

# ACADEMIC ADIVISING OFFICE Fall 2020

### **Mission Statement**

The AAO's mission is to provide services to assist students in achieving academic goals and personal success. We are here to help assist and support you from registration through graduation. We can help you:

- Select your courses
- Define and develop realistic course schedules
- Understand academic policies and programs

#### **Status Sheets**

A Status Sheet specifically expresses the requirements for graduation for each degree program. The Status Sheet also shows all classes the student has completed, the respective grade received for each class and any classes that are currently in-progress. Understanding its usefulness is basic in planning and fulfilling an order process of studies.

The student's Status Sheet is available online at MyCampus under the Academics menu.

## Luther Rice Family,

In a time of uncertainty, the Lord has called us to be wise and make good decisions. With that being said, please know that Luther Rice is taking every precaution to protect its students, employees, and surrounding community.

The beautiful thing about your education at Luther Rice is that your studies will not skip a beat during times like this. We have invested heavily in online education over the past 10 years to ensure that you the student receive the greatest quality education from anywhere in the world.

We certainly understand that your daily life has been impacted by this virus and stress comes along with that. However, please know that our faculty, staff, and administrators are working diligently to ensure that your experience here at Luther Rice is always an efficient and rewarding experience.

We take your education very seriously. You have trusted us with educating you with regard to your calling. Thank you! If you need to talk with a member of our staff, faculty, or administration, please email us. We are ready to help. God bless you!

Serving Him, Steven Steinhilber Executive Vice President

## **FALL REGISTRATION**

• The Fall Semester is just around the corner. Fall course registration begins June 8th.

## **FALL SEMESTER BEGINS**

- Online Classes start September 7th
- On-Campus Classes start September 8th

## GRADUATION APPLICATION

- Available August 1
- Deadline November 1st



# AS A CURRENT LUTHER RICE STUDENT, HOW DO I BEGIN A NEW DEGREE PROGRAM AT LUTHER RICE?

In order to make the change you must fill out a readmission application and pay the appropriate fee or contact the Enrollment Team at <a href="mailto:Admissions@LutherRice.edu">Admissions@LutherRice.edu</a>. You will receive a letter of acceptance and a new status sheet when the change has been processed.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF I AM CLOSE TO GRADUATION?

It is your responsibility to check your status sheet and verify which required courses remain in your respective course of study. In the event you are on track to complete your program by the end of the Spring Semester, you must apply for graduation by November for graduation in May. The graduation application and specifics are available on our website on the Registrar's Office page. Graduation fees are non-refundable, so please be realistic when you are scheduling and planning.

#### IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR ORDER IN WHICH TO TAKE MY COURSES?

Graduate and seminary programs are sequenced according to the recommended order in which you should schedule courses. In the event that classes that are specified to be next in sequence are not offered, you should select the next available classes in sequence. During the next semester, you should plan on taking the classes that were unavailable the previous semester.

For undergraduate programs, there is a required order only if the catalog notes a prerequisite course. You are encouraged to start with the survey courses (for example Old and New Testament Survey or Introduction) if possible. You are also encouraged to reference the full-year course schedule and work with the Academic Advising Department to efficiently plan out your schedule. Try to complete your required classes first and then take electives as you desire or when there are no required ones available.

#### WE'RE HERE TO SERVE STUDENTS!

AAO exists to assist you the student in achieving your academic goals and personal success. The Academic Advising Office is here to assist you with your course scheduling and degree planning questions.



Dear Students,

There have been several curricular changes implemented that you may encounter when selecting your courses. The tables below provide a walkthrough by program to aid you in selecting the courses that correspond with your program's status sheet. As always, if you have any questions please contact the Academic Advising Office at <a href="mailto:AAO@LutheRic.edu">AAO@LutheRic.edu</a>.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion: Minor in Christian Worldview	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
AP 3904-Aprinciples of Apologetics	AP 3901-Worldviews, or
	AP 3902-Introduction to Christian Thought
AP 3902-Survey of Apologetic Methods	AP 3903-Apologetic Methods
AP 4905-Cultural Apologetics	AP 4905-Christianity and Culture

Bachelor of Arts in Religion: Minor in Biblical Counseling	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
CO 2700-Principles of Counseling	CO 2700-Introduction to Counseling
CO 4704-Vocational Counseling	CO 4704-Counseling in Ministry

Bachelor of Arts in Religion: Minor in Ministry	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
PM 3400-Principles of Ministerial Leadership	PA 3404-Leadership
PM 4402-Principles of Biblical Exposition	PA 4402-Principles of Biblical Exposition

Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
CO 5701-Introduction to Counseling Theories	CO 5701-Introduction to Psychology and
	Counseling
CO 6707-Methodoogy in Counseling	CO 6707-Methodology for Counseling

Master of Arts in Leadership	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
LD 6810-Leadership Coaching and Mentoring	LD 6810-Coaching and Mentoring

Master of Arts in Ministry	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
TH 5300-Applied Theology for Spiritual	TH 5300-Spiritual Formation
Development	

Master of Divinity	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
TH 5300-Applied Theology for Spiritual	TH 5300-Spiritual Formation
Development	
CO 5704-Marriage and Family Counseling	PH 5904-Foundations of Ethics

Doctor of Ministry	
Summer Course Offering	Course on Your Status Sheet
DM 8200-Issues in Counseling	DM 8200-Issues in Biblical Counseling

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



During this time of a global pandemic we have learned we have little to do with what happens to us only how we choose to respond. As your Academic Advisors we take this moment to congratulate you on your accomplishments and thank you for allowing us to walk with you on the journey from *application to graduation*. Class of 2020 you remain in our prayers for God to continue using you in His Kingdom work.

## July

12 Last Day to Drop Summer Classes with "WP"

#### October

26 Mini-Term II Courses Start

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020**

### August

- 3 Graduation Application Available Online
- 9 Summer Semester ends

#### November

- 1 Last Day to Drop Mini-Term II Classes with "WD"
- 6 Graduation Application Deadline for May 2021

### September

- 7 Online Classes Start
- 8 On-Campus Classes Start
- 13 Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes with "WD"

#### December

- 17 On-Campus Classes End
- 20 Online Full Time and Mini-Term II Classes End

#### **Blackboard Tutorials**

Blackboard Tour: How to Navigate Blackboard
Checking Grades
Edit Personal Information and Privacy Options
MyCampus Student Portal Tour: How to Navigate MyCampus
Orientation
Sending an Email
Submitting an Assignment
Taking a Test
Using Discussion Boards

Luther Rice College & Seminary continues to equip those called to the Gospel ministry by offering a theologically sound, biblically based, flexible education to students in the U.S. and around the world.