

# 2026 Duke Online “DRAFT” Course of Study Schedule & Course Offerings

**All Times Posted are EST**

Session Dates	FIRST Year Course	SECOND Year Course	THIRD Year Course	FOURTH Year Course	FIFTH Year Course	Advanced Course
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>Jan 5 – Feb 7</b> <b>(no classes MLK Day Jan 19)</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>Jan 5 – Feb 14</b> <b><i>Synchronous and Asynchronous Online</i></b>	<b>123</b> <i>Formation &amp; Discipleship</i>  Sarah Forsyth Synchronous time: Thursdays, 6-8pm	<b>223</b> <i>Worship &amp; Sacraments</i>  Glenn Stallsmith Synchronous time: Tuesdays, 3-5pm	<b>323</b> <i>Congregational Care</i>  Chris Brady Synchronous time: Fridays, 11am-1pm	<b>423</b> <i>Mission</i>  Brent Levy Synchronous time: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm	<b>523</b> <i>Evangelism</i>  Bobby Rackley Synchronous time: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm	ADV UM Polity  Lacey Warner & Cameron Merrill Synchronous time: Wednesdays, 2-4pm
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>Mar 2 – Apr 4</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>Mar 2 – Apr 11</b> <b><i>Synchronous and Asynchronous Online</i></b>	<b>124</b> <i>Transformative Leadership</i>  Donna Banks Synchronous time: Wednesdays 6-8pm	<b>224</b> <i>Administration &amp; Polity</i>  <b>MOVING TO ANOTHER SESSION</b>	<b>324</b> <i>Preaching</i>  Michael Brown Synchronous Time: 10am-12pm	<b>424</b> <i>Ethics</i>  Drew McIntyre Synchronous Time: Tuesdays 11am – 1pm	<b>524</b> <i>Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry</i>  Cameron Merrill Synchronous Time: Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm	ADV OT/PR/ET Old Testament, Preaching and Ethics  James Howell Synchronous Time: Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>Apr 27 – May 30</b> <b>(no classes Memorial Day May 25)</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>Apr 27 – June 6</b> <b><i>Synchronous and Asynchronous Online</i></b>	<b>121</b> <i>Bible I: Introduction</i>  Sarah Forsyth Synchronous time: Thursdays 6-8pm	<b>221</b> <i>Bible II: Torah &amp; Israel's History</i>  Jake Stromberg Synchronous time: Fridays 9-11am	<b>321</b> <i>Bible III: Gospels</i>  Zachary McNeal Synchronous time: TBD	<b>421</b> <i>Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms &amp; Wisdom Literature</i>  Jake Stromberg Synchronous time: Fridays 12-2pm	<b>521</b> <i>Bible V: Acts, Epistles, Revelation</i>  Bobby Douglas Synchronous Time: Tuesdays 9-11am	ADV TH/BC  Cameron Merrill

<b>Session 4</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>June 22 – July 25</b> <b>(no classes</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>July 4)</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>June 22 – Aug 1</b> <b><i>Synchronous and</i></b> <b><i>Asynchronous</i></b> <b><i>Online</i></b>	<b>122</b> <i>Theological Heritage I: Introduction</i>  Bobby Rackley Synchronous time: TBD	<b>222</b> <i>Theological Heritage II: Early Church</i>  Jillian Marcantonio Synchronous time: TBD	<b>322</b> <i>Theological Heritage III: Medieval – Reformation</i>  Bobby Douglas Synchronous time: TBD	<b>422</b> <i>Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement</i>  Belton Joyner Synchronous time: TBD	<b>522</b> <i>Theology in the Contemporary Church</i>  Cameron Merrill Synchronous time: TBD	
<b>Session 5</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>Aug 17 – Sept 19</b> <b>(no classes Labor</b> <b>Day Sept 7)</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>Aug 17 – Sept 27</b> <b><i>Synchronous and</i></b> <b><i>Asynchronous</i></b> <b><i>Online</i></b>	<b>123</b> <i>Formation &amp; Discipleship</i>  Sarah Forsyth Synchronous time: TBD	<b>223</b> <i>Worship &amp; Sacraments</i>  Glenn Stallsmith Synchronous time: TBD	<b>323</b> <i>Congregational Care</i>  Chris Brady Synchronous time: TBD	<b>423</b> <i>Mission</i>  Brent Levy Synchronous time: TBD	<b>523</b> <i>Evangelism</i>  Bobby Rackley Synchronous time: TBD	<b>ADV EV/MS</b>  Mark Conforti Synchronous Time: Thursdays, TBD
<b>Session 6</b> <b>Basic Courses:</b> <b>Oct 19 – Nov 21</b> <b>Advanced Course:</b> <b>Oct 19 – Nov 28</b> <b><i>Synchronous and</i></b> <b><i>Asynchronous</i></b> <b><i>Online</i></b> <b>(no classes</b> <b>Thanksgiving Nov</b> <b>26-27)</b>	<b>124</b> <i>Transformative Leadership</i>  Donna Banks Synchronous time: TBD	<b>224</b> <i>Administration &amp; Polity</i>  Gray Southern Synchronous Time: TBD	<b>324</b> <i>Preaching</i>  Michael Brown Synchronous Time: TBD	<b>424</b> <i>Ethics</i>  Drew McIntrye Synchronous Time: TBD	<b>524</b> <i>Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry</i>  Cameron Merrill Synchronous Time: TBD	<b>ADV HIS/WS/NT</b>  Laceye Warner Synchronous Time: TBD

**NOTE:** Basic Courses – 5-week sessions: 10 hours synchronous instruction on Zoom (2 hrs/wk) and 10 hours asynchronous instruction (2 hrs/wk)

Advanced Courses – 6-week sessions: 12 hours synchronous instruction on Zoom (2+ hrs/wk) and 12 hours asynchronous instruction (2+ hrs/wk)