

DESCRIPTIONS OF REQUIRED COURSES

The following courses are required by *The Discipline*, and are required prior to Commissioning:

Old Testament – A survey course on the Old Testament

New Testament – A survey course on the New Testament

Theology – A survey course in systematic theology

Church History – A survey course in church history

Mission of the Church in the World – A course focused on the mission of the church beyond the local church in South Carolina

Evangelism – A course on the theory or practice of evangelism

Worship / Liturgy – A course on the theory or practice of worship / liturgy

United Methodist Doctrine – A course on UM theology and doctrine

United Methodist Polity – A course on UM polity

United Methodist History – A course on UM History

The courses are required by the South Carolina Conference prior to Ordination:

Black Studies – A survey course on the history or culture of African Americans (May be undergraduate. May not be distance learning.)

Women's Studies – A survey course on the history and experiences of women in America or on feminist or womanist theology. (May be undergraduate. May not be distance learning.)

Homiletics – A course on the theory or practice of preaching

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) – A basic unit of CPE from an ACPE accredited site

No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

Courses must focus on the required area. Courses which merely include the focus area are not acceptable.