

## Young Life Master of Arts

### Three Required WTS Courses

#### **Foundations of the Christian Life**

An introductory course for all MDiv and MA students, this course invites students to explore 1) God's story through an introduction to the story of Scripture, 2) our stories through an exploration of our callings to be disciples with particular vocations in the world, and 3) cultural stories through acknowledging the cultural contexts in which we live out these callings and explore specific contemporary cultural dynamics and realities. 3 cr

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

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

#### **Christian Life and Mission**

An introduction to the church's self-understanding as a missional and eschatological community formed by the good news of Jesus Christ and made to be its living witness. The course seeks to cultivate a biblical-theological rationale for the existence of the church and for its mission, an appreciation for the historical, cultural, and contextual rootedness of the church, an understanding of the dynamic interaction between the gospel and human cultures, and a vision for what missional faithfulness requires of any church in its own time and place. 3 cr