

Academic Catalogue

2020

Northwind Institute

Northwind Theological Seminary

July 2020

Our Mission, Our Vision, Our Values, Our Beliefs

OUR MISSION: Northwind Theological Seminary is an evangelical, online seminary serving many denominations. Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, we have a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation and discipleship.

OUR VISION: Our vision is to be the seminary of choice for persons who seek ordination, certification, or an earned ministry degree in a non-traditional educational experience.

OUR VALUES: Northwind Theological Seminary is globally engaged, biblically informed, and ministry focused. We are:

- Committed to serving the global church
- Committed to personal growth and spiritual formation
- Committed to effective use of technology for education and ministry

WE BELIEVE:

In God, the Creator of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

That the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God.

In Jesus Christ; the Son of God incarnate; conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; crucified, dead and buried; descended into Hell; risen from the dead; ascended into heaven; sitting on the right hand of God Almighty; judge of the living and the dead.

In the Holy Spirit; part of The Triune God acting in this world; given to the Church at Pentecost as comforter and sustainer.

In the Church as the body of Christ comprised of believers proclaiming Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

In the return of Christ in final victory over sin and death and the eternal establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

Our Educational Objectives

Acquiring Knowledge:

Christian ministry requires the acquisition of knowledge in the biblical, historical, and theological heritages of the Christian community; an understanding of the cultural and economic realities that affect the lives of people today. Theological education at Northwind Theological Seminary integrates biblical, historical, theological, cultural, and pastoral disciplines that inform and undergird effective ministry.

Professional Skills:

Northwind Theological Seminary understands that effective ministry in the church and the world requires the mastery and utilization of specialized skills. For this reason, we are committed to the development and cultivation of specialized skills that are contextualized for effective ministry.

Personal Development:

Christian ministry invites the engagement of persons who are stable and secure, yet flexible and creative. We are committed to assist students in their personal development, their professional growth, and their readiness for ministry.

Christian Commitment:

Our courses encourage students to explore the call of Jesus Christ on their lives, to the meaning and implication of Christian life and witness today, and to the challenges and rewards of Christian ministry.

Non-Profit:

As a nonprofit (not-for-profit) seminary, Northwind Theological Seminary seeks to prepare persons for ministry - not gaining profit, revenue, or producing dividends for shareholders.

This allows us to invest all our resources into improving our educational programs and improving the student experience.

For Northwind, nonprofit is more than a status; it is the valuable opportunity to invest in the lives of students who will go out and impact the world.

Authorizations

Authority to Award Certificates

Northwind Institute, LLC certificate programs are offered under an Exemption for Religious Institutions by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools. The Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools ("OBPVS") was created by statute July 1, 1970. The purpose of the agency is to license, regulate, and set standards for the operation of private schools that conduct occupational training.

State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools
3700 N. Classen Blvd., Ste. 250
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Phone: (405) 528-3370
Website: [www.http://obpvs.ok.gov/](http://obpvs.ok.gov/)

Authority to Award Degrees

Northwind Theological Seminary, Inc. degree programs are offered under an Exemption for Religious Institutions by the Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education. The Commission for Independent Education, an agency of the Florida Department of Education, has statutory responsibilities in matters relating to nonpublic, postsecondary, educational institutions. Additional information regarding Northwind Theological Seminary may be obtained by contacting:

The Commission for Independent Education
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Phone: (888) 224-6684.
Website: <http://fldoe.org/policy/cie/>

Associations

Council of Private Colleges of America, Inc.

Northwind Theological Seminary is a degree-granting Member of the Council of Private Colleges of America, Inc. (CPCA). The CPCA represents its private, faith-based, post-secondary educational institution members before any individual, private or government educational organization. The CPCA educational standards are patterned after our early historical educational institutions of higher learning for the following: faculty, academic curriculum, course development, campus and/or distance learning operations, catalogs, brochures, advertisements, application forms, financial information, and student records and transcripts. The CPCA educational standards equal or exceed the minimum standards of the State of Florida and other State Departments of Education.

Northwind Theological Seminary has completed the Certification process, which included a self-study and site-visit, of the Council of Private Colleges of America - Certification Commission resulting in:

Institutional Certification from 4/1/2020 to 3/31/21

Required Focus Visits: Financial Report for 2020 & Faculty Development

Council of Private Colleges of America, Inc.

41 N. 20th Street, A -17
Haines City, Florida 33844-4638

Phone: 407-796-9749

Email: info@cpca-edu.org

Website: www.cPCA-edu.us

Florida Council of Private Colleges

Northwind Theological Seminary is a degree-granting Member of the Florida Council of Private Colleges, Inc. (FCPC). The FCPC represents its private, faith-based, post-secondary educational institution members before any individual, private or government educational organization. The FCPC educational standards are patterned after our early historical educational institutions of higher learning for the following: faculty, academic curriculum, course development, campus and/or distance learning operations, catalogs, brochures, advertisements, application forms, financial information, and student records and transcripts.

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41 N. 20th Street, A -17
Haines City, Florida 33844-4638

Phone: 850-633-4080

Email: info@fcpc-edu.org

Website: www.fcpc-edu.org

Memberships

Digital Theological Library

In July of 2020 Northwind will join the Digital Theological Library as a member institution.

Master's Degree Students will receive 1 hour of consultation with a DTL Reference Librarian.

Doctoral Students will receive 2 hours of consultation with a DTL Reference Librarian.

Additional hours are available for a fee.

As of 10/5/19, the DTL licenses over 600,000 ebooks

- ♣ over 275,000 from the last 25 years

- ♣ over 160,000 from the last 10 years

- ♣ over 63,000 from the last 5 years

- o over 150 databases

- o over 22,000 journal titles

- o over 50,000,000 full-text, peer-reviewed, articles

- o over 100,000 musical scores

ACCESS

ACCESS is a community of online Christian educators. We represent a diverse array of learning institutions and organizations, accessible education, and a commitment to making theological education distinctly Christian. Our commitment to online education to be more intentional about expanding our reach. One of our responsibilities as Christians is to be co-missioners with Christ in the mission of the church. We are also intentional about the formation of a community of learners. ACCESS is a unique organization that provides leadership in Christian distance education by collectively engaging a community of scholars, practitioners, and educators.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

NORTHWIND INSTITUTE

Northwind Institute offers Ordination certificate programs in collaboration with the Rocky Mountains Region of the American Baptist Churches, USA under an articulation agreement.

Northwind Institute offers Ministry Certificate Programs that are endorsed by The Minister's Council ABCUSA.

Northwind Institute offers Christian Counseling Courses as a Certified Academic Institution of the National Christian Counselors Association.

Northwind Institute offers Christian Life Coaching Courses as an International Representative of the Sarasota Academy of Christian Counselors.

Northwind Institute offers Faith-Based Non-Profit certificate programs in collaboration with WorldHope Corps, Inc.

NORTHWIND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Northwind Theological Seminary accepts transfer credit for courses taken at Northwind Institute.

Northwind Theological Seminary accepts transfer credit for Credit Experience Portfolios from Northwind Institute.

Northwind Theological Seminary accepts transfer credit from the National Christian Counselors Association for the members of who complete the required training program and receive licensure.

Northwind Theological Seminary accepts transfer credit from Sarasota Academy for the members who complete the required training program and receive certification.

Northwind Theological Seminary accepts transfer credit from Divine Bread of Life International students who complete cross-listed courses as cross listed students.

NORTHWIND DISTINCTIVES

FLEXIBLE COURSES –

You can start our course anywhere - anytime.

Courses are 100% online.

Each course can be completed in as little as one month.

MAXIMISE TIME -

Northwind requires no pre-admission testing.

Transfer credits from previous course credit.

You can use your life, career, military, or ministry experience to your degree.

GROW IN FAITH -

Course as offered from a Christian perspective.

Faculty serve as mentors.

What you learn will strengthen your faith.

RECEIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT -

Support Services include advising, writing, technology, and career planning

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NORTHWIND INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Pedagogy (Course Design)

Certificate Programs are designed with a 'Transfer of Knowledge' pedagogy.

They utilize video-based micro-lectures and tutorial formats.

Courses offer open enrollment and are graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

- Ordination
- Theological Studies
- Spiritual Formation
- Faith-Based Community Development
- Faith-Based Non-Profit Leadership
- Faith-Based Institutional Advancement
- Christian Counseling – NCCA Program
- Christian Life Coaching – SACC CTLC Program

NORTHWIND SEMINARY DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master in Pastoral Ministry
- Master in Specialized Ministry
- Master in Contextual Ministry
- Master in Theology and Ministry

- Doctor in Pastoral Ministry
- Doctor in Specialized Ministry
- Doctor in Contextual Ministry
- Doctor in Theology and Ministry
- Doctor in Theology and Ministry – Advanced Studies

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

NORTHWIND INSTITUTE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Open Enrollment

NORTHWIND SEMINARY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- o APPLICATION**
- o TRANSCRIPT**
- o PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- o TWO REFERENCES**
- o PHOTO ID FOR STUDENT VERIFICATION**

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

High School Diploma or GED

Interview via videoconferencing

MASTER'S DEGREES

Earned Bachelor's degree

Interview via videoconferencing

DOCTORATE DEGREES

Earned Bachelor's degree

Earned Master's degree

Interview via videoconferencing

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Northwind Institute | Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, pregnancy, disability, religion, age, or any other protected classification under applicable federal, state, or local law, in recruitment, admission and access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs, services, benefits, or activities as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, and their implementing regulations.

Northwind Institute | Seminary complies with applicable laws regarding reasonable accommodation for disabled students and employees. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process or to have access to a program, service, or activity of Northwind Institute | Seminary are requested to contact the Disability Services Coordinator. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Christin Standifird, Registrar
christin@northwindinstitute.org

FINANCE

TUITION:

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS - \$50.00 Per course

MASTER'S DEGREES - \$100.00 Per credit hour

DOCTOR in MINISTRY DEGREES - \$200.00 Per credit hour

DOCTOR in THEOLOGY & MINISTRY DEGREES - \$395.00 per credit hour

FEES:

APPLICATION FEE	\$75.00
ENROLLMENT FEE	\$150.00
LIBRARY FEE	\$150.00 (ANNUAL)
GRADUATION FEE	\$150.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwind does provide a limited number of partial scholarships for degree programs. Students must submit an application for scholarship assistance.

TEXTBOOK POLICY:

Textbooks are not included in the tuition.

Textbooks are available from Amazon.com in both print and kindle versions.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment is due at the time of enrollment for any course.

REFUND POLICY

100% prior to accessing the online course or meeting with the course Faculty via videoconferencing.

0% after accessing the online course or meeting with the course Faculty via videoconferencing.

Refund requests must be made within 30 days of course enrollment.

POLICIES

MEDICAL LEAVE POLICY

Students may request a medical leave which allows a student to return to their studies at a future date.

ENROLLMENT POLICY:

Northwind Institute offers rolling admissions.

Northwind Institute offers Open Enrollment

Northwind Seminary rolling admissions.

Northwind Seminary requires students to apply for admission.

Northwind Seminary limits enrollment to admitted students.

STUDENT SERVICES

Northwind Theological Seminary has developed a Virtual Student Commons providing a wide-range of Student Services located at: <https://www.northwindinstitute.org/student-information-page>

FORUMS

LECTURE SERIES

BIBLE STUDY

CENTER DISCUSSIONS

STUDENT COUNSELING

STUDENT HANDBOOK

ACADEMIC CATALOGUE

COURSE CATALOGUE

WRITING GUIDE

WRITING SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC ADVISING

RESEARCH SUPPORT

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

GRADUATION REQUEST

COMPLAINT FORM

FUTURING REPORT

ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Students in degree programs are with a Degree Plan at the time of Enrollment.

Associate Deans may provide Academic Advising for students wishing to modify their degree plan.

CREDIT HOURS AND COURSE LOAD

Northwind Institute Students in certificate programs may be enrolled in up to three courses at one time.

Northwind Seminary Students in degree programs may not exceed 12 credit hours per trimester.

Students to exceed these course load limits are required to submit a written request describing the reasons for an exception to this policy.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Northwind Institute students may request transfer credits using the Request for Transfer Credits on the Institute webpage.

Northwind Seminary Students may request Transfer Credit as part of the admissions process.

All other requests for transfer credits must be requested in writing to the Academic Dean

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE CREDIT

Northwind Seminary Students may request Ministry Experience Credit using the links found on the Student Commons page.

ATTENDANCE

Students who miss scheduled classes or video-sessions for any reason assume personal responsibility for material covered during their absence. Excessive absence from scheduled classes or video-sessions, with or without an excuse, may necessitate the assignment of additional work, and will be considered in the evaluation of the final grade for a course.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All students are required to make academic progress in their certificate or degree programs. Courses may be completed in 30-90 days. After 90 days a grade of Incomplete may be filed requiring an approved extension. Courses not completed within the extension period will receive a grade of F. Students receiving a 'F' will be required to re-enroll in the course and pay the required tuition.

COURSE EXTENSIONS

Students seeking an extension must make a written request stating the reason for the extension and the duration of the extension.

COURSE GRADING

Northwind Institute certificate programs are graded as follows:

Pass

Fail

Northwind Theological Seminary degree programs are graded as follows:

A = 4.0

A- = 3.5

B = 3.0

B- = 2.5

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

CR = Credit

NC = No credit

AD = Audit

WD = Withdrawn

IP = In progress

I = Incomplete

Academic Honors:

The Seminary awards academic honors for scholastic performance in degree programs. These honors are printed on the diplomas and transcripts of the recipients.

Distinction GPA. > 4.0

High Honors GPA. of 4.0

Honors GPA. of 3.5 to 3.9

Students Graduating with Distinction will receive an honors medallion.

Students Graduating with High Honors will receive a double braided honors cord.

Students Graduating with Honors will receive a single braided honors cord.

Each Year in the Fall and Spring, the President may select a Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian from the students graduating with Distinction or High Honors

ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students in the Seminary degree programs may be placed on academic probation at the time of admission to the Seminary or following any semester in which their cumulative grade point average falls below a "C" (2.0).

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

Students in the degree programs who continue for two consecutive semesters on academic probation will be suspended from the program for at least one semester. Given extraordinary circumstances and definite signs of progress Northwind has the discretion to permit a student to continue academic probation more than the allowed number of semesters.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic honesty and integrity are expected of all students. Plagiarism or the copying and submission of work that is not the students' own will not be tolerated. Dependence on the works of others must be adequately and appropriately acknowledged. Academic dishonesty is a grave offense that may result in dismissal from the Seminary.

SUBSTITUTION FOR REQUIRED COURSES

In certain circumstances, students may be granted permission to substitute courses. A request for such a substitution is to be made in writing to the Registrar, clearly stating the benefits to be derived from the substitution.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Students may start a course at any time

COURSE DURATION:

Courses may be completed in 30-90 days. After 90 days a grade of Incomplete may be filed requiring an approved extension. Courses not completed within the extension period will receive a grade of F.

DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

Capstone Paper - Master in Ministry (Pastoral, Contextual, Specialized) 50 Pages

Portfolio Paper - Doctor in Ministry (Pastoral, Contextual, Specialized) 60 Pages

Doctoral Treatise - Doctor in Theology & Ministry - 80 pages

Doctoral Treatise - Doctor in Theology & Ministry - Advanced Study - 120 pages

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The basic requirements for receiving a Certificate of Completion for certificate programs are:

1. Satisfactory completion of the required course(s)
2. Satisfaction of all financial obligations to Northwind Institute, LLC
3. Exemplary Christian conduct
4. An Exit Interview

The basic requirements receiving a Diploma for degree programs are:

1. Satisfactory completion of the required credit hours of course work over a minimum of three academic years and a maximum of ten years, fulfillment of the required distribution of the curriculum, with a grade point average of at least C+ (2.33)
2. A minimum of 25% of course work completed at Northwind
3. Satisfaction of all financial obligations to the Northwind Theological Seminary
4. Exemplary Christian conduct
5. An Exit Interview

Addition requirements may be part of specific programs.

Students will be notified of any additional requirements in a timely manner.

Education Rights and Privacy Act, 1974 (Buckley Amendment)

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (Section 513 P.L. 93-380, Education Amendments of 1974, which amends the General Education Provisions Act, Sec. 438), the students of the Seminary are hereby informed of their right of access to their official records, as described in the Act. These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the Seminary receives a request for access. a. A student should submit to the Registrar, or other appropriate official, a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The Seminary official will arrange for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. A student who wishes to ask the Seminary to amend a record should write the Seminary official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed and specify why it should be changed. If the Seminary decides not to amend the record as requested, the Seminary will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to provide written consent before the Seminary discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. The Seminary discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the Seminary in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the Seminary has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using Seminary employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the Seminary.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Seminary to comply with the requirements of FERPA. a. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5901

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html> provides additional information regarding FERPA.

Notification of Disclosure of Directory Information

At its discretion, Northwind Theological Seminary may provide “directory information” in accordance with the provisions of FERPA.

Directory information is defined as that information which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Designated directory information at Northwind Theological Seminary includes the following: student’s name, local address and permanent home address, email address, photograph, telephone, date and place of birth, degree program and enrollment status (part-time, fulltime, dates of attendance), cross-listed class rosters, institutions of higher education previously attended including dates attended and degrees awarded; and prizes, honors, special recognitions and degree(s) awarded by the Seminary.

Students may block the public disclosure of “directory information” (all or in part) by completing requesting a FERPA block, in writing, from the Registrar.

Requests will be honored by the Seminary until revoked, in writing, by the student.

Please consider very carefully the consequences of a decision to block the disclosure of directory information. Placing a block on disclosure of all or part of the directory information will prohibit the Seminary from releasing the blocked directory information; and thus, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused.

Northwind Theological Seminary will honor student requests to block disclosure of student directory information but cannot assume responsibility for contacting students for subsequent permission to release directory information. Regardless of the effect upon the student, Northwind Theological Seminary assumes no liability as a result of honoring student instructions to block disclosure of directory information.

ADMINISTRATION

Hours of Operation:

9:00 – 12:00 Eastern Time Zone
Monday – Friday

Holiday Schedule:

New Year's Week
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
President's Day
Holy Week – Good Friday to Easter Sunday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Week
Christmas Week

Faculty Availability:

An Email link is provided in each course Syllabus
Faculty Hours are set by the individual Faculty

DIRECTORY

BOARD

Chair

Robert J. Duncan, Jr.

Vice Chair

Michael J. Christensen

Secretary / Treasurer

Christin Standifird

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Robert J. Duncan, Jr. M.Div, D.Min

Academic Dean

Michael Christensen, PhD

Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies

Carl Savage, D.Min, PhD

Registrar

Christin Standifird, M.Ed

SENIOR FACULTY

Professor of Religion

Robert J. Duncan, Jr. M.Div, D.Min

Professor of Religion - Emeriti

Robert J. Duncan, Sr. M.Div, STM, D.Min

Professor of Theology and Spiritual Formation

Michael Christensen, PhD

Professor of Archeology and Biblical Studies

Carl Savage, D.Min, PhD

Professor of Open & Relational Theology

Thomas J. Oord, PhD

Professor of Innovation in Global Theology

Dennis Cheek, PhD

CORE FACULTY

Faculty for ABCUSA History & Polity

Steve VanOstran, D.Min

Faculty for Ecumenical Studies

Daniel Kroger, D.Min

Faculty for Pastoral Care

Lillian DaVille, D.Min

Faculty for Church Administration

Robin Duncan, PhD

Faculty for Chaplaincy

Bruce Cook, D.Min

VISITING FACULTY

Faculty for International Development

Caroline Njuki, PhD

Faculty for FBCD & Leadership

Annie Allen, M.Div, MPA

Faculty for Social Innovation

Rachel Christensen, MPA

Faculty for Temperament Studies, M.Ed

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Mike Oldham, D.Min

Faculty for Ecumenical Studies

Donna Ciangio, D.Min

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Cindy Muenchrath-Spady, D.Min

Faculty for Practical Theology and Ministry

Mike Oldham, D.Min

GUEST LECTURERS

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Charley Starr, PhD

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Terry Galspey, PhD

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Crystal Hurd, PhD

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Malcolm Guite, PhD

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Bishop Seraphim, D.Min

Lecturer for Romantic Theology

Owen A. Barfield

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Transfer Credits

Transfer Credits:

Graduates of Northwind Institute's Ordination and Ministry Certificate programs are eligible to transfer their course credits to Northwind Seminary. A Seminary Application and Application Documents and course transfer fees are required.

Courses taken, but not counted toward a degree, at Accredited Institutions are accepted as transfer credits.

Courses taken, but not counted toward a degree, at Non-Accredited Institutions are accepted as transfer credits after the successful evaluation documented by a Northwind Institute Transcript.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Degree Transfer

Degree Transfers:

National Christian Counselors Association
Christian Counseling

Sarasota Academy
Christian Life Coaching

Divine Bread of Life International, Inc.
Biblical Studies
Ministerial Studies

Northwind Seminary Degree Transfers are governed by Articulation Agreements.

Articulation Agreements are arrangements between institutions that agree in advance, via Memorandum of Understanding to accept each other's credits in the transfer of specific ministry credentials. In these cases, students may be simultaneously enrolled in multiple institutions. Each institution teaches its own curriculum and courses; there is no outsourcing involved.

Northwind Theological Seminary's Articulation Agreements are based on the standards of the Higher Learning Commission Association which is the regional accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education that accredits colleges and universities in a 19-state region of the United States.

Northwind Theological Seminary's Articulation Agreements allow dually-enrolled students to take cross-listed courses meeting the requirements of both Northwind Institute and Northwind Theological Seminary.

Institutions may decide whether to enter into articulation arrangements with other institutions regardless of the other institution's accredited status. However, institutions should make the public aware of all such arrangements (e.g. by listing such arrangements on the website, providing more details in program catalogs and ensuring clarity in the transcript produced as a result of such arrangements).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Bachelor Degree Equivalency Completion

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The Northwind Seminary programs are “competency-based,” and students can receive credit for what they already know. Northwind Seminary, through its partner institution the Northwind Institute, will evaluate your prior learning experience and knowledge to allow you to advance in your educational background for your ministerial calling. Our main emphasis is to enable you to be able to progress to an advanced theological degree.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Have any prior college credit accepted for degree completion equivalency
- Have any non-traditional college or other religious education institution transcripts evaluated for college level credit
- Have their prior life learning and ministry experience assessed for college level learning credit
- Be given course options that will fill in any gaps in their religious study background to prepare them for advanced study

Degree Equivalency Completion Requirements:

A total of 120 credit hours are needed to have Bachelor Degree Equivalency granted.

College Level Equivalency Assessment:

Northwind Institute evaluates Experience Credit Portfolios and transfers Academic Credit to Northwind Theological Seminary

Students will create a Prior Learning Portfolio that includes:

College course credit that was earned from any nationally or regionally accredited college. Students transferring credit hours should submit any official transcripts from former institutions.

College level courses from non-accredited institutions are evaluated on a case by case basis. Students should submit transcripts and syllabi.

In addition any Life or Ministry Experience Credit will be assessed for college level learning in the Prior Learning Portfolio. This includes:

Work Experience Credit:

Successfully completing the Work Experience Credit Portfolio process results in the awarding of academic credit that is eligible for transfer to undergraduate degrees at Northwind Seminary. Students will develop a list of any military experience, military training, professional certifications, corporate training, continuing education, or personal study related to work. Experiences can range from work assignments and duties to significant accomplishments and professional certifications. Students may also include a journal of their work experiences.

Life Experience Credit

Successfully completing the Life Experience Credit Portfolio process results in the awarding of academic credit that is eligible for transfer to undergraduate degrees at Northwind Seminary. Students will develop a list of community volunteer work, hobbies, study travel, reading, or personal enrichment study. Experiences can range from civic engagement and public speaking to parenting and volunteerism. They may also include a journal of their life experiences.

Ministry Experience Credit

Successfully completing the Ministry Experience Credit Portfolio process results in the awarding of academic credit for Supervised Ministry that is eligible for transfer to undergraduate and master's degrees at Northwind Seminary. Students will develop a list of any church or ministry-related training or service: Church Boards, WHC Board, Bible Study, Sunday School (Student or Teacher), Choir, Lay Reader, etc... They may also include a journal of their experience or duties in the Church or Church-Related Organizations

Students should include in their Prior Learning Portfolio any information about specific past experiences and accomplishments for academic credit assessment. This should include any learning experiences that may have been previously evaluated and assigned credit by a national group (for example, the military, a denominational institution, or the American Council on Education).

Credit for Degree Equivalency

Credits will be granted after reviewing the Northwind Institute Transcript. Any remaining credit needed for Bachelor Degree Equivalency will be noted and a proposed course of study given to the applicant.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER of PASTORAL MINISTRY

MASTER of PASTORAL MINISTRY: METHODIST LOCAL PASTOR

MASTER of SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

MASTER of SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: CHAPLAINCY

MASTER of SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: FBCD

MASTER of SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MASTER IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: IGTM

MASTER of CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY

MASTER of CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: CHAPLAINCY

MASTER of CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: FBCD

MASTER of CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MASTER IN CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: FBNP

MASTER IN CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: IGTM

MASTER of THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

MASTER of THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: BIBLICAL STUDIES

MASTER of THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: THEOLOGY

MASTER of THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: C4ORT

Academic Programs

Master in Pastoral Ministry

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Have gained a foundational knowledge of the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of ministry in a local church setting.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Introduction to Graduate Studies 3 hours
Biblical and Theological Foundation 12 hours
Practical Ministry Foundation 24 hours
Elective 3 hours
Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours
TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation*

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundations*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

NS-BBST- 302- Christian Traditions

NS-BBST -303- Theology

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CLSM- 310- Preaching

NS-CLSM- 320- Christian Worship

NS-CLSM- 330- Pastoral Care

NS-CTSF- 304- Spiritual Formation

NS-CLSM - 300- Missional Church

NS-CLSM - 301- Christian Education

NS-CLSM - 302- Church Administration

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

Electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Pastoral Ministry: Methodist Local Pastor

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Master in Pastoral Ministry is geared toward those in the Methodist tradition serving as local pastors who wish to continue their theological education.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Have gained a foundational knowledge of the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of ministry in a local church setting.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 credits

UMC Course of Study credits (up to 33 credits)

Supervised Ministerial Experience (up to 6 credits)

Other Tutorial and Electives as required

Capstone Portfolio 18 credits

TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Course of Study credits

Electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

Academic Programs

Master in Specialized Ministry

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The intellectual and practical focus of this degree is on the intersection of theology and community.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of ministry;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to an area of the practice of ministry.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a ministry project or exploration of a topic in ministry practice.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Biblical and Theological Foundation 12 hours

Practical Ministry Foundations 6 hours

Electives in Area of Interest 21 hours

Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours

TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundations*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

NS-BBST- 302- Christian Tradition

NS-BBST -303- Theology

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CTSF- 304- Spiritual Formation

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

Electives in Area of Special Interest Choose 7 courses as electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Specialized Ministry: Chaplaincy

Northwind Seminary will give you the knowledge and skills to be a chaplain to honor that trust. Our main emphasis is to enable you to find a job as a chaplain by honing your skills in practical ways.

Program Objectives

Upon completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Have gained a foundational knowledge of the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Have gained a foundational knowledge of the content, background, and practices of chaplaincy ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of chaplaincy ministry in various real-world settings.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Biblical and Theological Foundations 9 hours

Practical Ministry Foundations 6 hours

Chaplaincy Foundations 21 hours

Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours

TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundations*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

NS-BBST -303- Theology

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CTSF- 304- Spiritual Formation

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

Chaplaincy Foundations

NS- CLSM- 301- Introduction to Chaplaincy

NS- CLSM- 311- Prison Chaplaincy

NS-CLSM- 312 - Victim - Advocate Chaplaincy

NS- CLSM- 313- Community Chaplaincy

NS- CLSM- 361- Chaplaincy Practicum I

NS- CLSM- 362- Chaplaincy Practicum II

NS- CLSM- 363- Chaplaincy Practicum III

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Academic Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Specialized Ministry: FBCD

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This Faith Based Community Development (FBCD) concentration is geared toward those wishing to engage in ministry other than a local church setting, such as Faith-Based Non-Profit Leadership, Faith-Based Community Development or Faith-Based Education.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Have gained a foundational knowledge of the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Have gained a contextual and faith based approach to the practice of ministry in a community setting.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Biblical and Theological Foundation 6 hours
Practical Ministry Foundations 12 hours
FBCD Foundation 15 hours
Electives 6 hours
Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours
TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundations*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

NS-CLSM- 330- Pastoral Care

NS-CLSM - 300- Missional Church

NS-CTSF- 304- Spiritual Formation

Faith Based Community Development Foundations

NS-FBCD -300- Theology and Practice of Shalom

NS-FBCD -310- Community Innovation: Exploring Pathways toward Community Transformation

NS-FBCD -320- Collaborative Organizational Development: Six Threads of Shalom and Skills for Organizing

NS-FBCD -321- Collaborative Organizational Development: Building and Leading Teams

NS-FBCD- 340- Faith-Based Community Development and Social Justice

Elective Choose 2 courses as electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Specialized Ministry: Spiritual Formation

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The intellectual and practical focus of this degree is on the intersection of theology (study of God), psychology (study of human psyche) and community (life together)--which can be called community spirituality (according to the noted pastoral theologian and psychologist, Henri Nouwen).

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of spiritual formation ministry;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to adult spiritual formation.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Spiritual Formation ministry project

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Biblical and Theological Foundation 12 hours
Practical Ministry Foundations 6 hours
Spiritual Formation Foundations 9 hours
Electives 12 hours
Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours
TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundation*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

NS-BBST- 302- Christian Tradition

NS-BBST-303- Theology

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CLSM- 330- Pastoral Care

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

Spiritual Formation Foundations

NS-CTSF- 300 Nouwen Spiritual Direction

NS-CTSF- 310 Nouwen Spiritual Formation

NS-CTSF- 320 Nouwen Spiritual Discernment

Electives Choose 4 courses as electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Specialized Ministry: Innovation in Global Theology and Ministry

This degree recognizes the vital importance of all of the Earth's diverse inhabitants with their languages, cultures, ways of thought, histories, religions, and their continuing evolution as individuals, families, groups, and societies. It assumes that matrixed ways of understanding these complex realities and their implications are essential for the (re)formulation of sound Christian global theology and effective Christian ministry. Candidates will pursue intense, multidisciplinary, theological reflection and engagement with modern society drawing upon imagination, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of innovative global ministry;
- Better understand how to interrelate Christian theology and ministry with a wide range of human endeavors.
- Engage with Christian praxis in all its manifestations around the globe
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of an Innovative Theology or ministry project

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Biblical and Theological Foundation 6 hours
Practical Ministry Foundations 6 hours
Global Theology and Innovation Foundations 15 hours
Electives 15 hours
Capstone Project and Thesis 18 hours
TOTAL 60 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundation*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

Practical Ministry Foundations*

NS-CLSM- 330- Pastoral Care

NS-CLSM- 303- Ministerial Ethics

Global Theology and Innovation Foundations

NS.IGTM.300 Assessment and Evaluation of Innovations in Global Theology and Ministry

NS.IGTM.345 Global Theology 1: Christ and Reconciliation

NS.IGTM.346 Global Theology 2: Trinity and Salvation

NS.IGTM.347 Global Theology 3: Creation and Humanity

NS.IGTM.302/402 Field Study of an Innovation in Contemporary Theology and/or Ministry

Electives Choose 5 courses as electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 354- Supervised Ministry

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry

Northwind Seminary will give you the knowledge and skills to be a chaplain to honor that trust. Our main emphasis is to enable you to find a job as a church leader by honing your skills in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of ministry in various real-world settings.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Biblical Studies and Theology Foundational Courses 9 hours

Electives in Area of Interest 6 hours

Capstone Project 12 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical Studies and Theology Courses*

NS-BBST- 300- Old Testament

NS-BBST- 301- New Testament

NS-BBST-303- Theology

Electives Choose 2 courses as electives

Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Thesis

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry: Chaplaincy

Northwind Seminary will give you the knowledge and skills to be a chaplain to honor that trust. Our main emphasis is to enable you to find a job as a chaplain by honing your skills in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of chaplaincy ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of chaplaincy ministry in various real-world settings.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Chaplaincy Foundational Courses 18 hours

Capstone Project 12 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Chaplaincy Foundational Courses

NS- CLSM- 301- Introduction to Chaplaincy

NS- CLSM- 311- Prison Chaplaincy*

NS-CLSM- 312 - Victim - Advocate Chaplaincy*

NS- CLSM- 313- Community Chaplaincy*

NS- CLSM- 361- Chaplaincy Practicum I

NS- CLSM- 362- Chaplaincy Practicum II

NS- CLSM- 363- Chaplaincy Practicum III

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*Choose 1 course among these 3

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry: FBCD

Northwind Seminary will give you the knowledge and skills to be a chaplain to honor that trust. Our main emphasis is to enable you to find a job as a chaplain by honing your skills in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of chaplaincy ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of chaplaincy ministry in various real-world settings.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Faith Based Foundation Courses 15 hours
Capstone 12 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Faith Based Community Development Foundations

NS-FBCD -300- Theology and Practice of Shalom

NS-FBCD -310- Community Innovation and Entren. Leadership: Exploring Pathways toward Community Transformation

NS-FBCD -320- Collaborative Organizational Development: Six Threads of Shalom and Skills for Organizing

NS-FBCD -321- Collaborative Organizational Development: Building and Leading Teams

NS-FBCD- 340- Tutorial: Faith-Based Community Development and Social Justice

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry: FBNP

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving in community or local church settings who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on honing their skills in Faith-Based Non-Profit ministries in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry in various real-world settings.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
FBNP Foundational Courses 9 hours
Elective 6 hours
Capstone 12 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

FBNP Foundational Courses

NS-CLSM- 341- Tutorial: Managing Non-Profits

NS-CLSM- 342- Tutorial: Funding Non-Profits

NS-CLSM- 343- Tutorial: Leading Non-Profits

Elective Choose 2 courses as electives

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry: Spiritual Formation

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The intellectual and practical focus of this degree is on the intersection of theology (study of God), psychology (study of human psyche) and community (life together)--which can be called community spirituality (according to the noted pastoral theologian and psychologist, Henri Nouwen).

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of spiritual formation ministry;
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Spiritual Formation ministry project

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Biblical and Theological Foundational Courses 6 hours
Spiritual Formation Foundational Courses 9 hours
Capstone 12 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical and Theological Foundation*

NS-BBST- 302- Christian Tradition

Elective

Spiritual Formation Foundations

NS-CTSF- 300 Nouwen Spiritual Direction

NS-CTSF- 310 Nouwen Spiritual Formation

NS-CTSF- 320 Nouwen Spiritual Discernment

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 352- Capstone Project

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Contextual Ministry: IGTM

This degree recognizes the vital importance of all of the Earth's diverse inhabitants with their languages, cultures, ways of thought, histories, religions, and their continuing evolution as individuals, families, groups, and societies. It assumes that matrixed ways of understanding these complex realities and their implications are essential for the (re)formulation of sound Christian global theology and effective Christian ministry. Candidates will pursue intense, multidisciplinary, theological reflection and engagement with modern society drawing upon imagination, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of innovative global ministry;
- Better understand how to interrelate Christian theology and ministry with a wide range of human endeavors.
- Engage with Christian praxis in all its manifestations around the globe
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of an Innovative Theology or ministry project

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours
Global Theology and Ministry Courses 15 hours
Capstone 12 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Global Theology and Innovation Foundations*

NS.IGTM.300 Assessment and Evaluation of Innovations in Global Theology and Ministry

NS.IGTM.345 Global Theology 1: Christ and Reconciliation

NS.IGTM.346 Global Theology 2: Trinity and Salvation

NS.IGTM.347 Global Theology 3: Creation and Humanity

NS.IGTM.302 Field Study of an Innovation in Contemporary Theology and/or Ministry

Capstone

NS.IGTM.352 Consulting Project on Innovation in Global Theology and Ministry

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Theology and Ministry: Biblical Literature

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The focus of this degree is on advanced study in biblical interpretation and hermeneutics.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to biblical interpretation;
- Have engaged in the design and exploration of a topic in biblical studies and ministry practice.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 Hours

Biblical Studies 9 hours

Biblical Languages 3 hours

Elective 3 hours

Capstone Research and Thesis 12 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Biblical Literature* [Choose 3 courses or 2 and an additional language course or elective]

NS-BBST- 310- Advanced Studies in Old Testament I

NS-BBST- 311- Advanced Studies in Old Testament II

NS-BBST- 315- Advanced Studies in New Testament I

NS-BBST- 316- Advanced Studies in New Testament II

Biblical Languages* Choose 1 course

NS-BBST- 320- Hebrew I

NS-BBST- 325- Greek I

Elective Choose 1 course

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 350- Capstone Research I

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the advanced 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Theology and Ministry: Theology

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The focus of this degree is on advanced study in a topic of the student's interest.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of a topic in theological study;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods
- Have engaged in the design and exploration of a topic in theological study or ministerial practice.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone and Oxford courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Theological Foundations 6 hours

Electives 9 hours

Capstone Research and Thesis 12 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Theological Foundations

NS-BBST- 317- Advance Studies in Theology I

NS-BBST- 318- Advance Studies in Theology II

Focus Courses 3 tutorial courses in the student's area of interest

NS-BBST-345- Oxford I

NS-BBST-346- Oxford II

NS-BBST-347- Oxford III

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 350- Capstone Research I

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the advanced 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Master in Theology and Ministry: C4ORT

“Open and Relational Theology” is an umbrella label under which a variety of theologies and believers reside. This variety shares at least two ideas in common: God experiences time moment by moment (open); God, us, and creation relate, so that everyone gives and receives (relational).

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the concept of Open and Relational Theology;
- Have engaged in the exploration of a topic in ministry practice.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours except for the Capstone courses which are 6 credit hours.)

Orientation 3 hours

Foundation Courses 12 hours*

Capstone Research and Thesis 12 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Orientation

NS-CLSM-105 Introduction to Graduate Studies

Foundation Courses*

NS-BBST- 310- Advanced Studies in Old Testament I

NS-BBST- 315- Advanced Studies in New Testament I

NS-BBST- 302- Christian Tradition

NS-BBST- 317- Advance Studies in Theology I

NS-CORT- 340 - Introduction to Open & Relational Theology

Capstone

NS-CFMD- 350- Capstone Research I

NS-CFMD- 353- Capstone Paper

*alternative courses at the advanced 300 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR in PASTORAL MINISTRY

DOCTOR in SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

DOCTOR SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: CHAPLAINCY

DOCTOR SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

DOCTOR SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: FAITH-BASED EDUCATION

DOCTOR SPECIALIZED MINISTRY: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DOCTOR in CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY

DOCTOR CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: FBCD

DOCTOR IN CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: FBNP

DOCTOR IN CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY: IGTM

DOCTOR in THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

DOCTOR in THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: BIBLICAL STUDIES

DOCTOR in THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: ROMANTIC THEOLOGY

DOCTOR in THEOLOGY & MINISTRY: OPEN & RELATIONAL THEOLOGY

Academic Programs

Doctor in Pastoral Ministry

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This degree is geared toward those serving as pastors who wish to continue their theological education.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of spiritual formation ministry;
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Portfolio Components are 6 credit hours)

Contemporary Ministry Courses 9 hours
Elective 3 hours
Pastoral Research Portfolio 24 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Contemporary Ministry Courses

NS-DSPM -400- Christian Tradition
NS- DSPM- 410- neXt Church
NS- DSPM- 420- Christian Futuring
NS- DSPM- 440- Elective TBD*

Pastoral Experience Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods
NS- DMRP- 401- Research
NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project
NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

*Or another 400 level course.

Academic Programs

Doctor in Specialized Ministry

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This degree is geared toward those serving as pastors who wish to continue their theological education.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of spiritual formation ministry;
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Portfolio Components are 6 credit hours)

Contemporary Ministry Courses 9 hours*
Elective 3 hours
Pastoral Research Portfolio 24 hours
TOTAL 30 hours

Contemporary Ministry Courses

NS-DSPM -400- Christian Tradition
NS- DSPM- 410- neXt Church
NS- DSPM- 420- Christian Futuring
NS- DSPM- 440- Tutorial TBD**

Pastoral Experience Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods
NS- DMRP- 401- Research
NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project
NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

*Or other focus interest group of courses

***Or another 400 level course.

Academic Programs

Doctor in Specialized Ministry: Chaplaincy

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving as chaplains or in local church settings who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on honing their skills as a chaplain in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of chaplaincy ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of chaplaincy ministry in various real-world settings.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Chaplaincy ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Research Portfolio components are 6 credit hours)

Chaplaincy Courses 12 hours
Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours
TOTAL 36 hours

Chaplaincy Courses

(choose one course from 411,412,413)

NS- CLSM- 411- Prison Chaplaincy
NS-CLSM- 412 - Victim - Advocate Chaplaincy
NS- CLSM- 413- Community Chaplaincy
NS- CLSM- 461- Chaplaincy Practicum I
NS- CLSM- 462- Chaplaincy Practicum II
NS- CLSM- 463- Chaplaincy Practicum III

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods
NS- DMRP- 401- Research
NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project
NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Specialized Ministry: Christian Pilgrimage

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving as local pastors who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on a Christian Pilgrimage ministry.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of a Christian Pilgrimage;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, and various approaches to Christian Pilgrimage.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a pilgrimage ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Portfolio Components are 6 credit hours)

Christian Pilgrimage Foundations 12 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Christian Pilgrimage Foundations

NS- CPIL -400- Introduction to Christian Pilgrimage

NS- CPIL- 410- History of Christian Pilgrimage

NS- CPIL- 420- Biblical Background for Christian Pilgrimage

NS- CPIL- 430- Spiritual Formation and Christian Pilgrimage

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 401- Research

NS- DMRP- 435- Pilgrimage Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Specialized Ministry: Faith-Based Education

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving in communities who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on honing their skills in Faith-Based Education in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of Faith-Based Education ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of Faith-Based Education ministry in various real-world settings.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Faith-Based Education ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Oxford Courses are 6 credit hours; Research Portfolio components are 6 credit hours)

Faith-Based Education Courses 12 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Faith-Based Education Oxford Courses

NS-FBCD-345- Oxford I

NS-FBCD-346- Oxford II

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 401- Research

NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Specialized Ministry: Spiritual Formation

The intellectual and practical focus of this degree is on the intersection of theology (study of God), psychology (study of human psyche) and community (life together)--which can be called community spirituality (according to the noted pastoral theologian and psychologist, Henri Nouwen)

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of spiritual formation ministry;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to adult spiritual formation.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Spiritual Formation ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Portfolio Components are 6 credit hours)

Spiritual Formation Foundation 9 hours

Elective 3 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 30 hours

Spiritual Formation

NS-CTSF - 400 Nouwen Spiritual Direction

NS-CTSF- 410 Nouwen Spiritual Formation

NS-CTSF- 420 Nouwen Spiritual Discernment

Elective

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 401- Research

NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Contextual Ministry

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The intellectual and practical focus of this degree is on the intersection of theology and the faith community in contemporary society.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the historical and theological elements of church history and their impact on the church today;
- Better understand the content, background, and practices of ministry in contemporary society;
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Portfolio components are 6 hours)

Contemporary Ministry Foundation 9 hours

Elective 3 hours

Contextual Ministry Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Contemporary Ministry Foundations

NS-DSPM- 400- Christian Tradition

NS-DSPM- 410- neXt Church

NS-DSPM- 420- Christian Futuring

Elective

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 401- Research

NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Contextual Ministry: FBCD

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving in community or local church settings who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on honing their skills in Faith-Based Community Development in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of Faith-Based Community ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of Faith-Based Community ministry in various real-world settings.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Faith-Based Community Development ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours)

FBCD 15 hours

Elective 3 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 18 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Faith Based Community Courses

NS-FBCD- 400- Theology and Practice of Shalom

NS-FBCD- 410- Community Innovation and Entrepreneurial Leadership

NS-FBCD- 420- Collaborative Organizational Development

NS-FBCD- 430- Specialized Skills for Community Development

NS-FBCD- 440- Faith-Based Community Development Tutorial

Elective

(student's choice)

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Contextual Ministry: FBNP

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. This concentration of the Doctor in Specialized Ministry is geared toward those serving in community or local church settings who wish to continue their theological education with an emphasis on honing their skills in Faith-Based Non-Profit ministries in practical ways.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and practices of Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry;
- Have gained a contextual and practical approach to the practice of Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry in various real-world settings.
- Have engaged in the design and implementation of a Faith-Based Non-Profit ministry project.

Degree Requirements:

(Practicums are 6 credit hours; Doctoral Research components are 6 credit hours)

FBNP Practicums 18 hours
Doctoral Research Portfolio 18 hours
TOTAL 36 hours

FBNP Leadership

NS- CLSM- 464- Practicum I: Managing NonProfits
NS- CLSM- 465- Practicum II: Funding NonProfits
NS- CLSM- 466- Practicum III: Leading NonProfits

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods
NS- DMRP- 401- Research
NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project
NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Contextual Ministry: Innovation in Global Theology and Ministry

This degree recognizes the vital importance of all of the Earth's diverse inhabitants with their languages, cultures, ways of thought, histories, religions, and their continuing evolution as individuals, families, groups, and societies. It assumes that matrixed ways of understanding these complex realities and their implications are essential for the (re)formulation of sound Christian global theology and effective Christian ministry. Candidates will pursue intense, multidisciplinary, theological reflection and engagement with modern society drawing upon imagination, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Program Objectives

By completing this program concentration, students will:

- Learn active listening skills fostering a stance of humility, an openness to new knowledge, and a desire for true dialogue remarkably respectful of the "other."
- Learn to interrelate Christian theology and ministry with a wide range of human endeavors.
- Discover how insights from arts and culture, business, economics, history, international relations, leadership, management, philanthropy, science and technology, social sciences, government, and public policy can integrate with ministry practice.
- Engage with Christian praxis in all its manifestations around the globe.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Doctoral Research components are 6 credit hours)

Global Theology and Innovation Foundations 12 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Global Theology and Innovation Foundations

NS.IGTM.400 Assessment and Evaluation of Innovations in Global Theology and Ministry

NS.IGTM.402 Field Study of an Innovation in Contemporary Theology and/or Ministry

NS.IGTM.410 Directed Readings on Innovations in Global Theology and Ministry

NS.IGTM.420 Directed Readings on Innovations within Church History

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 400- Research Methods

NS- DMRP- 401- Research

NS- DMRP- 402- Ministry Project

NS- DMRP- 403- Portfolio Paper

Academic Programs

Doctor in Theology and Ministry: Biblical Studies

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The focus of this degree is on advanced study in biblical interpretation and hermeneutics.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of the biblical material;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to biblical interpretation;
- Have engaged in the design and exploration of a topic in biblical studies and theology.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Doctoral Research Portfolio components are 6 credit hours.)

Biblical Studies 12 hours

Biblical Languages 6 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 18 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Biblical Literature*

NS-BBST- 510- Advanced Studies in Old Testament Literature I

NS-BBST- 511- Advanced Studies in Old Testament Literature II

NS-BBST- 512- Advanced Studies in Old Testament Literature III

NS-BBST-515- Advanced Studies in New Testament Literature I

NS-BBST- 516- Advanced Studies in New Testament Literature II

NS-BBST- 517- Advanced Studies in New Testament Literature III

Biblical Languages*

NS-BBST- 520- Readings in Hebrew I

NS-BBST- 521- Readings in Hebrew II

NS-BBST- 522- Readings in Hebrew III

NS-BBST- 525- Readings in Greek I

NS-BBST- 526- Readings in Greek II

NS-BBST- 527- Readings in Greek III

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- DMRP- 505- Advanced Research

NS- DMRP- 507- Portfolio Paper

NS- DMRP- 509- Portfolio Defense

*students may choose 3 courses from among these offerings; or alternative courses at the 400 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Doctor in Theology and Ministry: Romantic Theology

Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, Northwind Seminary has a strong emphasis on the Bible, spiritual formation, and discipleship. The focus of this degree is on advanced study in romantic theology.

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the content, background, and interpretations of romantic theology;
- Better understand the dynamic process, programs, publications, research methods, and various approaches to romantic theology;
- Have engaged in the design and exploration of a topic in romantic theology.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Doctoral Research components are 6 credit hours.)

Romantic Theology 18 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 18 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

Romantic Theology

NS-CTSF-520 Oxford Inklings

NS-CTSF-521 CS Lewis on Scripture

NS-CTSF-522 JRR Tolkien on the Power of Myth

NS-CTSF-523 Charles Williams on the Holy Grail

NS-CTSF-524 Owen Barfield on Poetic Fiction

NS-CTSF-525 Dorothy L Sayers on Narrative Theology

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS-CTSF-500 Oxford Pilgrimage & Research

NS-CTSF-503 Portfolio Paper & Research

NS-CTSF-509 Portfolio Defense

*students may choose 3 courses from among these offerings; or alternative courses at the 400 level may be substituted with Associate Dean's permission

Academic Programs

Doctor in Theology and Ministry: Open & Relational Theology

“Open and Relational Theology” is an umbrella label under which a variety of theologies and believers reside. This variety shares at least two ideas in common: God experiences time moment by moment (open); God, us, and creation relate, so that everyone gives and receives (relational).

Program Objectives

By completing this program, students will:

- Better understand the concept of Open and Relational Theology;
- Have produced a project and major paper on a topic within the context of Open and Relational Theology.

Degree Requirements:

(Courses are 3 credit hours; Doctoral Research components are 6 credit hours.)

ORT Courses 12 hours

Doctoral Research Portfolio 24 hours

TOTAL 36 hours

ORT Courses

NS- CORT- 540 - Foundations of Open & Relational Theology

NS- CORT- 541- Contextualization of Open & Relational Theology

NS-CORT -545- Readings in Open & Relational Theology I

NS- CORT-546- Readings in Open & Relational Theology II

Doctoral Research Portfolio

NS- CORT- 500 - Research

NS-CORT- 502 - Project

NS-CORT -503- Portfolio Paper: New Understanding of Theology & Ministry

NS-CORT- 510- Defense of Project and Portfolio Paper

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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