

### **A. Admissions Practices**

Wesley Seminary's admissions requirements for the MA, MPTTh, and MDiv degree programs are outlined at <https://seminary.indwes.edu/admissions/> which is hereby incorporated into this Agreement. The contents of this site exist on the effective date of this Agreement and may be revised in the future at Wesley Seminary's sole discretion. In general, Southern Wesleyan University students will be eligible for admission to Wesley Seminary based on meeting these admissions criteria as identified at this site which follows the policies identified in the university/seminary catalog.

### **B. Acceptance and Application of Credits**

Advanced Standing with credit will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Southern Wesleyan University students with a four-year undergraduate degree and applying to the Master of Divinity program at Wesley Seminary, may be awarded advanced standing with credit for up to nineteen (19) credit hours of graduate work, as listed in, but not limited to, the table below, upon admission to the program.
2. Southern Wesleyan University students with a four-year undergraduate degree and applying to the MA in Ministry program at Wesley Seminary, may be awarded advanced standing with credit for up to nine (9) credit hours of graduate work, as listed in, but not limited to, the table below, upon admission to the program.
3. Southern Wesleyan University students must achieve at least a B+ standing in each course presented for advanced credit.
4. The following table show the possible combinations of courses that may be awarded advanced standing with credit. Wesley Seminary has examined the syllabi of these courses listed above and believe them to reflect equivalent learning as indicated. The decision to offer advanced standing with credit on this basis was affirmed by the Faculty.

WESLEY SEMINARY		SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	
BIBL-500 Bible as Scripture	3	BIBL 1183 Old Testament for Majors BIBL 1393 New Testament for Majors BIBL 4283 New Testament Exegesis <i>or</i> BIBL 4493 Old Testament Exegesis	9
THEO-500 Intro to Christian Theology	3	RELG 3183 Theology for Ministry I RELG 3393 Theology for Ministry II	6
CHST-500 Global Church History	3	RELG 4183 History of Christianity HIST 3:XXX History Elective <i>or</i> HIST 4:XXX History Elective	6
CONG Elective credits	3	Two courses contained in the Christian Ministry, or Youth and Children, or Christian Worship concentration. <sup>1</sup>	6
MISS Elective credits	3	RELG 3283 Missional Outreach in Cultural Context RELG 3393 Church Revitalization and Multiplication. <sup>2</sup>	6
PCNS Elective credits	3	RELG 2993 Ministry Caregiving RELG 1993 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship RELG 3983 Leading in Ministry	9
PROC Elective credits	3	ENGL 2103 Speech Communications RELG 4183 Ministry of Preaching RELG 4383 Ministry of Worship	9

5. Southern Wesleyan University students who elect to take graduate level courses at Wesley Seminary during their undergraduate studies at Southern Wesleyan University will earn credit that will be transcribed by Wesley Seminary and counted towards the MA in Ministry, Master of Practical Theology, or the Master of Divinity graduate degree programs at Wesley Seminary. Graduate credits earned at Wesley Seminary will not count towards the undergraduate degree program for which the student is enrolled at Southern Wesleyan University.
6. Both institutions agree to notify each other of curriculum changes that impact this Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> May not be used as a substitute for a core course in corresponding specializations

<sup>2</sup> May not be used as a substitute for a core course in the Intercultural Studies specialization.