

# Advanced Certificate for Ministry

Holistic Empowering, Equipping and Educating in Christian Ministry

COURSES	(Including TUMI)	NYDS	UNITS
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**Bible-based: Content, Understanding, and Application** **10**

Biblical Hermeneutics	(M5)	B31	2
Hebrew Scriptures, I and II	(M1, M9)	B41 and B42	4
New Testament, I and II	(M13, M14)	B51 and B52	4

**Christ-centered: Cogency, Ethics, Theology, and Worldviews** **10**

Ethics, Personal and Organizational	(M2, M16)	C21 and C22	4
Theology, I and II	(M6, M10)	C31 and C32	4
The Gospel and World Religions	(M4)	C41	2

**Spirit-led: Personal Growth, Ministry Skills, and Community Leadership** **10**

Communicating Biblical Messages	(M15)	S11	2
Effectual Teaching	(M11)	S17	2
Spiritual Formation for Leaders	(M8)	S21	2
Leadership Ministry and Coaching	(M3)	S29	2
Chaplaincy I		S31	2

**TOTAL Master's-Level Units** **30**

All courses have internship aspects, involving related, appropriate active ministry, in addition to study and writing.  
PLEASE NOTE: all previously taken NYDS courses are included. In addition, transfers from approved institutions are welcomed, up to 10 units.  
All TUMI content is transferable on the College-level to Nyack College, Lancaster Bible College, and others.

## Transferability of NYDS Masters-level courses to New York Theological Seminary

New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) courses in the MDiv and MA degrees	Semester Credits	Transfer of NYDS courses	Names of NYDS courses*
BBH100: Bible I: Introduction to First Testament	4	B41 and B42	Hebrew Scriptures
BBN101: Bible II: Exegesis Practicum	2	B31	Hermeneutics
BBN101: Bible III: Introduction to Second Testament	4	B51 and B52	New Testament
TTU101: Introduction to Theology	4	C31 and 32	Theology
EEU101: Introduction to Christian Ethics	4	C21 and C22	Biblical Ethics
MMU101: Foundations of Ministry	4	S21 and S29	Leadership courses
BTM500: Practice of Prophetic Ministry	4	S11 and S17	Preaching & Teaching
ELECTIVES	4	C41 and S31	Chaplain & Religion



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\* Please turn the page over for NYDS course descriptions.

## **Bible-based: Content, Understanding, Meditation, and Application**

**10 units**

**B31/M5: Biblical Hermeneutics** (2 units) —Practicing the questions, processes and resources available for truth-based interpretation of Scripture, exploring what a text says, what a text means, and how a text can guide behavior and belief for individuals and groups.

**B41/M9: Hebrew Scriptures I** (2 units)—Learning the background, transformative texts, and key themes in the nature, content, and history of the Biblical books of Genesis through Esther, the books of Moses and History. Special attention is given to issues of behavior and belief, community and culture, redemption and restoration.

**B42/M1: Hebrew Scriptures II** (2 units)—Learning the background, transformative texts, and key themes in the nature, content, and history of the Biblical books of Job through Malachi, Wisdom and Prophetic literature. Special attention is given to issues of behavior and belief, community and culture, redemption and restoration.

**B51/M13: New Testament I** (2 units)—Encountering the background, transformative texts, and key themes in the nature, content, and history of the Biblical books of the four Gospels and Revelation. Special attention is given to issues of behavior and belief, community and culture, redemption and restoration.

**B52/M14: New Testament II** (2 units)—Encountering the background, transformative texts, and key themes in the nature, content, and history of the Biblical books of the Acts of the Apostles and all the Epistles. Special attention is given to issues of behavior and belief, community and culture, redemption and restoration.

## **Christ-centered: Cogency, Ethics, Theology, and Worldviews**

**10 units**

**C21/M2: Biblical Ethics, Personal and Relational** (2 units)—Examining the basic values practiced in contemporary individual, relational and personal choices, strategies, problems and dilemmas, from Biblical perspectives.

**C22/M16: Ethics, Organizational and Social** (2 units)—Examining the core values embedded in present organizational/social/economic/civic/corporate structures, and the contemporary organizational/social/economic/civic/corporate choices, strategies, problems and dilemmas, from Biblical perspectives.

**C31/M6: Theology I** (2 units)—Studying the foundational Christian beliefs (including revelation and reason, God, Trinity, creation, human nature, faith, family, government, evil, and sin) and these beliefs' behavioral implications and outcomes.

**C32/M10: Theology II** (2 units)—Studying the foundational Christian beliefs (including Christology, pneumatology, soteriology, ecclesiology, ordinances and sacraments, and eschatology) and these beliefs' behavioral implications and outcomes.

**C41/M4: The Gospel and World Religions** (2 units)—Exploring the many facets of the Gospel in the middle of points of comparison and contrast in the post-modern and pluralistic environments of NYC, as well as the major world religions

## **Spirit-led: Personal Formation and Growth, Ministry Skills, and Community Leadership**

**10 units**

**S11/M11: Communicating Biblical Messages** (2 units)—Cultivating and critically improving excellent communication skills and gifts—for both teaching and preaching Biblical truth. All students' educational and homiletical skills are discovered and more fully designed and developed for expository teaching and preaching.

**S17/M15: Effectual Teaching** (2 units)—Motivating students to learn and grow, and communicating both skills and knowledge to them—for their consciousness, conduct and character. Learning how to plan and deliver transformative knowledge into students' minds, hearts and behavior—and for these students to teach to others, and then for them to teach others, to teach others, to teach others.

**S21/M8: Spiritual Formation for Leaders** (2 units)—Integrating several Christian disciplines to nurture personal spiritual excellence and Godly growth—based in Christian spirituality and the Biblical disciplines of the “inward” journey. A goal is (1) to minimize the issues that keep leaders from finishing well and (2) to maximize glory and honor expressed to God and to his work in and through men and women. All students are disciplined, and they disciple others.

**S29/M3: Leadership and Leadership-Coaching** (2 units)—Humbly and honestly mastering Bible-based skills and Spirit-led gifts for becoming a fruitful leader and for selecting and guiding others into fruitful leadership—for leading healthy, effectual organizations. Students understand, engage, challenge, transform and utilize individual, cultural, and social patterns, talents and giftedness—in leading and in nurturing new Godly leaders.

**S31: Chaplaincy I** (2 units)—Learning and embracing the multifaceted principles and practices of effectual chaplaincy: representing the presence of God to people in a multitude of critical situations, within and beyond Church walls. All Chaplaincy courses are offered in partnership with the New York State Chaplaincy Taskforce ([www.NYSCTF.org](http://www.NYSCTF.org)).