

Starr King School for the Ministry General Course Matrix

The courses in the Matrix below are offered regularly by Starr King School for the Ministry.

Courses are listed in a primary threshold, but they may cover two or more thresholds.

Students are encouraged to consult course descriptions available on the SKSM website and course syllabi posted on Populi.

The most accurate and up-to-date information about course offerings can be found on the SKSM website: <https://www.sksm.edu/academics/full-course-catalog/> and on Populi.

Specific course titles may vary and course offerings may depend on faculty availability.

Additional courses will be offered at times by faculty, Hilda Mason instructors, and visiting and adjunct professors.

Semester Key: Summer = SU, Fall = FA, Intersession = IN, Spring = SP.

Courses highlighted in blue are anticipated but not yet confirmed.

	Year A		Year B	
	SU or FA	IN or SP	SU or FA	IN or SP
Required for all MDiv and MA	SKSM Orientation (SU);ECO Core (FA); Multi-Religious Core Intensive (SU or FA); UU Leadership Intensive (SU) OR Leadership Course (FA); Symposium (SU); Threshold Assessment;Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate	SKSM Orientation (IN);ECO Core(SP); Multi-Religious Core Intensive (IN); Threshold Assessment; Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate	SKSM Orientation (SU);ECO Core(FA); Multi-Religious Core Intensive (SU or FA); UU Leadership Intensive(SU) OR Leadership Course (FA); Symposium (SU); Threshold Assessment; Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate	SKSM Orientation (IN);ECO Core(SP); Multi-Religious Core Intensive (IN); Threshold Assessment; Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate
Internship and Field Work	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical Pastoral Education	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical Pastoral Education	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical Pastoral Education	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical Pastoral Education

Program Goal: Cultivating Multi-Religious Life & Learning				
3. Threshold: SacredText & Interpretation	Introduction to Hebrew Texts Vedic and/or Dharmic Course (Fall or Spring)	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures Advanced Topics in Dharma and Leadership	Introduction to Christian Texts	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures Indigenous Course
6. Threshold: Thea/ology in Culture & Context	Intro to Islam Ecotheologies Queer Liberation Theologies	UU Theologies	Intro to Islam Advanced work in Liberation The@logies	UU Theologies

PROGRAM GOAL: Countering Oppressions & Embracing Radical Hospitality				
2. Threshold: Prophetic Witness & Work	Introduction to Preaching in a Cross-Cultural Context	Entrepreneurial / Management course Advanced Preaching Creating Media that Counters Oppressions Unitarian Universalist Prophetic Witness	Introduction to Preaching in a Cross-Cultural Context Promised Lands and Immigrants Conflict or Crisis Transformation	Entrepreneurial / Management course Advanced Preaching Creating Media that Counters Oppressions Power, Organization, Movements Queering Ecclesiology and Rites
4. Threshold: Historyof Dissenting Traditions & The@/logical Quest	Unitarian Universalist History	Queer Studies: Multireligious Perspectives History of Christianity	Unitarian Universalist History Introduction to Ethics Paganism	The 19th Century Roots of UU Prophetic Witness Advanced Topics in Ethics
PROGRAM GOAL: Creating Just and Sustainable Communities				

1. Threshold: Life in Religious Community & Interfaith Engagement	Leadership Along the Way Faith-Rooted Organizing Fundraising course UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU)	Interreligious Dialogue Organizational Change	Leadership Along the Way Congregation and Nonprofit Administration UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU)	Interreligious Dialogue
7. Threshold: Educating for Wholeness & Liberation	Adult Faith Development	Advanced Topics in Religious Education	Introduction to Religious Education	
PROGRAM GOAL: Calling Forth Wholeness, Healing & Liberation				
5. Threshold: Spiritual Practice & Care of the Soul	Depth Psychology for Chaplains Illness, Health & Healing Chaplaincy Formation	Deep Listening for All Forms of Ministry Spiritual Practice in These Times Chaplaincy Formation	Forgiveness and Moral Repair; Pastoral Counseling Chaplaincy Formation	Depth Psychology for Chaplains Illness, Health & Healing Chaplaincy Formation
8. Threshold: Embodied Wisdom and Beauty	Transformative Ritual Craft		Transformative Ritual Craft	UU Liturgy & Worship Arts