

## Course of Study – 5 Year Overview

The basic Course of Study is a five year curriculum with four courses each year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Courses

COS-121 Bible I: Introduction  
COS-122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction  
COS-123 Formation for Discipleship  
COS-124 Transformative Leadership

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Courses

COS-221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History  
COS-222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church  
COS-223 Worship & Sacraments  
COS-224 Administration & Polity

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Courses

COS-321 Bible III: Gospels  
COS-322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval Reformation  
COS-323 Congregational Care  
COS-324 Preaching

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year Courses

COS-421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom  
COS-422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement  
COS-423 Mission  
COS-424 Ethics

### 5<sup>th</sup> Year Courses

COS-521 Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation  
COS-522 Theology in the Contemporary Church  
COS-523 Evangelism  
COS-524 Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry

Part-time Local Pastors must work toward completing the five-year Course of Study within 12 years.

## Course of Study

The Course of Study is prescribed by the Division of Ordained Ministry of The United Methodist Church to provide for the basic theological education of persons who desire to be licensed as Local Pastors and to equip them to serve local churches as spiritual leaders. It includes license school, the five year basic Course of Study and the advanced Course of Study.

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We are grateful for the privilege of serving you, and for your continued prayers and support as we serve the mission of the Western New York Conference, "to recruit, resource, refresh and release excellent spiritual leaders through connectional relationships resulting in growth and service in the world in the name of Jesus Christ."

# United Methodist Course of Study

## Buffalo, NY Extension of Wesley Theological Seminary



## Weekend Courses For Part-time Local Pastors

2018-19 Course Information  
August 2018 – May 2019

## Buffalo, NY Extension School 2018-19 Course Schedule

### August 10-11 & September 14-15, 2018

COS-123 Formation and Discipleship

COS-224 Administration & Polity

COS-321 Bible III: Gospels

COS-424 Ethics

*Registrations Due: June 11, 2018*

### October 12-13 & November 9-10, 2018

COS-122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction

COS-221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History

COS-322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval Reformation

COS-422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement

*Registrations Due: August 14, 2018*

### January 11-12 & February 15-16, 2019

COS-124 Transformative Leadership

COS-223 Worship & Sacraments

COS-324 Preaching

COS-421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom

*Registrations Due: November 13, 2018*

### March 15-16 & May 3-4, 2019

COS-121 Bible I: Introduction

COS-222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church

COS-323 Congregational Care

COS-423 Mission

*Registrations Due: January 15, 2019*

### Admission Requirements

The Buffalo Extension serves persons who desire to continue to serve as Part-time Local Pastors.

Requirements for enrollment include:

- \* High School Diploma
- \* Recommendation by District Superintendent
- \* Recommendation by conference Board of Ordained Ministry (Local Pastor Registrar)
- \* Completion of Candidacy Studies
- \* Completion of Local Pastor's Licensing School

## Weekend Class Schedule

Each class meets for 2 weekends on a Friday/Saturday format as follows:

### Fridays

2:00 - 2:30pm Arrival, Check in, Refreshments

2:30 - 5:00pm Class

5:00 - 5:30pm Community Worship

5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner

6:30 - 8:30pm Class

### Saturdays

7:45am - 8:30am Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 12:00pm Class

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 3:00pm Class

## Registration

Registrations are due 60 days prior to the first day of class, due dates for each course are listed on the previous page. A \$75.00 non-refundable fee for each course is required with the registration. Registration forms may be downloaded from our website: [www.unyumc.org/ministries/course-of-study-extension-school-buffalo-ny](http://www.unyumc.org/ministries/course-of-study-extension-school-buffalo-ny) or call (716) 998-2512 to have a registration form mailed to you.

## Cost Per Course

\$ 75.00	non-refundable registration fee
\$425.00	Tuition/meals – Most conferences provide partial funding. Contact your Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, beverages & snacks
\$500.00	Total

If further financial assistance is needed, scholarships may be available. Contact the Buffalo COS Director or staff.

## General Information

- \* Course syllabus will be posted on the website approximately 3 months prior to the start of each course.
- \* Students are required to acquire books on their own, since there is no book store on campus. Most books can be ordered from online sources.
- \* Students are expected to complete a significant portion of the reading and possibly written assignments prior to the first meeting of class.
- \* Students are required to attend both scheduled weekends of class.

## The Buffalo, NY Extension School

The Buffalo, NY Course of Study School is an extension of Wesley Course of Study program. Of the 20 required courses in the five year Course of Study, 16 are currently offered in Buffalo. The remaining courses can be taken at a regional COS school.

Additional information on regional Course of Study school schedules is available online at: [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org) (click on Ministry) [www.wesleyseminary.edu](http://www.wesleyseminary.edu) [www.courseofstudyschoolofohio.com](http://www.courseofstudyschoolofohio.com)

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