



**Program Requirement Checklist: MA Theology, Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy
Fall 2023 Intake**

In Person vs. Online Courses at Laurier		
Feature	In Person Classes	Online Courses (OC) at Laurier/Luther.
Design	On-campus courses you must attend class in person	Originally and intentionally designed as an online course .
Identification	TH course code without OC designation means it is in person at Luther.	You can identify an online course on LORIS by checking the section – online courses are marked with an OC .
Class Meetings & Format	<p>In person – usually 3-hour class once per week for 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.</p> <p>“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 (~9 am-3:50 pm) for 5-6 days. Intensive days/times are not posted in Loris/Banner – Please See this Luther link for dates/times – you can also see past course syllabi archived at the bottom of this page. Course Offerings at Luther</p>	<p>Online courses do not include regularly scheduled class meeting times. In most cases, online course instruction will occur asynchronously. Courses might include scheduled components for virtual interaction.</p>
Fees	In-person and online classes have the same fee structure.	In addition to all regular Laurier tuition and fees, online courses are subject to an online course administration fee.



Please 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: _____

Full-time _____ or Part-time _____

- Note: Dates/times/locations for courses held in the winter and fall terms can be found on Loris/Banner.
- To find the days/times of “INTENSIVE COURSES,” [Courses at Luther](#).
- In Banner, I recommend putting in the term (fall 2023) and then adding in the subject (theology) and then searching (don’t add course code) so that all the courses come up for you. I find inputting course codes/titles do not work so well to find what is offered.

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- ▶ Students should register EARLY for their courses; Register for the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms all at the same time in spring.
- ▶ Students should take at least one theology/scripture course each term to ensure the integration of spirituality and psychotherapy can begin early in their program. Because courses fill up quickly, this will also ensure students can get into the required courses as they open for registration each fall/winter and spring term.

- ▶ If you are a part-time student – you must wait until you have completed 8 courses (1 year) before doing the practicum placement (TH664M or SPE TH652A).
- ▶ Be sure to know the pre-requisites for practicum (TH664M) and take all of them before May 2024 or Sept 2024 – depending on when you want to take your placement. Some pre-requisites can be taken concurrently if you take a May start placement. Note: more placement positions are available for May start dates than for Fall start dates. **Pre-requisites for placements TH652A and TH664M shaded in lime green. Pre-requisites cannot be taken concurrently with placement.**
- ▶ If you are taking an SPE (TH652A) as your placement option, you must take all the same pre-requisites as practicum (TH664M) students. NOTE, students cannot do both an SPE and a practicum during their program – you must choose one or the other.

Days/Times are subject to change – Be sure to CHECK THE BANNER DAYS AND TIMES BEFORE REGISTERING TO ENSURE THEY HAVE NOT CHANGED FROM WHAT IS LISTED HERE! Also use the Banner scheduler so any changes are updated there.

Sacred Scriptures Area	Availability Subject to change	Taken/Plan to take
Required: Take TWO of the following courses:		
• TH503A - Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures	Fall 2023	
• TH503C - Survey of the New Testament	Winter 2024	
• TH503E - Reading and Interpreting the Qur'an	Winter 2024	
• TH503H - Buddhist Discourses on Human Care	Fall 2023	
Theology /Wisdom Traditions Area		
Required: Take ALL of the following		
• TH530A - Intro to God and Theological Reflection	Fall 2023 – 2 Sections	
• TH644A - Indigenous Wisdom and Methodology	Fall 2023 Winter 2024 Spring 2024	
• TH645A - Intersectionality: Interfaith and Intercultural Perspectives	Fall 2023 Winter 2024 Spring 2024	
Required: Take ONE of the following courses:		
• TH530B - Introduction to Jesus and Salvation	Winter 2024	
• TH530C - Introduction to the Spirit and Community - intensive	Spring 2024	
• TH503F - Survey of Sources in Asian Wisdom Traditions	Fall 2023	

Psychotherapy and Counselling Theory Courses:		
Required: Take ONE of the following theory courses: Students need 1 of these as a pre-requisite to going on placement or take concurrently		
• TH663M - Family Therapy Overview	Winter 2024	
• TH663Z - Theory of Change (spring term intensive)	Fall 2023/Spring 2024	
• TH664O - The Neuroscience of Psychotherapy (prerequisite - TH663M Family Therapy Overview or TH663Z Theory of Change or TH663E or with permission from the instructor if you have a psych background email kharper@luther.wlu.ca for permission)	Winter 2025	
Required: Human Development Area		
• Take TH663V Human Development	Fall 2023-OC Winter 2024-OC Spring 2024-OC	
Other Required Courses:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664M – Practicum or SPE (TH652A) (1.0 credits = counts as 2 courses of 16 needed) <p>TH664M - This is a 1.0 credit course (class) that runs over the fall and winter terms. You take this course as you are also working at your placement site. There are 3 sections to choose from a, b, or c Please be sure to register in the same section for the fall and winter terms so you are in the same class with the same teacher for the year.</p> <p>SPE – you do not attend a class at Luther – all your classes are held at your SPE location.</p> <p>Pre-requisites for TH652A and TH664M are as follow: two counseling courses (1 theory from the following list →TH663E; TH663M; TH663Z; OR TH664O PLUS 1 other counselling course – any counselling or theory course) TH664H ethics; TH663Y assessment; TH664L pre-practicum.</p>	Fall 2023 Winter 2024	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664H - Professional Studies and Ethics 	Fall 2023 6-Fridays-Intensive Winter 2024 -OC Spring 2024-OC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663Y - Assessment - 3 sections per year 	Fall 2023-OC Winter 2024 Spring 2024- OC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664L - Pre-Practicum (runs each winter term ONLY 3 sections) 	Winter 2024 Only Offered three times.	
Required - Additional Counselling Theory Elective:		
Take one of the following counselling theory courses below, or an additional course from the Counselling Theory options above:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663C - Cognitive and Dialectic Behaviour Therapy 	Fall 2023 Winter 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663O - Child Development and Therapeutic Theories in Practice 	Winter 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663R Core Skills in Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) – prerequisite - students must have taken TH663W spring 2023. 	Fall 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663S Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy (spring intensive) 	Spring 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH663W Couple Therapy: Intervention from an Emotionally Focused Perspective (spring intensive) 	Spring 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664A Introduction to Art Therapy (spring intensive) 	Spring 2024 Intensive format, 2 section (One in May & another in July)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664D Post-Modern Family Therapy (intensive format- 6 Fridays 9am-3:50pm) 	Fall 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TH664P Mindfulness and Psychotherapy 	Winter 2024	

Additional Counselling Electives		
Take two of the following courses: These can be selected as an additional course from the Required Counselling Theory List, or Additional Theory Elective categories above, or from the following options below.		
• TH663A Grief	Winter 2024	
• TH663L Clinical Applications of Queer Theory: Working with LGBTQQIP2SAA	Winter 2024	
• TH663U Unique Healing Alternatives for Adolescents	Spring 2024	
• TH663X Addiction, Mental Health and Spirituality: Clinical Apps	Fall 2023	
• TH664T Trauma and Theodicy (spring intensive)	Spring 2024	
• Extra course		
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16 required courses (0.5 credits each - note practicum = 2 courses – 1.0 credits) Total		