

Academic Requirements for Ordination in the Wesleyan Church

General Education

Sociology
Psychology
Philosophy/Ethics

Bible

****Methods of Bible Study**
***Introduction to Old Testament**
***Introduction to New Testament**
Old Testament Bible Elective
New Testament Bible Elective

History

General Church History
***Wesleyan History/Discipline**

Theology

***Introduction to Theology**
Advanced Theology
Doctrine of Holiness

Practical Ministries

Christian Education
Spiritual Formation
Evangelism/Church Health
Global and Intercultural Ministries
***Introduction to Homiletics**
Pastoral Ministries
Worship
***Church Leadership/Management**
Expository Preaching
Pastoral Counseling

Practicum/Internships

Supervised Ministry

*** These are the six courses required to become a licensed minister, which is the first step toward ordination.**

**** It is strongly recommended that Methods of Bible Study be one of the first classes that a student completes.**

Academic Requirements for Other Credentials

Commissioned Minister

Methods of Bible Study
*Introduction to Old Testament
*Introduction to New Testament
General Church History
*Wesleyan History/Discipline
*Introduction to Theology
Doctrine of Holiness
Christian Education
Spiritual Formation
Evangelism/Church Health
*Introduction to Homiletics
Pastoral Ministries
*Church Leadership/Management
Pastoral Counseling
Supervised Ministry

Lay Minister

Wesleyan History/Discipline
Introduction to Theology

Choose one from these three:

Methods of Bible Study
Introduction to Old Testament
Introduction to New Testament

Choose two from these eight:

Christian Education
Evangelism/Church Health
Global and Intercultural Ministries
Introduction to Homiletics
Pastoral Ministries
Worship
Church Leadership/Management
Pastoral Counseling

Lay Special Worker

Methods of Bible Study
Introduction to Old Testament
Introduction to New Testament
Wesleyan History/Discipline
Introduction to Theology
Doctrine of Holiness
Christian Education
Evangelism/Church Health
(2) Elective classes in specialty area