

# 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
<b>Required for all MDiv and MA</b>	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
<b>Internship and Field Work</b>	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

<b>Program Goal: Cultivating Multi-Religious Life &amp; Learning</b>				
<b>3. Threshold: Sacred Text &amp; Interpretation</b>	Introduction to Hebrew Texts  Introduction to Buddhism	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures  Advanced Topics in Dharma and Leadership	Introduction to Christian Texts  Introduction to Buddhism	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures  Indigenous Studies  Advanced Topics in Dharma and Leadership
<b>6. Threshold: Thea/ology in Culture &amp; Context</b>	Intro to Islam  Ecotheologies  Queer Liberation Theologies	UU Theologies	Intro to Islam  Advanced work in Liberation Theologies	UU Theologies

<b>PROGRAM GOAL: Countering Oppressions &amp; Embracing Radical Hospitality</b>				
<b>2. Threshold: Prophetic Witness &amp; Work</b>	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  Queering Ecclesiology and Rites
<b>4. Threshold: History of Dissenting Traditions &amp; The@/logical Quest</b>	Unitarian Universalist History	Queer Studies: Multireligious Perspectives  History of Christianity	Unitarian Universalist History  Introduction to Ethics  Revolutionary Witchcraft	The 19th Century Roots of UU Prophetic Witness  Advanced Topics in Ethics

**PROGRAM GOAL: Creating Just and Sustainable Communities**

<p><b>1. Threshold: Life in Religious Community &amp; Interfaith Engagement</b></p>	<p>Leadership Along the Way  <b>Faith-Rooted Organizing</b>  <b>Fundraising</b>                  UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU)</p>	<p>Interreligious Dialogue                  Power, Organizations, Movements</p>	<p>Leadership Along the Way                  Congregation and Nonprofit Administration                  UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU)</p>	<p>Interreligious Dialogue                  Power, Organizations, Movements</p>
<p><b>7. Threshold: Educating for Wholeness &amp; Liberation</b></p>	<p>Adult Faith Development</p>	<p>Advanced Topics in Religious Education</p>	<p>Introduction to Religious Education</p>	

**PROGRAM GOAL: Calling Forth Wholeness, Healing & Liberation**

<p><b>5. Threshold: Spiritual Practice &amp; Care of the Soul</b></p>	<p>Deep Listening for All Forms of Ministry                  Advanced Topics in Spiritual Practices OR Depth Psychology                  Chaplaincy Formation</p>	<p>Spiritual Practice in These Times                  Grief &amp; Embodiment                  Chaplaincy Formation</p>	<p>Ethics course                  Pastoral Counseling                  Advanced Topics in Spiritual Practices OR Depth Psychology                  Chaplaincy Formation</p>	<p>Depth Psychology for Chaplains                  Advanced Topics in Spiritual Practices OR Depth Psychology                  Chaplaincy Formation</p>
<p><b>8. Threshold: Embodied Wisdom and Beauty</b></p>	<p>Transformative Ritual Craft</p>		<p>Transformative Ritual Craft</p>	<p>UU Liturgy &amp; Worship Arts</p>