



LUTHER RICE

COLLEGE & SEMINARY

COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNER Fall 2023



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“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17, ESV

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2023

August

21-25 Doctoral Module: Doctor of Ministry (8/21-8/25)

28-31 Doctoral Module: Doctor of Ministry (8/28-9/1)

September

1 Doctoral Module: Doctor of Ministry (8/28-9/1)

4 Fall Semester Online Full-Term Classes Begin

Late Registration for Full Term Classes (Late Fees Apply 9/4-9/10)

Labor Day Holiday-Offices Closed

5 Fall Semester On-campus Classes Begin

5-8 Doctoral Modules: Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership (9/5-9/8)

10 Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes with "WD"

24 Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Fall Mini-Term II Classes

October

23 Fall Semester Online Mini-Term II Classes Begin

29 Last Day to Drop Mini-Term II Classes with "WD"

November

3 Graduation Application Deadline for May 2024

12 Last Day to Drop Fall Classes with "WP"

22-24 Thanksgiving Holidays-Offices Closed

December

14 Fall Semester On-campus Classes End

17 Fall Semester Online Full Term and Mini-Term II Classes End

Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Spring Semester

21-27 Christmas Holidays-Offices Closed

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academic Advising

Need help deciding which courses to take this semester? Do not unknowingly take a course that is unnecessary for your degree program. Contact an Academic Advisor for guidance with your course selections and degree progress. Call your Academic Advising Office during normal operating hours. You may also contact an advisor via email at AAO@lutherice.edu

Tuition Payment Plans

Take advantage of convenient payment plans by using the Nelnet option on the Method of Payment screen as you complete course registration on the Class Browser.

- No interest charged.
- \$35.00 enrollment fee per semester (not per course)
- Payment is by automatic bank draft (ACH) or automatic Credit/Debit card charge.
- Simple steps to enroll:
 - Go to www.LutherRice.edu
 - Sign into the "MyCampus" portal
 - Click 'Account' and select 'Enroll in Nelnet'
- For more details of the payment plans, enrollment dates, and due dates, visit www.MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/lutherice

Financial Aid Information

- If you are interested in financial aid, please visit the [Financial Aid page](#).
- Please complete the **2022-2023** FAFSA if you would like to apply for Federal Financial Aid for fall 2023.
- Answers to questions may be found on the [Financial Aid FAQ](#) page.

Textbooks

Students can find textbook information and purchase textbooks through the Order Textbooks link in the MyCampus portal or at www.luthericebooks.com.

The textbooks for fall 2023 courses will become available in the online bookstore forty (40) days prior to the start of the semester. Please make sure you select the appropriate term when you search and order. Required textbooks vary from semester to semester.

Students may purchase textbooks from any provider but should consider the following advantages of using www.luthericebooks.com:

- ❖ Book Vouchers: Financial Aid students can now use vouchers for books.
- ❖ Integrated Open Marketplace: Instant access to thousands of professional sellers allows students to save an average of 60%--and even use financial aid vouchers to buy used books.
- ❖ Quick Delivery: 2-day delivery available on most orders.
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- ❖ One-Stop Shopping: New, used, and hard-to-find textbooks, eBooks, rentals.

Frequently Asked Questions

When and how should I register?

You can register for the spring semester now through the first day of class.

What courses should I take?

All of our programs have core courses. We highly recommend that you complete these courses before you take electives. Taking English, history, and other general education courses will benefit you more if you complete them early in your program. Also, remember to sequence your coursework appropriately by taking introductions and surveys of a discipline before taking more intensive studies of a subject. Most courses do not have pre-requisites, but some do. So, make sure to check the catalog descriptions for those. The Office of Academic Advising can help you decide which courses are right for you each semester. Contact them if you have any questions at AAO@lutherrice.edu or 770-484-1204 ext. 5754.

How many courses should I attempt in a semester?

Since most of our students are adult learners, they have many responsibilities outside of school: full-time employment, church ministry, children at home, and aging parents. These responsibilities sometimes conflict with the effort to complete a program of study, which requires a significant amount of work. Some students, eager to complete their degree as soon as possible, load up on courses only to later find that they must drop some of them because of life circumstances, or they realize that they overestimated their ability and availability. While our online program is quite flexible and allows you to complete your degree from home, there are typical coursework deadlines each week that require diligence.

We recommend that you start out slowly with one or two courses and see how well you can handle the extra load in your particular situation in life. A full-time load for undergraduate students is 12 hours; for graduate students, it is 9 hours; for doctoral students, it is 6 hours.

Will the published schedule change?

The schedule is subject to change. However, we will do our best to keep the classes that we have listed. The most likely changes are the assigned professors and addition of courses.

Who do I talk to if I have a problem?

Please talk first to an Academic Advisor. Our Academic Advisors are trained, prepared, and eager to help you succeed in school. If you have issues that an advisor cannot resolve, please contact the Office of Student Development (StudentServices@lutherrice.edu).

Dates and Times of Class Meetings

For-credit and Not-for-credit Certificate Programs

Luther Rice College and Seminary offers undergraduate certificates (9 credit hours), graduate certificates (9 credit hours), and not-for-credit certificates.

The undergraduate and graduate certificates consist of undergraduate and graduate online courses that extend over the typical length of the semester (i.e., 15 weeks).

The not-for-credit certificate consists of three online courses, each of which is four weeks in length. The not-for-credit courses will be offered at the following times:

Not-for-credit Certificate in Apologetics

AP 0200-Just What is Apologetics Again?	4 weeks (September 4-October 1, 2023)
AP 0201-The Existence of God	4 weeks (October 9-November 5, 2023)
AP 0202-The Truth About Jesus' Resurrection	4 weeks (November 13-December 10, 2023)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Biblical Studies

BI 0200-How to Study and Interpret the Bible	4 weeks (September 4-October 1, 2023)
OT 0200-Understanding the Old Testament	4 weeks (October 9-November 5, 2023)
NT 0200-Understanding the New Testament	4 weeks (November 13-December 10, 2023)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Theology

TH 0200-God and His Word	4 weeks (September 4-October 1, 2023)
TH 0201-God's Plan and Purposes for the World	4 weeks (October 9-November 5, 2023)
TH 0202-God Will Bring All Things to a Conclusion	4 weeks (November 13-December 10, 2023)

Online Classes

2023 fall term courses meet for fifteen weeks. The academic work week is Monday through Sunday at 11:59pm. For example, the first academic work week for fall 2023 is Monday 9/4/2023 through Sunday 9/10/2023 at 11:59pm. Each course requires weekly assignments that serve as an attendance check-in.

On Campus Classes

Undergraduate Classes

The fall 2023 schedule will have several online courses that have an optional on-campus component. The courses are identified in the schedules below with the mode "Online+" Each course will host a monthly on-campus class session (4 sessions in total) where students will have an opportunity to meet with the professor, review class material, and discuss topics of interest related to the course. Days and times will be announced by the professor. Potential time slots are listed in the table below:

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<i>Morning*</i>	9:00 am-12:00 pm	9:00 am-12:00 pm	9:00 am-12:00 pm
<i>Afternoon</i>	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	1:00 pm-4:00 pm

** On days that the school holds chapel service, morning classes will end at 1:00 pm.*

Doctor of Ministry Modules

The fall 2023 Doctor of Ministry Modules will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm **on-campus** and **via Zoom** on the following weeks:

August 21, 2023-August 25, 2023
August 28, 2023-September 1, 2023

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership Module

The fall 2023 Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership Modules will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm **on-campus** and **via Zoom** on the following week:

September 5, 2023-September 8, 2023

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate Courses start September 4th and end December 17th.

Undergraduate Certificates

Apologetics

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
AP 3904	Principles of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
AP 4900	Apologetics and God's Existence	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 4903	Apologetics and the Resurrection	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Counseling

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
CO 2700	Principles of Counseling	Online	8-week Mini Term II	Javan Payne
CO 3702	Methodology in Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne

Biblical Studies

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-week	David Casas
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett

Pastoral Ministry

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
PM 3400	Principles of Ministerial Leadership	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PM 3401	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PM 4403	Principles of Administration in Ministry	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Theology

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	8-week Mini Term II	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	15-week	Obbie Todd

Graduate Certificates

Apologetics

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
AP 6907	Apologetics and Miracles	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
AP 6908	Apologetics and the Problem of Evil	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Counseling

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
CO 5702	Foundations of Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 6706	Crisis Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Studies

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-week	TBD
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-week	William Wilson

Organizational Leadership

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
LD 5803	Foundations of Leadership	Online	15-week	Independent Study
LD 5804	Organizational Culture	Online	15-week	Independent Study
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Pastoral Ministry

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	15-week	Jeff Meyers
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	15-week	Alan Posey

Theology

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-week	David Mapes

Biblical Hebrew

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
HE 5201	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar I	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 5202	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 6203	Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Greek

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	15-week	William Wilson
GR 5202	New Testament Greek Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
GR 6203	Intermediate New Testament Greek	Online	15-week	Independent Study

UNDERGRADUATE FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 4th and end December 17th.
 Online mini-term II courses start October 23rd and end December 17th.

Online Full Term

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
AP 3904	Principles of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne
EN 1101	English Composition I	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
EN 1102	English Composition II	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
EN 2103	Public Speech	Online	15-week	Michael Brooks
EN 2104	World Literature	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
HI 1101	World Civilizations I	Online	15-week	TBD
HI 2300	Survey of Church History	Online	15-week	Bill Jaggar
MA 1600	College Algebra	Online	15-week	TBD
MI 2400	Survey of Christian Missions	Online	15-week	Arnold Arredondo
MP 1401	Preparing for Christian Ministry	Online	15-week	Bill Coleman
MP 4403	Christian Ministry Practicum	Online	15-week	Bill Coleman
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett
NT 2201	Life of Christ	Online	15-week	Matt Solomon
NT 3215	Pastoral Epistles	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett
NT 4227	Revelation	Online	15-week	Matt Solomon
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-week	David Casas
OT 2201	Genesis	Online	15-week	David Casas
OT 2206	Joshua-Judges	Online	15-week	TBD
PH 1900	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
PH 2901	Contemporary Moral Philosophy	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
PM 3400	Principles of Ministerial Leadership	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PM 3401	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PY 2700	Theories of Personality	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
PY 2703	Principles of Psychology	Online	15-week	Daniel Dieringer
PY 2704	Human Sexuality	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
PY 4701	Learning and Cognition	Online	15-week	TBD
PY 4702	Abnormal Psychology	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
SC 1501	Physical Science	Online	15-week	Brian Papke
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	15-week	Obbie Todd

Online Mini Term II

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
CO 2700	Principles of Counseling	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Javan Payne
NT 3206	Romans	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Matt Solomon
PH 1901	Principles of Philosophy	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Scott Henderson
PM 4402	Principles of Biblical Exposition	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	TBD
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Tim Skinner

GRADUATE FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 4th and end December 17th.
 Online mini-term II courses start October 23rd and end December 17th.

Online Full Term

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
AP 6907	Apologetics and Miracles	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
AP 6911	Apologetics Capstone	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
BE 7404	Preparing an Expository Message	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
BE 7405	Delivering an Expository Message	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7407	Ministry Practicum	Online	15-week	Bill Coleman
CO 5701	Introduction to Counseling Theories	Online	15-week	John Hofecker
CO 6705	Issues, Ethics, and Legal Concerns in Counseling	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
CO 6708	Counseling Practicum	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	15-week	Jeff Meyers
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	15-week	William Wilson
HE 6204	Old Testament Hebrew Exegesis	Online	15-week	Joshua Stewart
HI 5311	Church History I: Early Church Era through the Renaissance Era	Online	15-week	Bill Jaggard
HI 5312	Church History II: Reformation through the Contemporary Era	Online	15-week	Bill Jaggard
LD 5801	Theories of Organizational Leadership	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
LD 6807	Organizational Strategic Planning	Online	15-week	Jamie Swalm
LD 6812	Leadership Practicum	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-week	William Wilson
NT 6207	1 Corinthians	Online	15-week	William Wilson
NT 6227	Revelation	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-week	TBD
OT 6201	Genesis	Online	15-week	David Casas
OT 6300	Intertestamental History and Literature	Online	15-week	Joshua Stewart
PH 5905	Foundations of Healthcare Ethics	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
TH 5300	Applied Theology for Spiritual Development	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-week	David Mapes

Online Mini Term II

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
AP 5904	Apologetic Methods	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Doug Taylor
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Alan Posey
CO 6707	Methodology for Counseling	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Ann Kerlin
LD 5802	Organizational Communication	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Jared Thompson
NT 6202	Gospel of Mark	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Brad Arnett
OT 6219	Psalms	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Joshua Stewart

DOCTORAL FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start September 4th and end December 17th.

Doctor of Ministry

Online Full Term

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
DM 8500	Doctoral Ministry Proposal Design	Online	15-week	Marcus Merritt
DM 9200	Relationships in Ministry	Online	15-week	Marcus Merritt
DM 9500	Doctoral Ministry Project	Online	15-week	Marcus Merritt

Module

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
DM 8000	Research and Writing for Ministry	Module	8/21-8/25	Marcus Merritt
DM 8100	Evangelism in Contemporary Culture	Module	8/28-9/1	Jeff Meyers

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Online Full Term

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
LD 8802	Leadership Theory and Research Design	Online	15-week	Jamie Swalm
LD 8808	Leadership Values and Communication	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson
LD 8810	The Leader as Servant	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson
LD 8814	Leading in Human Services	Online	15-week	Steve Knox
LD 9800	Dissertation Problem Statement Identified	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson

Module

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Professor</u>
LD 8800	A History of Leadership and Introduction to Academic Writing	Module	9/5-9/8	Jamie Swalm
LD 8812	Research and Data Analysis	Module	9/5-9/8	Steve Knox