

## Young Life Master of Arts

### Four Required Courses

#### **TH114 Systematic Theology II**

This course explores the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, salvation, church and sacraments. Exploring these expansive topics will include an examination of the work of the Spirit in the believing community, scripture and divine revelation, justification, sanctification, and the final judgment, as well as the theology of Word and Sacraments in the church. Readings will range from early church to contemporary sources. 3 cr

#### **TH100 Church History I**

This course explores the life and witness of the church from the New Testament era to the Protestant Reformation. 3 cr

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#### **TH101 Church History II**

This course explores the life and witness of the church from the Protestant Reformation to the present. 3 cr

#### **TH126 Summative Examination**

The task of the summative examination is to address a contemporary issue deeply and competently in a way that demonstrates integrated reflection on Scripture, theology and Christian practice. 3 cr

*Choose one of four:*

#### **MN102 Practice of Discipleship**

Jesus commanded his followers to make disciples. In this course, learners will explore how Christian practices have shaped them into disciples and learn how to use these practices in the making of 21st century disciples. 3 cr

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#### **MN110 Foundations of Worship & Preaching**

This course invites students to develop their theological understanding of both worship and preaching. It also gives them the basic tools to practice the crafts employed in these two of the Church's most central tasks. 3 cr

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#### **MN120 Leadership**

An introduction to the theory and practice of Christian leadership from a missional and theological perspective. 3 cr

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#### **MN503 Leadership Summit**

This course is in partnership with the Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit (GLS). The purpose of this course is to appreciatively and critically engage The Global Leadership Summit, seeking to explore, question, and develop the skills, practices, and habits for leading Christian communities. Participants work online July 8-Aug 17 and attend the GLS at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland (or a location near you) from Aug 8-9, 2019. Attendance is required. The West Michigan group will meet in person the evenings of Aug 7 & 9 in addition to the conference. Those outside West Michigan will meet virtually. Tuition covers entrance to the GLS. 3 cr