

MAME Suggested Course Sequencing Plan

There is a great deal of flexibility in the order that you take your MAME courses. All core requirements (e.g. TH501, Theology Survey I or OT500, Old Testament Survey) are offered at least once every year. Concentration courses, however, may vary from year to year. Thus, when you see a WM or EV concentration course that you need or an elective course that interests you, you must take it immediately since it might not be offered again during your time at Gordon-Conwell.

While there is great freedom in how you sequence your courses, there are a few important points to keep in mind in order to ensure that you are able to complete your degree in two years.

- Begin your two-course language sequence early on since completing your languages will allow you more options in choosing electives and certain core courses (If you are already fluent in a second language, you may want to speak with the program director about the possibility of substituting other courses for your language requirements)
- The missions practicum is a two-course sequence that can be completed by one of two paths
 - Take WM720 Overseas Missions Practicum Orientation in the Spring in order to be prepared for WM721 Overseas Missions Practicum (i.e. a short-term missions trip) in the Summer (see the program director for more details about OMP options)
 - Take travel to our Boston campus to take MC621 Inner City: A Context for Ministry followed by MC622 Inner City Ministry (NOTE: These courses must be taken sequentially, so please plan accordingly)
- Since many WM and EV courses are only offered every two years or infrequently, when you see a WM or EV concentration course that you need or a WM or EV elective that interests you, *you must take it immediately* since it might not be offered again during your time at Gordon-Conwell
- If you do not test out of OT and/or NT Survey you must take these foundational courses *immediately* to ensure that you can register for other courses (NOTE: If you do not test out of at least one of these course and are required to take both OT and NT Survey, this will necessitate taking an additional, twenty-first course in order to satisfy these requirements)
- Always register as soon as you are permitted in order to ensure that you get maximum priority on limited courses
- Consider taking Semlinks or January and Summer session courses to lighten your load in the Fall and Spring semesters