

2026 Advanced COS Course Descriptions

Session 1: January 5 – February 14

Adv UM Polity

Synchronous sessions: Wednesdays, 2-4pm

Instructor: Lacey Warner and Cameron Merrill

Description: This course focuses on United Methodist polity and governance including its doctrine, mission, ordination, and connectional structure.

Session 2: March 2 – April 11

Adv Worship: Old Testament/Preaching/Ethics

Synchronous sessions: Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm

Instructor: James Howell

Description: *Coming Soon*

Session 3: April 27 – June 6

Adv Leadership: Theology/BC

Synchronous sessions: TBD

Instructor: Cameron Merrill

Description: *Coming Soon*

Session 4: June 22 – August 1

Adv TBD

Synchronous sessions: TBD

Instructor: TBD

Description: *Coming Soon*

Session 5: August 17 – September 27

Adv Evangelism/Mission

Synchronous sessions: Thursdays TBD

Instructor: Mark Conforti

Description: *Coming Soon*

Session 6: October 19 – November 28

Adv History, Women's Studies/New Testament

Synchronous sessions: TBD

Instructor: Lacey Warner

Description: *Coming Soon*