1. Twelve courses are required.

2. At least six courses must be related to the student’s primary concentration.

3. At least three courses must be related to the student’s secondary concentration.

4. All students will take the Th.D. core seminar, which may count as one of the primary or secondary concentration courses.

5. Students will normally take courses at the 300 level, designed for doctoral students. They may enroll in courses at the 200 level, with approval of the faculty member, on the understanding that there will be appropriate adjusted expectations for their participation and assignments. At either level, courses should be taken on a letter grade basis.

6. Students are limited to no more than three courses taken in schools or departments outside of Duke Divinity School. These courses must be congruent with the student’s general program of study, offering support for either the primary or secondary area of emphasis.

7. In appropriate circumstances students may transfer in a maximum of three courses taken prior to matriculation:

   ● These courses must have been taken after receiving the M.Div., MTS, or other degree that qualified the student for application to the Th.D. program.
   ● These courses may not have been used to complete a previous degree.
   ● These courses must be at an appropriate graduate level, normally at an ATS accredited school, and congruent with the student’s program of study in the Th.D.
   ● Decisions on transfer of courses will be confirmed prior to matriculation into the Th.D. at Duke Divinity School.
   ● If students transfer in the maximum of three courses, their expectation of full-time enrollment will be reduced by one semester, as will any corresponding tuition award.

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