

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

MATH Suggested Course Sequencing Plan

There is a great deal of flexibility in the order that you take your MATH courses. All core requirements (e.g. CH500, Survey of Church History or OT500, Old Testament Survey) are offered at least once every year. Concentration courses, however, may vary from year to year. Thus, if you see a particular concentration or elective course that interests you, you may want to take it immediately since it may 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 systematic theology sequence during your first year of studies
- Apologetics courses (AP) can count as part of your theology concentration
- BTI courses will not count as part of your theology concentration unless you a Waiver Petition approved to allow this
- If there is a particular topic in theology that interests you, you may want to considering working with a faculty member one-on-one to create a Reading or Research Course focusing on that area
- If you desire to write a thesis, discuss this with a faculty member from the Division of Christian Thought early in your studies since the thesis invitation process can take several months
- 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
- 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