

A Guideline for SPS United Methodist Students*

What courses do I need for ordination?

<u>UMC Requirement</u>	<u>Fulfilled at SPS by:</u>
1. Evangelism	1. Theo 6741 ⁱⁱ (every other year—usually in the summer)
2. New Testament	2. Theo 6070 ⁱ (yearly)
3. Old Testament	3. Theo 6040 ⁱ (yearly)
4. Church history	4. Theo 6020 ⁱ , 6050 ⁱ , 6080 ⁱ (yearly)
5. Theology	5. Theo 6030 ⁱ , 6060 ⁱ , 6090 ⁱ (yearly)
6. Mission of the church in the world	6. Theo 6741 ⁱⁱ (every other year—usually in the summer)
7. Worship/liturgy	7. Theo 6403 ⁱⁱ and/or Theo 6412 ⁱⁱ (one offered yearly—course alternate yearly)
8. United Methodist doctrine	8. Theo 6401 (every 2-3 years, as needed)
9. United Methodist polity	9. Theo 6750 (every 2-3 years, as needed)
10. United Methodist history	10. Theo 6751 (every 2-3 years, as needed)

*Note: the educational requirements for deacons and elders can be found on the [GBHEM website](#).

ⁱ Indicates a core THEO course

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Students pursuing Ordination in the United Methodist Church cannot take our courses via the Hybrid Model but must be residential students.