



Program Requirement Checklist: Human Relationships PhD

In Person vs. Online Courses at Laurier		
Feature	In Person Classes	Online Courses at Luther/Laurier
Design	On-campus courses that you must attend class in person.	Originally and intentionally designed as an online course .
Identification	TH course code <u>without VA or VS designation</u> means it is in person at Luther.	You can identify an online course on LORIS by checking the section. Virtual Asynchronous online courses are marked VA . Virtual Synchronous are VS .
Class Meetings & Format	Usually a 3 hour class once per week for a 12 week term or Intensive format. As we are CRPO regulated, missing classes means you are missing required content (professional competencies) and is not permitted (unless under extreme circumstances). “Intensive” format means it is in person at Luther but does not run the standard format 3 hours once per week. Intensive courses run full days for 5-6 days (please check your syllabus). Intensive days/times are not posted in LORIS. Please see this Luther link for dates/times .	Virtual Asynchronous (VA) do not include regularly scheduled class meeting times. VA course instruction will occur asynchronously, while Virtual Synchronous courses (VS) are delivered at a specific day and time. VA courses may occasionally include 1 or 2 scheduled components for virtual interaction, such as for getting to know your professor and classmates. Some online courses may also include a requirement to regularly meet with a peer group .
Fees Link to Tuition & Fees webpage	In-person and online classes have the same fee structure. Full Time students pay per term, and Part Time students pay per course.	In addition to all regular Laurier tuition and fees, online courses are subject to an online course administration fee.

Please use the below Checklist to indicate the courses you have already taken and those you plan to take during the coming year. This is not an “official registration” but is for **planning purposes only**. **Please complete this form and take it to each advising appointment.**

Name: _____ Email: _____ Student ID: _____

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING FOR COURSES

- **NOTE:** Dates/times/locations for courses held in the Fall and Winter terms can be found on LORIS.
 - To find the days/times of “Intensive” courses, see [Courses at Luther](#).
- In LORIS, we recommend putting in the term (Fall 2025) and then adding in the subject (Theology) and then searching (don’t add the course code) so that all the courses come up for you.

CLINICAL WORK: SPIRITUAL CARE & PSYCHOTHERAPY

Five hundred clinical hours or four supervised pastoral education units are required for students in the spiritual care and psychotherapy field. This requirement is fulfilled by each student completing a minimum of 500 hours of supervised spiritual care or psychotherapy, normally over two years and no more than three years. The clinical work will inform the student's research for the Comprehensive Paper and Exam and Dissertation.

MINISTRY BASE: PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Five hundred hours of ministry is required for students in the pastoral leadership field. This requirement is fulfilled by students being in a ministry context and working with a ministry base group which is comprised of representatives from the student's ministry setting. This requirement will be completed normally over two years and no more than three years. The ministry work will inform the student's research for the Comprehensive Paper and Exam and Dissertation.

REB ETHICS APPLICATION

Please visit this webpage for information about the REB Ethics Application process: [Ethics Review Processes](#)

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Year 1 - Fall	TH760 Clinical/Professional/Ministry Hours	
	TH761E Doctoral Pastoral Counselling Studies: Theological Reflection in Pastoral Care and Counselling	
Year 1 - Winter	TH760 Clinical/Professional/Ministry Hours	
	TH645A Intersectionality: Interfaith and Intercultural Perspectives	
Year 1 - Spring	TH760 Clinical/Professional/Ministry Hours	
	TH761K Theoretical Foundations in Human Relationships Research	
Year 2 - Fall	TH760 Clinical/Professional/Ministry Hours	
	TH644A Indigenous Wisdom and Methodologies	
Year 2 - Winter	TH760 Clinical/Professional/Ministry Hours NOTE: Confirm with your Program Coordinator that 500 hours have been completed	
	TH761I Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Research	
Year 2 - Spring	TH761J Advanced Qualitative Research	
	1 counselling elective	
Year 3 - Fall	TH741 Foundations in Hermeneutics	
Year 3 - Winter	TH740A Comprehensive Paper and Exam	

Year 3 - Spring	TH740A Comprehensive Paper and Exam (continued)	
Year 4 & Year 5	TH780B Dissertation NOTE: Dissertation proposal, REB ethics application and dissertation are completed under this course code	
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	TH765A Pastoral Leadership Seminar I	
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