

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

**** To be added**

	Year A		Year B	
	SU or FA	IN or SP	SU or FA	IN or SP
<p>Required for all MDiv and/or MASC</p> <p>* Required for MDiv only</p> <p>• UU Concentration</p>	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 MASC Project	SKSM Orientation (IN);ECO Core(SP); * Multi-Religious Core Intensive (IN); Threshold Assessment; Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate • Spiritual Formation MASC Project	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 MASC Project	SKSM Orientation (IN);ECO Core(SP); * Multi-Religious Core Intensive (IN); Threshold Assessment; Portfolio Conference; Petition to Graduate • Spiritual Formation MASC Project
<p>Internship and Field Work</p>	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical	Congregational Internship; Congregational Internship Reflection; Community Internship; Community Internship Reflection; Congregational Field Work; Community Field Work; Clinical

Program Goal: Cultivating Multi-Religious Life & Learning

3. Threshold: Sacred Text & Interpretation	Introduction to Hebrew Texts	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures	Introduction to Christian Texts	Advanced Course in Social Justice and Jewish & Christian Scriptures
	Intro to Buddhism		Intro to Buddhism	
	Vedic and/or Dharmic Course (Fall or Spring)	Advanced Topics in Dharma and Leadership		Indigenous Spiritual Traditions
6. Threshold: Thea/ology in Culture & Context	Intro to Islam	UU Theologies	Intro to Islam	UU Theologies
	Ecotheologies	Advanced Ethics		Engaging Moral Injury
	Queer Liberation Theologies		Advanced work in Liberation The@logies	

PROGRAM GOAL: Countering Oppressions & Embracing Radical Hospitality

2. Threshold: Prophetic Witness & Work	Introduction to Preaching in a Cross-Cultural Context	Creating Media that Counters Oppressions	Introduction to Preaching in a Cross-Cultural Context	Creating Media that Counters Oppressions
		Unitarian Universalist Prophetic Witness	Promised Lands and Immigrants	Power, Organization, Movements
	Entrepreneurial / Management	Administration	Conflict or Crisis Transformation	Advanced Theology
		Advanced Preaching	Entrepreneurial / Management	Advanced Preaching

4. Threshold: History of Dissenting Traditions & The@/logical Quest	Unitarian Universalist History	Queer Studies: Multireligious Perspectives History of Christianity	Unitarian Universalist History Paganism Multireligious History of Psychedelics**	The 19 th Century Roots of UU Prophetic Witness Advanced Topics in Ethics
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PROGRAM GOAL: Creating Just and Sustainable Communities

1. Threshold: Life in Religious Community & Interfaith Engagement	Leadership Along the Way UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU) Faith-Rooted Organizing Fundraising	Interreligious Dialogue Organizational Change	Leadership Along the Way Congregation and Nonprofit Administration UU Polity – GA Immersion (SU)	Interreligious Dialogue
7. Threshold: Educating for Wholeness & Liberation	Adult Faith Development	Advanced Topics in Religious Education	Introduction to Religious Education	Psychedelic Justice and Advocacy**

PROGRAM GOAL: Calling Forth Wholeness, Healing & Liberation

5. Threshold: Spiritual Practice & Care of the Soul	Deep Listening for All Forms of Ministry Chaplaincy Formation	Spiritual Practices in These Times Psychedelic Ministry Methods** Chaplaincy Formation	Pastoral Counseling Chaplaincy Formation	Depth Psychology for Chaplains Chaplaincy Formation
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8. Threshold: Embodied Wisdom and Beauty	Transformative Ritual Craft		Transformative Ritual Craft	UU Liturgy & Worship Arts
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