete the MA(ML) within four years:**

| Year | Course work   | Number of residential sessions                      |
|------|---|---|
| 1    | 3 - 5 courses   | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |
| 2    | 2 – 5 courses   | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |
| 3    | 2 - 4 courses to complete what was not taken in year 1<br>1 course by Independent Study in summer | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |
| 4    | 0 - 3 courses to complete what was not taken in year 2<br>Thesis                                  | 2 – 4<br>Depending on course selection and schedule |