



LUTHER RICE

College & Seminary

COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNER Spring 2025



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“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17, ESV

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring 2025

January	1	New Year's Holiday-Offices Closed
	6-10	Doctor of Ministry Module (1/6-1/10)
	13	Spring Semester Online Full-Term Classes Begin Late Registration for Full Term Classes (Late Fees Apply 1/13-1/19)
	14	Spring Semester On-Campus Classes Begin
	19	Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes with "WD"
	20	Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday-Offices Closed
21-24	Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership Modules I and II (1/21-1/24)	
February	3	Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Spring Mini-Term II Classes
March	3	Spring Semester Online Mini-Term II Classes Begin Last Day to Drop Mini-Term II Classes with "WD"
	22	Luther Rice Day (Luther Rice, b. 1783)
	30	Last Day to Drop Spring Classes with "WP" Luther Rice College & Seminary Preview Day
April	18	Good Friday Holiday-Offices Closed
	24	Spring Semester On-Campus Classes End
	27	Spring Semester Online Full Term and Mini-Term II Classes End
	28	Recommended Date by Which to Apply for Financial Aid for Summer Semester
May	15	Graduation Banquet
	16	Commencement Exercises

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academic Advising

Need help deciding which courses to take this semester? Do not unknowingly take a course that is unnecessary for your degree program. Contact an Academic Advisor for guidance with your course selections and degree progress. Call your Academic Advising Office during normal operating hours. You may also contact an advisor via email at AAO@lutherrice.edu

Tuition Payment Plans

Take advantage of convenient payment plans by using the Nelnet option on the Method of Payment screen as you complete course registration on the Class Browser.

- No interest charged.
- \$35.00 enrollment fee per semester (not per course)
- Payment is by automatic bank draft (ACH) or automatic Credit/Debit card charge.
- Simple steps to enroll:
 - Go to www.LutherRice.edu
 - Sign into the "MyCampus" portal
 - Click 'Account' and select 'Enroll in Nelnet'
- For more details of the payment plans, enrollment dates, and due dates, visit www.MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/lutherrice

Financial Aid Information

- If you are interested in financial aid, please visit the [Financial Aid page](#).
- Please complete the **2024-2025** FAFSA if you would like to apply for Federal Financial Aid for spring 2025.
- Answers to questions may be found on the [Financial Aid FAQ](#) page.

Textbooks

Students can find textbook information and purchase textbooks through the Order Textbooks link in the MyCampus portal or at <https://books.lutherrice.edu>.

The textbooks for spring 2025 courses will become available in the online bookstore forty (40) days prior to the start of the semester. Please make sure you select the appropriate term when you search and order. Required textbooks vary from semester to semester.

Students may purchase textbooks from any provider but should consider the following advantages of using <https://books.lutherrice.edu>:

- ❖ Book Vouchers: Financial Aid students can now use vouchers for books.
- ❖ Integrated Open Marketplace: Instant access to thousands of professional sellers allows students to save an average of 60%--and even use financial aid vouchers to buy used books.
- ❖ Quick Delivery: 2-day delivery available on most orders.
- ❖ Online Buybacks: Online buyback is available 24/7, with millions of buyers.
- ❖ One-Stop Shopping: New, used, and hard-to-find textbooks, eBooks, rentals.

Frequently Asked Questions

When and how should I register?

You can register for the spring semester now through the first day of class.

What courses should I take?

All of our programs have core courses. We highly recommend that you complete these courses before you take electives. Taking English, history, and other general education courses will benefit you more if you complete them early in your program. Also, remember to sequence your coursework appropriately by taking introductions and surveys of a discipline before taking more intensive studies of a subject. Most courses do not have pre-requisites, but some do. So, make sure to check the catalog descriptions for those. The Office of Academic Advising can help you decide which courses are right for you each semester. Contact them if you have any questions at AAO@lutherrice.edu or 770-484-1204 ext. 5754.

How many courses should I attempt in a semester?

Since most of our students are adult learners, they have many responsibilities outside of school: full-time employment, church ministry, children at home, and aging parents. These responsibilities sometimes conflict with the effort to complete a program of study, which requires a significant amount of work. Some students, eager to complete their degree as soon as possible, load up on courses only to later find that they must drop some of them because of life circumstances, or they realize that they overestimated their ability and availability. While our online program is quite flexible and allows you to complete your degree from home, there are typical coursework deadlines each week that require diligence.

We recommend that you start out slowly with one or two courses and see how well you can handle the extra load in your particular situation in life. A full-time load for undergraduate students is 12 hours; for graduate students, it is 9 hours; for doctoral students, it is 6 hours.

Will the published schedule change?

The schedule is subject to change. However, we will do our best to keep the classes that we have listed. The most likely changes are the assigned professors and addition of courses.

Who do I talk to if I have a problem?

Please talk first to an Academic Advisor. Our Academic Advisors are trained, prepared, and eager to help you succeed in school. If you have issues that an advisor cannot resolve, please contact the Office of Student Development (StudentServices@lutherrice.edu).

Dates and Times of Class Meetings

For-credit and Not-for-credit Certificate Programs

Luther Rice College and Seminary offers undergraduate certificates (9 credit hours), graduate certificates (9 credit hours), and not-for-credit certificates.

The undergraduate and graduate certificates consist of undergraduate and graduate online courses that extend over the typical length of the semester (i.e., 15 weeks).

The not-for-credit certificate consists of three online courses, each of which is four weeks in length. The not-for-credit courses will be offered at the following times:

Not-for-credit Certificate in Apologetics

AP 0200-Just What is Apologetics Again?	4 weeks (January 13-February 9, 2025)
AP 0201-The Existence of God	4 weeks (February 24-March 23, 2025)
AP 0202-The Truth About Jesus' Resurrection	4 weeks (March 31-April 27, 2025)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Biblical Studies

BI 0200-How to Study and Interpret the Bible	4 weeks (January 13-February 9, 2025)
OT 0200-Understanding the Old Testament	4 weeks (February 24-March 23, 2025)
NT 0200-Understanding the New Testament	4 weeks (March 31-April 27, 2025)

Not-for-credit Certificate in Theology

TH 0200-God and His Word	4 weeks (January 13-February 9, 2025)
TH 0201-God's Plan and Purposes for the World	4 weeks (February 24-March 23, 2025)
TH 0202-God Will Bring All Things to a Conclusion	4 weeks (March 31-April 27, 2025)

Online Classes

2025 spring term courses meet for fifteen weeks. The academic work week is Monday through Sunday at 11:59pm. For example, the first academic work week for spring 2025 is Monday 1/13/2025 through Sunday 1/19/2025 at 11:59pm. Each course requires weekly assignments that serve as an attendance check-in.

Doctoral Modules

Doctor of Ministry Module

The spring 2025 Doctor of Ministry Module will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom on the following week: **January 6, 2025-January 10, 2025.**

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership Modules

The spring 2025 Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership Modules will meet from 8:30am to 5:00pm on-campus and via Zoom on the following week: **January 21, 2028-January 24, 2025.**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate Courses start January 13th and end April 27th.

Undergraduate Certificates

Apologetics

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
AP 3904	Principles of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 4900	Apologetics and God's Existence	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 4903	Apologetics and the Resurrection	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner

Biblical Counseling

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
CO 2700	Principles of Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 3702	Methodology in Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne

Biblical Studies

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-week	David Casas
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett

Pastoral Ministry

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
PM 3400	Principles of Ministerial Leadership	Online	15-week	Independent Study
PM 3401	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	Online	15-week	Independent Study
PM 4403	Principles of Administration in Ministry	Online	15-week	Scott Moody

Theology

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	8-week Mini Term II	Tim Skinner
TH 4303	Christology	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Graduate Certificates

Apologetics

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
AP 5901	Foundations of Apologetics	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 6907	Apologetics and Miracles	Online	15-week	Independent Study
AP 6908	Apologetics and the Problem of Evil	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Counseling

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
CO 5702	Foundations of Counseling	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
CO 5704	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study
CO 6706	Crisis Counseling	Online	15-week	Independent Study

Biblical Studies

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week or 8-week	Casey Hough
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-week	Jeff Audirsch
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-week	William Wilson

Organizational Leadership

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
LD 5803	Foundations of Leadership	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
LD 5804	Organizational Culture	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	8-week Mini Term II	Jamie Swalm

Pastoral Ministry

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	15-week	Jeff Meyers
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	15-week	Alan Posey

Theology

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-week	David Mapes

Biblical Hebrew

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
HE 5201	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar I	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 5202	Old Testament Hebrew Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
HE 6203	Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew	Online	15-week	Joshua Stewart

Biblical Greek

Course No.	Course Title	Mode	Schedule	Instructor
GR 5201	New Testament Greek Grammar I	Online	15-week	Independent Study
GR 5202	New Testament Greek Grammar II	Online	15-week	Independent Study
GR 6203	Intermediate New Testament Greek	Online	15-week	Independent Study

UNDERGRADUATE SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start January 13th and end April 27th.

Online mini-term II courses start March 3rd and end April 27th.

Online Full Term

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
AP 4903	Apologetics and the Resurrection	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
BI 1200	Survey of Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
CO 2701	Theories of Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne
CO 4703	Marriage and Family Counseling	Online	15-week	Javan Payne
EN 1101	English Composition I	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
EN 1102	English Composition II	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
EN 2103	Public Speech	Online	15-week	Michael Brooks
EN 2105	British Literature	Online	15-week	Jenny Medlin
HI 2102	United States History II since 1865	Online	15-week	Jonathan Henderson
HI 2300	Survey of Church History	Online	15-week	Bill Jaggar
MA 1600	College Algebra	Online	15-week	Marisa May
MP 4403	Christian Ministry Practicum	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
NT 1200	Survey of the New Testament	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett
NT 2204	Gospel of John	Online	15-week	Matt Solomon
NT 2205	Acts of the Apostles	Online	15-week	Brad Arnett
NT 3207	Corinthian Epistles	Online	15-week	Matt Solomon
OT 1200	Survey of the Old Testament	Online	15-week	David Casas
OT 2206	Joshua-Judges	Online	15-week	David Casas
PH 1900	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
PH 2901	Contemporary Moral Philosophy	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
PM 4403	Principles of Administration in Ministry	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
PY 2700	Theories of Personality	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
PY 2702	Introduction to Psychological Theories and Therapies	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
PY 2704	Human Sexuality	Online	15-week	Ron Cobb
TH 3301	Survey of Theology I	Online	15-week	Tim Skinner
TH 4305	The Doctrine of Creation	Online	15-week	Obbie Todd

Online Mini Term II

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
AP 3905	Survey of Apologetic Methods	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Tim Skinner
MP 1401	Preparing for Christian Ministry	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Tim Mann
NT 3215	Pastoral Epistles	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Brad Arnett
OT 4214	Chronicles	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	David Casas
TH 3302	Survey of Theology II	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Tim Skinner

GRADUATE SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start January 13th and end April 27th.

Online mini-term II courses start March 3rd and end April 27th.

Online Full Term

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
AP 5905	Biblical Apologetics	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
AP 5906	Theological Apologetics	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
AP 6911	Apologetics Capstone	Online	15-week	Doug Taylor
BE 7404	Preparing an Expository Message	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
BE 7405	Delivering an Expository Message	Online	15-week	Scott Moody
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	15-week	Casey Hough
CM 7402	The Work of Ministry	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7406	Church Administration	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
CM 7407	Ministry Practicum	Online	15-week	Bill Coleman
CO 5702	Foundations in Counseling	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
CO 6705	Issues, Ethics, and Legal Concerns in Counseling	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
CO 6708	Counseling Practicum	Online	15-week	Ann Kerlin
EV 7401	Personal and Church Evangelism	Online	15-week	Jeff Meyers
HE 6203	Intermediate Old Testament Hebrew	Online	15-week	Joshua Stewart
HI 5312	Church History II: Reformation through the Contemporary Era	Online	15-week	Bill Jaggard
LD 5803	Foundations of Leadership	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
LD 5804	Organizational Culture	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
LD 6809	Leadership Team Development	Online	15-week	Steve Knox
LD 6812	Leadership Practicum	Online	15-week	Jared Thompson
NT 5200	Introduction to the New Testament	Online	15-week	William Wilson
NT 6204	Gospel of John	Online	15-week	Matt Solomon
NT 6207	1 Corinthians	Online	15-week	William Wilson
OT 5200	Introduction to the Old Testament	Online	15-week	Jeff Audirsch
OT 6218	Job	Online	15-week	David Casas
PH 5905	Foundations of Healthcare Ethics	Online	15-week	Scott Henderson
TH 5300	Applied Theology for Spiritual Development	Online	15-week	Alan Posey
TH 6301	Systematic Theology I	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6302	Systematic Theology II	Online	15-week	David Mapes
TH 6303	Systematic Theology III	Online	15-week	David Mapes

Online Mini Term II

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
BI 5201	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Casey Hough
HI 5311	Church History I: Early Church Era through the Renaissance Era	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Bill Jaggard
LD 6808	Conflict Resolution for Organizational Leaders	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Jamie Swalm
NT 6205	Acts of the Apostles	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	William Wilson
OT 6219	Psalms	Online	8-week Mini-Term II	Joshua Stewart

DOCTORAL SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

Online full-term courses start January 13th and end April 27th.

Doctor of Ministry

Online Full Term

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
DM 8400	Contemporary Leadership Development	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson
DM 8500	Doctoral Ministry Proposal Design	Online	15-week	Marcus Merritt
DM 9300	Innovative Pastoral Ministry	Online	15-week	Bill Coleman
DM 9500	Doctoral Ministry Project	Online	15-week	Marcus Merritt

Module

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
DM 8300	Contemporary Preaching	Module	1/6-1/10	Bill Coleman

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership

Online Full Term

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
LD 8802	Leadership Theory and Research Design	Online	15-week	Jamie Swalm
LD 8806	Leaders and Followers	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson
LD 8820	Leadership Team Building	Online	15-week	Rusty Ricketson
LD 9800	Dissertation Problem Statement Identified	Online	15-week	Steve Knox
LD 9802	Dissertation Literature Review	Online	15-week	Dissertation Chair
LD 9805	Dissertation Defense	Online	15-week	Dissertation Chair

Module

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
LD 8800	A History of Leadership and Introduction to Academic Writing	Module	1/21-1/24	Jamie Swalm
LD 8812	Research and Data Analysis	Module	1/21-1/24	Steve Knox

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Scripture

Online Full Term

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
OT 8202	Readings in Hebrew Poetry	Online	15-week	Joshua Stewart
TH 8601	Methods in Biblical Theology	Online	15-week	TBD