

ACADEMIC ADVISING NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO
THE TEAM!

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Academic Adviser/VA Certifying Official



Randolph Roach currently serves as one of our Academic Advisors as well as the VA Certifying Official for Luther Rice.

As a student, he has been with Luther Rice since 2016 earning a B.A. in Religion/Ministry and is currently completing his Master of Divinity degree.

Prior to his employment at Luther Rice, he was the fulltime youth/young adult pastor for Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. He has been in the gospel ministry for almost 20 years and is a fourth-generation preacher in his family.

He is married to his wife Danielle and they have four beautiful daughters.

ROAD TO GRADUATION

Class
of
2022

**COMMENCEMENT
INFORMATION**

Graduation Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5:00 pm

Please submit your graduation application by **November 5, 2021**, to avoid a \$100 late fee. The late fee applies to applications received between November 7 thru February 5. No applications will be processed after **FEBRUARY 4, 2022**.

It is the student's responsibility to apply for graduation. Students who do not attend the commencement ceremony are still required to submit a full application and pay their graduation fee for their degree to be conferred.

2022 Graduation Fees

Bachelor: \$175.00
Masters: \$215.00
Doctoral: \$245.00
Late Application Fee: \$100.00

All Graduation fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.



SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

It's getting close to the time to register for your spring semester classes. Start making plans to enroll for the 15 weeks or 8-weeks Mini-Term II courses.

READ YOUR LUTHER RICE EMAIL WEEKLY FOR UPDATES!

ONLINE SPRING CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022
ON-CAMPUS SPRING CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Are you here because you have a sense of God's calling upon your life? Are you here in a quest to be strengthened in your faith? Are you here to learn the Word of God and become better equipped to witness to others? Whatever your reason(s) for attending Luther Rice, you are in the right place. While here, you will grow in knowledge, wisdom, and revelation through the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. Through your studies, you will also be better equipped to preach, teach, and engage the culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ACADEMIC ADVISING RESPONSIBILITIES OVERVIEW

Communicate the institution's curriculum, requirements, policies and procedures.

Counsel students in case of academic problems.

Encourage and guide students to define and develop realistic course schedules.

Minimize the frustration of students and faculty during registration and drop-add periods.

Monitor students progress.

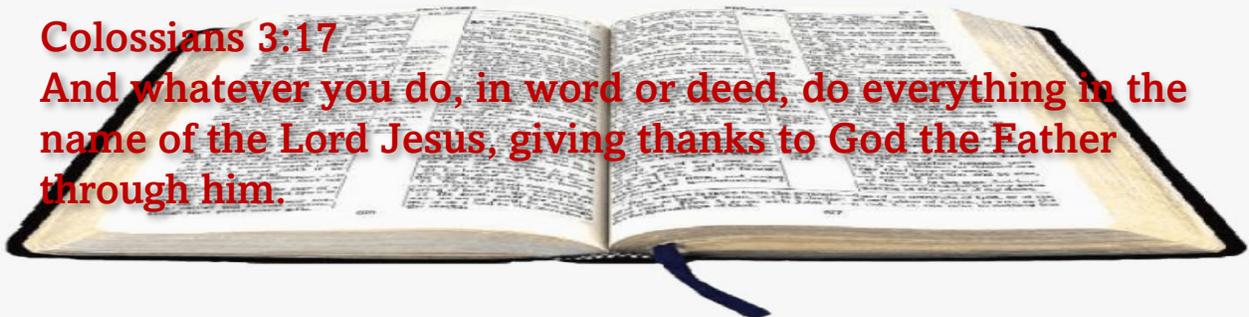
Assist in the retention of students in their academic program.

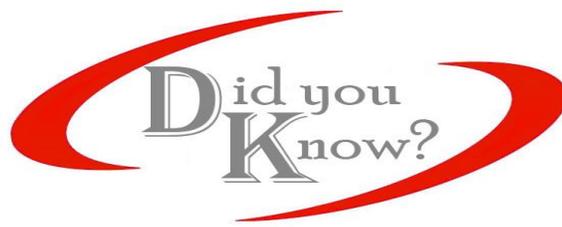
Listen to students' concerns and respect students individual values and choices.

Return phone calls and emails in a timely manner.

Colossians 3:17

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.





The Practicum is the culminating learning experience for the degree program and is to be taken in the last semester.

The Practicum should not be taken with more than two additional courses.

The Practicum involves the practical application of ministry goals and skills through ministry assignments overseen by a field supervisor.

Students are encouraged to begin their research for a practicum location prior to enrolling in this course, so that, when the semester begins, they will be able to start their practicum immediately.

Students should contact the Program Coordinator for Practicum location approval.

The Practicums are as follows:

Degree Program	Practicum	Coordinator
Bachelor of Arts	MP4403 Christian Ministry Practicum	Dr. David Casas
Master of Arts in Apologetics	AP6911 Apologetics Capstone	Dr. Doug Taylor
Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling	CO6708 Counseling Practicum	Dr. Ann Kerlin
Master of Arts in Leadership	LD6812 Leadership Practicum	Dr. Rusty Ricketson
Master of Divinity	CM7407 Ministry Practicum	Dr. William Coleman



JUST A LITTLE REMINDER FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

EN 1101 is required in the first semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.

PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.

EN 1102 is required in the second semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.

MP 1401 is required in the first year for all incoming bachelor students.

Repeating a Course

Luther Rice follows a non-punitive course of remediation in which a student may repeat a course that was taken at Luther Rice and received a grade of “D” or “F” and have only the second grade calculated in the cumulative grade point average. The course repeated will have the original grade replaced with an “R” and a new course entry will be placed on the transcript showing the second grade.

Students within a Master of Arts degree program must earn a letter grade of “C” or higher. A student who receives a “D” or “F” must repeat the course.

Students within the Doctor of Ministry degree program must earn a letter grade of “B” or higher. A student who receives a “C,” “D,” or “F” must repeat the course.

The Academic Advising Office is committed to assisting students from initial acceptance until the fulfillment of their degree program. Students have access to reliable and valid academic advising services at all times throughout the academic year. One of the main goals of the Academic Advising Office is to eliminate the frustration of students during open registration. We are here to help students with the selection of courses. We strive daily to return phone calls and emails in a timely manner.

We want you to know our goal is to stay connected with our students and that we are not only an institution for training, but we care as brothers and sisters in Christ.

IMPORTANT DATES



October 2021

25 Fall Semester Online Mini-Term II Classes Begin

November 2021

5 Graduation Application Deadline for May 2022

24-26 Thanksgiving Holidays – Offices Closed

December 2021

16 Fall Semester On-Campus Classes End

19 Fall Semester Online Fall Term and Mini-Term II Classes End

22-28 Christmas Holidays – Offices Closed

31 New Year’s Day – Offices Closed

January 2022

10-14 Doctoral Module

17 Spring Semester Online Full-Term Classes Begin

17 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday – Offices Closed

18 Spring Semester On-Campus Classes Begin

February 2022

4 Late Graduation Application Deadline for May 2022

March 2022

7 Spring Semester Online Mini-Term II Classes Begin

April 2022

15 Good Friday Holiday – Offices Closed

28 Spring Semester On-Campus Classes End

May 2022

1 Spring Semester Online and Mini-term II Classes End

12 Graduation Banquet

13 Commencement Exercises

23 Summer Semester Online Full Term Classes Begin

30 Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed



**LUTHER RICE
COLLEGE & SEMINARY**
is celebrating 60 years of excellence!



Academic Advising Mission Statement

The mission of Academic Advising at Luther Rice College & Seminary is to provide services to assist students in achieving their academic goals and personal success.