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<td>Aug. 31</td>
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<td>Fall-term classes begin, 8:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Sept. 5</td>
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<td>Labor Day; classes meet</td>
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<td>Nov. 28</td>
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<td>Advising period for spring 2012</td>
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<td>Dec. 6</td>
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<td>Classes end. Reading period begins</td>
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<td>Dec. 12</td>
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<td>Reading period ends. Examinations begin, 9 a.m.</td>
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<td>Grades due for fall 2011</td>
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<td>Spring-term classes begin, 8:30 a.m.</td>
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General Information

NATURE OF THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

Yale Divinity School is interdenominational and completely nonsectarian. The faculty is drawn from the major Christian traditions as well as other world religions. Students represent several dozen denominations and faith groups. Instruction is provided in the history, doctrines, and polity of all the major church bodies.

Since 1971, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, an Episcopal seminary, has been affiliated with YDS. Berkeley Divinity School retains its identity through its board of trustees, its dean, and the Berkeley Center located at 363 St. Ronan Street. Episcopal students come under the care of the dean of Berkeley Divinity School for spiritual formation and counseling but are not otherwise differentiated from other YDS students. As a result of the affiliation, there is one integrated student body and faculty.

The Institute of Sacred Music was founded in 1973. It is affiliated with both the School of Music and YDS.

YDS offers programs of study leading to the degrees of Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.), and Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.). Programs for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) are offered by the Department of Religious Studies in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

A number of YDS faculty hold joint appointments in the Department of Religious Studies, others participate in the doctoral program, and some Religious Studies faculty offer courses at YDS.

YDS is a graduate professional school of Yale University, which also includes Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the schools of Architecture, Art, Drama, Engineering & Applied Science, Forestry & Environmental Studies, Law, Management, Medicine, Music, Nursing, and Public Health.

The YDS Web site can be accessed at http://divinity.yale.edu.

HISTORY OF THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

Training for the Christian ministry was a main purpose in the founding of Yale College in 1701. As expressed in its original charter, it was to be a school “wherein Youth may be instructed in the Arts & Sciences who through the blessing of Almighty God may be fitted for Publick employment both in Church & Civil State.” That purpose has always been recognized at Yale, and the history of the University is one of increasing development in the facilities for training for religious service.

During the early years of Yale College its general curriculum, supplemented in some cases by a year or two of reading under the direction of its instructors, was deemed sufficient for ministerial preparation. In 1746 an enlarged recognition of the needs of the ministry led to the establishment of a professorship of divinity through the efforts of President Thomas Clap. By 1822 this had developed into a separate department, later known as the Yale Divinity School.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) was first conferred in 1867. In June 1971, by vote of the Yale Corporation, this degree was replaced by the Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
degree. In a reaffirmation of the University’s commitment to YDS, a $49 million renovation of Sterling Divinity Quadrangle was completed in 2003 as the School rededicated itself to serving faith and intellect.

The Berkeley Divinity School at Yale was founded by Bishop John Williams and opened its doors on May 3, 1854, in Middletown, Connecticut. The school took its name from George Berkeley, bishop of Cloyne, Ireland, philosopher, educator, and missionary, who spent three years in Rhode Island (1728–30) seeking to establish a theological college in the New World. His plans failed, but he became a benefactor of Yale College, establishing graduate scholarships and donating books to the library. John Williams, while president of Trinity College in Hartford, established a theological department for ordinands. After his election as assistant bishop of Connecticut, he moved to Middletown, taking this department with him as the nucleus of his new divinity school. Bishop Williams was dean of Berkeley until 1899, at the same time serving as bishop of Connecticut and also as presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church.

The Berkeley Divinity School was founded on the one-hundredth anniversary of Bishop Berkeley’s death, and its move to New Haven in 1928 commemorated the two-hundredth anniversary of his coming to America. Berkeley was moved to New Haven in order to better fulfill its mission by being in touch with the resources of an urban center and a great university, a purpose fulfilled by its affiliation with YDS in 1971.

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music (ISM) is also affiliated with YDS. ISM was established at Yale in 1973 through a gift from Clementine Tangeman and her brother J. Irwin Miller. The Institute is a successor to the renowned School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City; the first director of ISM was organist Robert Baker, who had also been director of the School of Sacred Music. Over the decades at Yale, ISM has continued in its primary purpose of training musicians for the churches, and it supports programs in choral conducting, organ performance, voice, and church music studies (with the Yale School of Music) and in liturgical studies and religion and the arts (both with YDS). A focus on the arts and worship within theological education is possible at YDS because of the support given by ISM. ISM also offers generous scholarships to candidates for the M.Div. and M.A.R. in YDS and to musicians in the School of Music.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Yale Divinity School has an enduring commitment to foster the knowledge and love of God through scholarly engagement with Christian traditions in a global, multifaith context. Participating in the vibrant life of Yale University, the Divinity School is uniquely positioned to train leaders for church and society given its ecumenical and international character, engagement with music and the arts, and commitment to social justice. Rigorous scholarly inquiry, corporate worship and spiritual formation, and practical engagement in a variety of ministries enable students to develop their knowledge and skills in a community that welcomes and affirms human diversity. The Divinity School pursues its mission of training students for service in church and world through three principal activities: (1) it prepares people for lay and ordained Christian ministries; (2) it shares with the Graduate School in educating scholars and teachers for theological schools and
departments of religious studies; (3) it equips people preparing for public service or other careers to understand more fully the theological dimensions of their vocations.

Adopted by the Yale Divinity School faculty, March 1, 2011.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

By history, intention, and design, the Yale Divinity School community embraces a wide range of Christian traditions. Committed to serving church and world, it also welcomes people of various religious and nonreligious traditions, drawing wide the circle to include myriad perspectives.

Seeking to foster the knowledge and love of God through critical engagement with the traditions of the Christian churches, the Divinity School upholds the value of broad inclusivity and diversity in our academic, worship, and communal life.

We celebrate the fullness of race and color; denominational, political, theological, and cultural difference; the range of expressions of sexual and gender identity; and the varied voices that come with age, life experience, national and community service, and socioeconomic status.

In ecumenical conversation and in the space created that crosses traditionally entrenched positions, profound educational value is gained and diverse perspectives are presented.

To this end, we foster inclusivity and diversity through our academic, social, and spiritual practices. At the core of our intention is the deliberate encouragement of conversation across the lines of difference; attention to offering access to all aspects of our common life; consistent sensitivity to the uniqueness of each person’s background; and particular attentiveness to our words in speech, writing, prayer, and praise.

We value the worth and dignity of every member of the Divinity School community, as we build an environment where inclusivity and diversity are central and consistently affirmed.

Adopted by the Yale Divinity School faculty, May 6, 2010.
Faculty Profiles

Faculty biographical information in this bulletin is subject to change. Readers may obtain more up-to-date information, as well as CVs and contact information, by consulting the individual faculty information pages on the Yale Divinity School Web site, http://divinity.yale.edu/faculty-listing.


Joel S. Baden  Assistant Professor of Old Testament. Professor Baden is a specialist in the Pentateuch and Biblical Hebrew. He is the author of the books J, E, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch (Mohr Siebeck, 2009) and The Composition of the Pentateuch: Renewing the Documentary Hypothesis (Yale University Press, in press), and the coeditor of the volume The Strata of the Priestly Writings: Contemporary Debate and Future Directions (TVZ, 2009). He has published numerous articles and essays on individual pentateuchal texts, critical methodology, and Biblical Hebrew in The Journal of Biblical Literature, Vetus Testamentum, Catholic Biblical Quarterly, Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, and Hebrew Studies, as well as in various edited volumes. Future projects include commentaries on Deuteronomy (IECOT) and Exodus (Anchor). Professor Baden is a fellow of Calhoun College. B.A. Yale University; M.A. University of Chicago; Ph.D. Harvard University. (Jewish)

Christopher A. Beeley  Walter H. Gray Associate Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics. Professor Beeley teaches early Christian theology and history and modern Anglican tradition. He is the author of two forthcoming books, “The Unity of Christ: Continuity and Conflict in Patristic Tradition” (Yale University Press, 2012) and “Pastoral Leadership: Wisdom from the Early Church” (Eerdmans, 2012), and of Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God (Oxford University Press, 2008), which was the winner of a John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, as well as numerous articles and reviews. Professor Beeley is the editor of the Patristic Monograph Series and a director of the North American Patristics Society, a previous director of the
American Society of Church History, and a steering committee chair of the Society of Biblical Literature. An Episcopal priest, he has served parishes in Texas, Indiana, Virginia, and Connecticut, and he contributes to Berkeley Divinity School’s Anglican formation program. Professor Beeley is a fellow of Saybrook College. B.A. Washington and Lee University; Dip. Angl. Stud. Berkeley Divinity School at Yale; M.Div. Yale University; Ph.D. University of Notre Dame. (Episcopal)

Teresa Berger  Professor of Liturgical Studies. Originally from Germany, Professor Berger came to Yale in 2007, after having taught theology at Duke Divinity School for many years. She holds doctorates both in liturgical studies and in constructive theology. Her scholarly interests lie at the intersections of both disciplines with gender theory, specifically gender history. Her most recent research project, titled “Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History,” will be published in the Ashgate series Liturgy, Worship and Society in 2011. Previous publications include Dissident Daughters: Feminist Liturgies in Global Context (2001); Fragments of Real Presence: Liturgical Traditions in the Hands of Women (2005); and a video documentary, Worship in Women’s Hands (2007). Professor Berger has also written on the hymns of Charles Wesley and on the liturgical thought of the nineteenth-century Anglo-Catholic revival. She coedited, with Bryan Spinks, the volume The Spirit in Worship: Worship in the Spirit (2009). An active Roman Catholic, she has produced (with MysticWaters Media) a CD-ROM, Ocean Psalms: Meditations, Stories, Prayers, Songs and Blessings from the Sea (2008); and she contributes to the liturgy blog Pray Tell. Professor Berger has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Mainz, Münster, Berlin, and Uppsala. In 2003 she received the distinguished Herbert Haag Prize for Freedom in the Church. L.Th. St. John’s College, Nottingham; M.Th. Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz; Dr.Theol. Ruprecht Karl-Universität, Heidelberg; Dipl.Theol. Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz; Dr.Theol. and Habilitation Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster. (Roman Catholic)

Joseph H. Britton  President and Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, Associate Dean for Anglican Studies at Yale Divinity School, and McFaddin Associate Professor (Adjunct) of Pastoral Theology. Dean Britton has extensive pastoral experience in parishes of the Episcopal Church in the United States and Europe. He served as canon missioner of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe and was the founding director of the Institute for Christian Studies. With wide involvement in ecumenical relationships, he has a particular academic interest in piety as the synthesis of religious faith and practice in the lives of believing men and women. As an Episcopal Church Foundation Fellow, he completed a dissertation on “Piety as Participation in the Divine Concern: The Mystical Realism of A. J. Heschel.” Dean Britton has served as associate editor of the Anglican Theological Review and is a member of the Episcopal Gathering of Leaders and convener of the Council of Seminary Deans. He has published articles in the Anglican Theological Review, Sewanee Theological Review, and Anglican and Episcopal History, and he is the recipient of an honorary D.D. from the General Theological Seminary. Professor Britton is a fellow of Berkeley College. A.B. Harvard University; M.Div. The General Theological Seminary; Th.D. Institut Catholique de Paris. (Episcopal)

Adela Yarbro Collins  Buckingham Professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation. Professor Yarbro Collins joined YDS in 2000, after teaching at the University of
Chicago Divinity School for nine years. Prior to that, she was a professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Her first teaching position was at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. She served as president of the Society for New Testament Studies from July 2010 until August 2011. She was president of the New England Region of the Society of Biblical Literature in 2004–2005. She was awarded an honorary doctorate in theology by the University of Oslo, Norway, in 1994 and a Fellowship for University Teachers by the National Endowment for the Humanities for 1995–96. Her most recent books are *King and Messiah as Son of God*, coauthored with John J. Collins (2009), and *Mark: A Commentary in the Hermeneia commentary series*, published in 2007. Among her other publications are *Cosmology and Eschatology in Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism; The Beginning of the Gospel: Probings of Mark in Context; Crisis and Catharsis: The Power of the Apocalypse; The Apocalypse (New Testament Message series)*; and *The Combat Myth in the Book of Revelation*. She served as editor of the Society of Biblical Literature’s Monograph Series from 1985 to 1990. She currently serves on the editorial boards of the Hermeneia Commentary series and the *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*. Professor Yarbro Collins is a fellow of Trumbull College. B.A. Pomona College; M.A., Ph.D. Harvard University. (Roman Catholic)

**John J. Collins** Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation. A native of Ireland, Professor Collins was a professor of Hebrew Bible at the University of Chicago from 1991 until his arrival at YDS in 2000. He previously taught at the University of Notre Dame. He has published widely on the subjects of apocalypticism, wisdom, Hellenistic Judaism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. His books include the commentary on Daniel in the Hermeneia series; *The Scepter and the Star: The Messiahs of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Ancient Literature; Apocalypticism in the Dead Sea Scrolls; Jewish Wisdom in the Hellenistic Age; The Apocalyptic Imagination; Between Athens and Jerusalem: Jewish Identity in the Hellenistic Diaspora; Introduction to the Hebrew Bible with CD-ROM; Does the Bible Justify Violence?; Jewish Cult and Hellenistic Culture; Encounters with Biblical Theology; The Bible after Babel: Historical Criticism in a Postmodern Age; King and Messiah as Son of God* (with Adela Yarbro Collins); and *Beyond the Qumran Community: The Sectarian Movement of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. He is coeditor of the three-volume *Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism, The Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*, and *The Oxford Handbook of the Dead Sea Scrolls*, and has participated in the editing of the Dead Sea Scrolls. He is general editor of the Yale Anchor Bible series. He has served as editor of the *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series, Dead Sea Discoveries, and Journal of Biblical Literature*, and as president of both the Catholic Biblical Association and the Society of Biblical Literature. He holds an honorary D.Litt. from University College Dublin. Professor Collins is a fellow of Trumbull College. B.A., M.A. University College Dublin; Ph.D. Harvard University. (Roman Catholic)

**Patrick Evans** Associate Professor in the Practice of Sacred Music. Professor Evans is committed to the reclaiming and renewal of congregational song. He recently joined a team of church musician-teachers convened by the United Methodist Church’s General Board of Global Ministries, spending two weeks in Uganda, where he taught and learned from church musicians and pastors from that country, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and Sudan. He has also been on the faculties of the Montreat and Westminster Conferences
on Worship and Music and was director of music for Seattle University’s 2007 Summer Institute for Liturgy and Worship. As a singer, he has been a fellow of the Tanglewood Music Center, the Cleveland Art Song Festival, and the Pacific Music Festival, Sapporo, Japan. He has appeared regularly in opera, oratorio, and recital performances, and has sung *All the Way through Evening: Songs from the AIDS Quilt Songbook* throughout the United States. He has served as artist-in-residence at Union Theological Seminary, and he currently serves in the same capacity at Broadway Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. Minister of music for ten years at Hanover Street Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware, Professor Evans was previously associate professor of music at the University of Delaware, where he chaired the voice faculty and directed the opera program. B.M., B.M.E. University of Montevallo; M.M., D.M. Florida State University. (Presbyterian Church USA)

**William Goettler**  Assistant Dean for Assessment and Ministerial Studies. Dean Goettler is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has served urban parishes in Albany, New York, and Wilmington, Delaware, and since 1998 as the co-pastor at First Presbyterian Church of New Haven. During that time he has also taught Presbyterian Polity and in the Supervised Ministries program at YDS. His writing in the area of ministry includes recent essays in *Interpretation Journal* and the *Bulletin of the Institute for Reformed Theology*, six essays in the *Feasting on the Word* lectionary series, and upcoming work in *Christian Century*. A collection of his short fiction, *Parable Stories*, was released in 2009. Other areas of interest include interfaith dialogue and the broad welcome of gay and lesbian people within the Christian church. B.A. Allegheny College; M.Div. Union Theological Seminary; D.Min. Andover Newton Theological School. (Presbyterian Church USA)

**Bruce Gordon**  Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History. A native of Canada, Professor Gordon taught from 1994 to 2008 at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, where he was professor of modern history and deputy director of the St Andrews Reformation Studies Institute. His research centers on European religious cultures of the late-medieval and early-modern periods, with a focus on the Reformation in German-speaking lands. He is the author of *Calvin* (Yale University Press, 2009), a biography that seeks to put the life of the influential reformer in the context of the sixteenth-century world. It is a study of Calvin’s character, his extensive web of personal contacts, and the complexities of church reform and theological exchange in the Reformation. *The Swiss Reformation* (Manchester, 2002), named as an “Outstanding Publication” for 2003 by *Choice* magazine, studies the emergence of the Reformation in the multilingual world of the Swiss Confederation and its influence across Europe in the sixteenth century. His first book, *Clerical Discipline and the Rural Reformation* (1992), examined the creation of the Protestant ministry in Zurich and its numerous parishes. In addition, he has edited books on the development of Protestant historical writing, the place of the dead in late-medieval and early-modern society, and the Swiss Reformer Heinrich Bullinger. He was the principal investigator of a major grant from the Arts and Humanities Research Council of the United Kingdom on Protestant Latin Bibles of the Sixteenth Century. This project explores the new translations of the Old and New Testaments into Latin during the Reformation and the questions they raise concerning translation, authority, identity,
and theology. These Bibles map many of the crucial debates within the new churches. Professor Gordon teaches courses on the Reformation, the culture of death in medieval and early-modern Europe, historiography of early-modern religion, Calvin, and interpretations of medieval religion in literature and film. He teaches in the History department and the Renaissance Studies program, of which he was acting chair in 2011. He is on the editorial board of two monograph series, St Andrews Studies in Reformation History (Ashgate) and Zürcher Beiträge zur Reformationsgeschichte (Theologischer Verlag Zürich), and is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society. Professor Gordon is a fellow of Berkeley College. B.A. (Hons) King’s College; M.A. Dalhousie University; Ph.D. University of St Andrews. (Presbyterian)

John Grim Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar in Religion and Ecology. Mr. Grim, from the Missouri drift plains of North Dakota, came east to study for a Ph.D. with Thomas Berry in the history of religions at Fordham University. His area of scholarly exploration is indigenous traditions. He undertakes field studies in the summer with Crow/Apsáalooke people on their Montana reservation and, for over a decade, in the winter with Salish-speaking Okanagan-Lakes peoples in eastern Washington state on the Colville Reservation. With Mary Evelyn Tucker, he is the cofounder of the Forum on Religion and Ecology and series editor of World Religions and Ecology, a ten-volume publication from Harvard University Press and Harvard’s Center for the Study of World Religions. In that series he edited Indigenous Traditions and Ecology: The Interbeing of Cosmology and Community (Harvard, 2001). He has been a professor of religion at Bucknell University and Sarah Lawrence College, where he taught courses in Native American and Indigenous religions, world religions, and religion and ecology. His published works include The Shaman: Patterns of Religious Healing among the Ojibway Indians (University of Oklahoma Press, 1983); edited volumes with Mary Evelyn Tucker titled Worldviews and Ecology (Orbis, 1994); and a Daedalus volume titled Religion and Ecology: Can the Climate Change? (2001). He coedited Thomas Berry’s The Christian Future and the Fate of the Earth. Mr. Grim is president of the American Teilhard Association. He is preparing a book with Ms. Tucker, The Emerging Alliance of Religion and Ecology, for Island Press. With Tucker he is an executive producer of the film Journey of the Universe. He is also a member of Yale’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics. B.A. St. John’s University (Minnesota); M.A., Ph.D. Fordham University.

Judith M. Gundry Associate Professor (Adjunct) of New Testament. Professor Gundry taught at the Evandjesko-Teoloski-Fakultet in the former Yugoslavia (1986–91) and Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California (1991–98), before coming to YDS in 1998. Her book Paul and Perseverance: Staying In and Falling Away deals with the relationship between divine faithfulness and human faith/faithfulness in the letters of Paul (Westminster/John Knox, 1991). She is the author of numerous articles on women, gender, and children in early Christianity, as well as on the apostle Paul’s understanding of Jesus’ death, universalism, divine foreknowledge and beneficence, and the role of conscience. She is the coauthor of A Spacious Heart: Essays on Identity and Belonging. Her current project is a scholarly monograph situating Paul’s teaching on women, gender, and sexuality in 1 Corinthians and Galatians within a first-century C.E. social context. Professor Gundry is the recipient of research grants from the Pew Evangelical Scholars
Program, the Louisville Institute, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of Germany, and the Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland. She was elected to the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas in 1997 and has served on various editorial boards (Bulletin for Biblical Research, New Cambridge Bible Commentary, Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament). An active member of the Society of Biblical Literature, she cochaired the Pauline Epistles Section and is a member of the steering committee of the Children in the Biblical World Consultation. Professor Gundry is a fellow of Berkeley College. B.A. Westmont College; M.A. Fuller Theological Seminary; Th.D. University of Tübingen. (Episcopal)

Jan L. Hagens  Assistant to the Dean for Continuing Education, Senior Research Scholar in the Center for Faith and Culture, and Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. His research focuses on German and comparative drama (1550 to the present), drama theory, and philosophical and theological approaches to literature. He has published articles on seventeenth-century Jesuit drama, dramatic genre theory, theater semiotics, German film, Nietzsche, Freud, and language pedagogy. A current research project, “The Wounded Embrace: An Essay on the Drama of Reconciliation,” examines potentially tragic plays that achieve productive resolution. Teaching interests include general linguistics, German language, literature, film, intellectual history, comparative drama, as well as forgiveness and reconciliation. He taught at Carleton College, Eckerd College, and the University of Notre Dame before joining YDS in 2010. He has won fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Templeton Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Max Kade Foundation; in 2007 he won the University of Notre Dame’s first Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. He serves on the editorial board of Text and Presentation and the conference board of the Comparative Drama Conference. M.A. University of Virginia; Staatsexamen Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen; Ph.D. Princeton University. (Roman Catholic)

Clarence E. Hardy III  Assistant Professor of the History of American Christianity. Professor Hardy is the author of James Baldwin’s God: Sex, Hope and Crisis in Black Holiness Culture. He has published articles considering various aspects of black religious culture in the twentieth century in The Journal of Religion, Church History, and The American Quarterly. Professor Hardy is especially interested in the evolution of black religious rhetoric in the United States during the interwar and postwar periods. He is currently working on two books that consider how black descriptions of the divine have evolved in the modern period. He has taught American religious history and culture for several years at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. A.B. Princeton University; M.Div., Ph.D. Union Theological Seminary. (Baptist)

John E. Hare  Noah Porter Professor of Philosophical Theology. Professor Hare’s book God and Morality: A Philosophical History gives a framework for a history of ethics, emphasizing the theological premises present in the original versions of the main types of ethical theory. An earlier book, The Moral Gap, develops an account of the need for God’s assistance in meeting the moral demand of which God is the source. In God’s Call he discusses the divine command theory of morality, analyzing texts in Duns Scotus, Kant, and contemporary moral theory. In Why Bother Being Good? he gives a nontechnical
treatment of the questions “Can we be morally good?” and “Why should we be morally good?” He has also written a commentary on Plato’s *Euthyphro* in the Bryn Mawr series, and *Ethics and International Affairs* with Carey B. Joyn. His interests extend to ancient philosophy, medieval Franciscan philosophy, Kant, Kierkegaard, contemporary ethical theory, the theory of the atonement, medical ethics, international relations (he has worked in a teaching hospital and for the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives), and aesthetics (he is a published composer of church music). Professor Hare is a fellow of Berkeley College. B.A. Oxford University; Ph.D. Princeton University. (Anglican)

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of Thomas Aquinas; and, in the longer term, is working on a monograph drawing together issues in Christian spirituality with the political commitments of Christians. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee and as chair of the Catholic Institute for International Relations; is a member of both the Committee for the World of Work and the Laity Commission of the Roman Catholic Conference of Bishops of England and Wales; and is a member of the Anglican Roman Catholic Commission for England. Prior to his appointment at Yale, Professor Turner served as the Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge. He holds an honorary D.Litt. degree from University College Dublin. He is a fellow of Jonathan Edwards College. B.A., M.A. University College Dublin; D.Phil. (Oxon) University of Oxford. (Roman Catholic).

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Programs of Study

Yale Divinity School offers several programs in professional theological education. Each is designed with a threefold intent: (1) to foster and demand serious consideration by students of the essential historical substance of Christian faith and tradition; (2) to explore ways of thinking sensitively and constructively about theological issues and the practical, moral, social, and ecclesiastical problems of today’s world; and (3) to provide training and experience promoting the development of effective leadership in the Christian community for the well-being of the persons and societies it serves. Toward these ends a range of opportunities is made available—through instruction, study and research, worship, community-wide reflection, field placements, and informal contacts—to encourage the personal, intellectual, religious, and vocational maturity of each student.

In its programs of study, YDS takes seriously the diversity of its student body. Differences in preparation for theological education are met by a flexibility of curricular requirements to permit students to work at levels commensurate with their individual achievements and capabilities. Differences in interests are met by the breadth and depth of curricular offerings provided in the School and through other branches of Yale University. Differences in vocational clarity and goals are met by the diversity of curricular options, by exposure to a wide variety of possibilities in field education, and by numerous opportunities to supplement formal programs with noncurricular resources and activities.

Organization of the Curriculum

The curriculum is divided into five main academic areas, along with supervised ministries, the scope and purposes of which may be described briefly as follows:


**Area II—Theological Studies**  Theological studies, Christian ethics, and liturgical studies.

**Area III—Historical Studies**  Studies in the historical substance of Christian faith and tradition.

**Area IV—Ministerial Studies**  Studies in the work of the church and the various forms of its ministry in the world.

**Area V—Comparative and Cultural Studies**  Studies in religion, philosophy, the arts, personality, and society, including social ethics.

**Supervised Ministries**  Field education, together with theological reflection, in church, social, educational, or clinical ministries.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Program for the M.Div. Degree

REQUIREMENTS

The degree of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) certifies completion of a program of theological studies designed primarily, although not exclusively, to prepare the candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry. The requirements reflect the intention of YDS to provide an education that is theologically informed, professionally competent, academically rigorous, and oriented to the life of the church.

Only elementary instruction in Latin, classical and biblical Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, and Coptic, which are necessary for reading original texts of the Judeo-Christian tradition, will be accepted for elective credit. Exceptions may be made for students in M.A.R. concentrations for which study of certain other languages is essential. Approval from the academic dean is required. Normally the limit for elementary languages will be twelve hours, and further credit will be given only for biblical intermediate languages.

The minimum requirement for the M.Div. degree is the successful completion of seventy-two credit hours, and a three-year residence with the following exceptions:

1. Students with heavy responsibilities outside of school are strongly advised to reduce their course load, but the total program of study for the M.Div. degree shall not be expanded beyond six years. Students will not receive financial aid for course work beyond the requirements.

2. The residence requirement of three years may be reduced when credits, up to a maximum of twenty-four hours, are transferred. In order to receive the M.Div. degree, students who transfer credits must complete at least two years of resident work at YDS, one of which must be the final year.

Students are encouraged to elect courses in other schools or departments of the University. Any student who takes more than nine hours in another school or department of the University comes under the regulations for interdepartmental study; see Interdepartmental Studies, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations.

Minimum requirements for graduation include the following distribution of courses in the curriculum:

Area I Twelve credit hours distributed between Old Testament and New Testament. Elementary Hebrew and Greek do not meet this requirement but are counted toward the total number of hours needed for graduation.

Area II Twelve credit hours, including at least one course in Theological Studies and one in Christian Ethics. Only three hours of Denominational Courses may be counted toward the Area II requirement.

Area III Nine credit hours in Historical Studies, six of which must include REL 700a and REL 700b. Only three hours of Denominational Courses may be counted toward the Area III requirement.

Area IV Twelve credit hours, including REL 812a.

Area V Nine credit hours. (The three credit hours of Ethical Studies may be taken in this area rather than Area II.)

Supervised Ministries See Supervised Ministries, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations.
ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

The M.Div. is a professional degree program, and students are expected to grow in their understanding of their own place in the community of faith, to understand the cultural realities and social settings within which religious communities live and carry out their missions, to grow in emotional maturity, personal faith, moral integrity, and social concern, and to gain capacities for growth in the practice of ministry. The faculty has established learning goals for Religious Heritage, Cultural Context, Personal and Spiritual Formation, and Capacity for Ministry and Public Leadership. It is expected that students engaged in such learning will, during the course of the degree program, gain clarity about their own place in professional ministry—ordained or nonordained—within the church or in the broader society.

In order to measure progress toward these goals, M.Div. students are required to participate in a program assessing their progress. Each student builds a portfolio of work that includes significant academic projects, creative projects, and brief essays reflecting on the goals outlined above. This portfolio is developed with the support of faculty advisers and the assistant dean for assessment and ministerial studies. In addition to regular conferences with an assigned academic adviser, students are also required to participate in a mid-degree consultation, based on the M.Div. portfolio. That consultation will normally include the faculty adviser, the assistant dean for assessment and ministerial studies or the director of Anglican studies and formation at Berkeley, and several other professionals acquainted with the student’s work and focus.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Every M.Div. student is required to take one course (three term hours) in a non-Christian religion or one course in the relationship between Christianity and other religions.

Every M.Div. student is required to take one course (three term hours) that either focuses on or significantly integrates material on class, gender/sexuality, and/or race/ethnicity. This course may also include material on globalization.

All M.Div. students are additionally required to complete the sixteen-hour seminar Negotiating Boundaries in Ministerial Relationships (REL 3990). This seminar is a prerequisite for the Part-Time Internship with Practicum, Summer Parish Intensive, and Leadership in Public Ministry.

No course may be counted toward meeting the requirements simultaneously in more than one area or toward meeting more than one of the distributional requirements within a single area.

For students with special and clear vocational plans, the Professional Studies Committee may approve a course of study that differs from the indicated area minimum requirements.

The first year of study should provide general orientation in the various areas of theological education. Toward that end, each first-year student should be present for the orientation program.

REQUIREMENTS OF SUPERVISED MINISTRIES

Students who enroll in the M.Div. program must complete a supervised ministry as part of their degree requirements. Students may elect to meet this requirement in several
ways. See Supervised Ministries, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations, for definitive information about requirements and policies regarding supervised ministries.

**Program for the M.A.R. Degree**

The degree of Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) certifies either completion of a comprehensive program of study in preparation for one of the many forms of lay ministry or service, or completion of one of the concentrated programs of advanced study described below.

Only elementary instruction in Latin, classical and biblical Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, and Coptic, which are necessary for reading original texts of the Judeo-Christian tradition, will be accepted for elective credit. Exceptions may be made for students in M.A.R. concentrations for which study of certain other languages is essential. Approval from the academic dean is required. Normally the limit for elementary languages will be twelve hours, and further credit will be given only for biblical intermediate languages.

The minimum requirement for the M.A.R. degree is the successful completion of forty-eight credit hours and a two-year residence with the following exceptions:

1. Students with heavy responsibilities outside of school are strongly advised to reduce their course load, but the total program of study for the M.A.R. degree shall not be expanded beyond four years. Students will not receive financial aid for course work beyond the requirements.

2. The residence requirement of two years may be reduced when credits, up to a maximum of twelve hours, are transferred. In order to receive the M.A.R. degree, students who transfer credits must complete at least three terms of resident work at YDS, one of which must be the final term.

Students are encouraged to elect courses in other schools and departments of the University. Any student who takes more than nine hours in another school or department of the University comes under the regulations for interdepartmental study; see Interdepartmental Studies, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations.

Students awarded the M.A.R. degree who continue their studies for the M.Div. degree will not be awarded both degrees for less than four full academic years of study.

Ordinarily YDS will not recommend any student for ordination on the basis of the M.A.R. degree. An exception may be made if requirements for the M.Div. degree have been met but the M.A.R. is elected in preference.

**COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM**

Minimum requirements of the comprehensive M.A.R. program include the following distribution of courses in the curriculum:

- **Area I** Twelve credit hours. Elementary Hebrew and Greek do not meet this requirement, but are counted toward the total number of hours needed for graduation.
- **Area II** Nine credit hours.
- **Area III** Six credit hours.
- **Area IV** Six credit hours.
- **Area V** Three credit hours.
- **Elective** Twelve credit hours.
No course may be counted toward meeting the distributional requirements simultaneously in more than one area. The distributional requirements of the M.A.R. degree are sufficiently flexible that students can devote a significant part of the program to specialized interests.

CONCENTRATED PROGRAM

The concentrated M.A.R. program offers the opportunity to pursue advanced work in one of the disciplines of theological study. A minimum of thirty-six credit hours will be devoted to the planned program. The student may choose to use some or all of the remaining twelve credit hours for further concentration. A project, thesis, or major seminar paper is required in some of the programs. In cases where an M.A.R. project or thesis is required, the course registration number and title are REL 3899, M.A.R. Thesis. The faculty member who is supervising the project or thesis will determine area credit.

The faculty limits the number of applicants accepted into the concentrated program and reviews the progress of each upon completion of the first term. If progress is not satisfactory, the student becomes responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the comprehensive program.

Programs permitting concentration are offered in Asian Religions; Bible; Second Temple Judaism; Black Religion in the African Diaspora; Ethics; History of Christianity; Liturgical Studies; Philosophical Theology and Philosophy of Religion; Religion and the Arts; Theology; Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and World Christianity/Missions.

Concentration in Asian Religions requires twelve hours of language study and a minimum of twelve hours of study in Asian religions. At least eighteen hours of YDS course work is required of all candidates.

Concentration in Bible requires study of both biblical languages. Twelve credit hours are required in the language chosen for primary emphasis, at least six of which must be in exegesis courses. Six credit hours are required in the secondary language. The foundation courses, Old Testament Interpretation and New Testament Interpretation, or their equivalent, are required. Six credit hours, selected in consultation with an adviser, are taken in the disciplines of Area II or Area III of the curriculum.

The M.A.R. in Second Temple Judaism is concentrated on the Second Temple and Rabbinic periods (approximately 500 B.C.E. to 500 C.E.). This program is a cooperative one that brings together students and faculty from YDS and from the Department of Religious Studies in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The period in question covers the later stages of the Hebrew Bible and the formative period of both Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity. The centuries between the last books of the Hebrew canon (early second century B.C.E.) and the emergence of both Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity (by the second century C.E.) are especially crucial for the development of both traditions. This program then overlaps with the M.A.R. in Bible but is distinguished by its emphasis on noncanonical Jewish material and on the early rabbinic tradition.

The concentration in Black Religion in the African Diaspora is an interdisciplinary program based in the YDS curriculum and encourages students to take courses pertinent to African American religious studies in other departments of the University. At least eighteen credit hours must be taken in courses focusing on black religion, with one course in
at least four areas of the curriculum. In addition, six credit hours of foundational study are required in Bible and twelve in history and theology. Although not required, up to six hours of credit may be given for a major paper or project.

Individual programs are planned for each of the students concentrating in Ethics. Ordinarily six credit hours of Bible and twelve in history and theology are required. At least eighteen credit hours must be taken in ethics, and it is possible to plan the program so that primary emphasis is placed on either theological ethics or social ethics. Although not required, up to six hours of credit may be given for a major paper or project. Courses may be taken in other departments of the University (for example, in philosophy, history, political science, sociology) or in another professional school.

The program in the History of Christianity permits concentration in historical studies with a sequence of courses totaling eighteen credit hours selected for this purpose. Three of these credit hours will be a core course in sources and methods taken by all students, normally in their first semester. An individual program is formulated for each candidate, within these guidelines.

Concentration in Liturgical Studies requires eighteen credit hours of study in the major area, including the introductory core course of the program, REL 682, Foundations of Christian Worship. Students must take nine credit hours of limited electives in liturgical studies, three with an historical focus, three with a theological focus, and three with a strong methodological or practical component. The remaining six credits may be taken as electives, but students are strongly encouraged to seek out a course in their own denominational worship tradition. The remaining thirty credits required for the M.A.R. with a concentration in liturgical studies will be taken in the various areas of study of the YDS and Institute of Sacred Music (ISM) curricula, according to a student’s academic interests and professional goals and in consultation with faculty in the area of concentration.

Individual programs are planned for each of the students concentrating in Philosophical Theology and Philosophy of Religion. Eighteen credit hours are required in biblical and theological studies—the latter including but not limited to moral, historical, liberation, and systematic theology—with at least six in biblical and six in theological studies. At least eighteen hours must be taken in philosophical theology or philosophy of religion. Courses in the social sciences and in historical and philosophical study of religion may be taken in other departments of the University, especially in religious studies and philosophy.

Students in the Religion and the Arts concentration elect one of three tracks: Literature, Visual Arts, or Music. The emphasis in each track is on history, criticism, and analysis of past and present practice. Each requires twenty-one credits in the area of concentration: in visual arts or music, twelve of these credits must be taken with ISM faculty; in literature, six must be taken with ISM faculty. In addition, at least fifteen credits shall be devoted to general theological studies: six credits in Area I, six credits in Area II, and three credits in Area III. Twelve credits of electives may be taken from anywhere in the University, though the number of electives allowed in studio art, creative writing, or musical performance is at the discretion of the adviser and requires the permission of the instructor. In total, one-half of the student’s course load must be YDS credits. An undergraduate major in the field of concentration or its equivalent is required.
The program in Theology permits concentration in theological studies with a sequence of courses totaling eighteen credit hours selected for this purpose. Suggested concentrations are systematic, historical, or liberation theology. The foundation courses, Old Testament Interpretation and New Testament Interpretation, or their equivalent, are required of all candidates, as are six credit hours in the history of Christian theology. Individual programs are designed utilizing these guidelines.

An interdisciplinary program in the context of the YDS curriculum is planned for students concentrating in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. At least eighteen credit hours must be taken in feminist studies, with one course in at least four areas of the curriculum. In addition, six credit hours of foundation study are required in Bible and twelve in history and theology. Although not required, up to six hours of credit may be given for a major paper or project. Students may take courses pertinent to women’s studies in other departments of the University.

The concentration in World Christianity/Missions is designed for students who are interested in the historical expansion of Christianity and/or who wish to spend a period of time working with churches and organizations in other countries or who wish to pursue graduate studies in a relevant field. Students are required to take a range of courses dealing with Christianity in its historical, biblical, and theological dimensions as well as Christianity’s interface with culture and with other religions. Students may opt either for Missions or for World Christianity as their emphasis within the concentration. Twelve credits hours are required in the core curriculum of each emphasis. For either emphasis, six credit hours in foundation courses in biblical studies are required, as are six credit hours in theology and/or ethics and six credit hours in the history of Christianity. There are six credit hours of electives. If a student opts for the Missions emphasis, he/she will take a minimum of six credit hours in one of four geographic area studies programs of the University (Latin American, African, East Asian, or Southeast Asian Studies) as well as six credit hours in World Christianity. Relevant courses in the other departments of the University may also be included after consultation with the adviser. For those emphasizing World Christianity within the concentration, six credit hours in Missions are required as well as six credit hours in World Religions. Students may also opt for a major research writing project as part of their course requirement in consultation with their adviser.

EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAM

An extended degree program is offered for selected students in the concentrated M.A.R. program. This allows students to take additional courses during a third academic year in the program.

Each year, the number of openings available for the extended year is determined in late August/early September. The selection committee can fill no more than this number of openings but may develop an alternates list if warranted. There may be two selection rounds, the first in the fall term and a possible second in the spring term. If students are not selected in the fall, they may reapply in the spring, if there are spaces available, along with students who did not submit their applications for the fall-term selection round.

Applications in the fall term are due by October 15; notifications are sent by November 15. Students must notify the Admissions Office of their decision by March 20.
Applications in the spring term are due by March 1; notifications are sent by March 26. Students must notify the Admissions Office of their decision by April 15.

Students must include the following items in their applications: (1) address and e-mail address; (2) area of concentration; (3) a completed M.A.R. course plan (blank copies are downloadable online, or hard copies are available in the Academic Office), with anticipated fourth-term courses included; (4) a statement explaining why the student wishes to extend his or her concentrated M.A.R. program; (5) a description of the doctoral program the student will be applying for and how it fits into his or her statement of interest above; and (6) two letters of recommendation from Yale faculty. One of these letters must be from a faculty member in the area of concentration.

Students accepted into the extended year will need to apply for financial aid, and a new award will be calculated. The new award will not be based on previous scholarship aid received at YDS. Federal loan programs will be available provided satisfactory academic progress is maintained.

**Program for the S.T.M. Degree**

Graduates of theological schools of recognized standing who have obtained the B.D. or M.Div. degree or the equivalent may be admitted to a program of studies leading to the Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) degree.

The work for this degree may be regarded as a fourth year of preparation for the Christian ministry. It may be used for advanced training for a specialized form of Christian service such as a college or university ministry; chaplaincy in industry, institutions, and the armed services; urban or inner-city ministry; ecumenical leadership; the directing of continuing education; home missions; international missions; or ministry to the elderly. The S.T.M. program may also be used as a year of specialized work in one of the theological disciplines or as preparation for doctoral studies. The schedule of courses may involve offerings in other schools or departments of the University. Elementary courses in biblical languages, Latin, or in contemporary foreign languages may not be credited toward S.T.M. degree requirements. Such courses can, however, be recorded on student transcripts.

Each candidate is required to plan, submit for approval, and pursue an integrated program designed to serve one of the purposes stated above, and a minimum of three-fourths of the courses taken must be related to a designated field of concentration. However, candidates who use the program as a general preparation for ministry may request a waiver of the normal requirements that there be a specific area of concentration and that the written project be related to this field.

A candidate for the S.T.M. degree must complete the equivalent of at least twenty-four credit hours of graduate study beyond the B.D., M.Div., or equivalent degree. Only course work graded High Pass or above is credited toward the S.T.M. degree. A thesis, major paper in a regular course, or other acceptable project in the selected field of study is required. The option of a Credit/No Credit grade does not apply to the S.T.M. degree.

YDS M.Div. students accepted into the S.T.M. degree program will need to apply for financial aid, and a new award will be calculated. The new award will not be based on previous scholarship aid received at YDS. Federal loan programs will be available provided satisfactory academic progress is maintained.
The work for the degree may be undertaken in one year, or distributed over two, three, or four years; it must be completed within four years after matriculation. In the case of students who wish to extend their studies, nine credit hours is the minimum course load that can be regarded as a full-time program of study. Normally no work taken prior to matriculation will be counted toward the degree, nor will credit be transferred from other schools unless approval to utilize a course to be taken elsewhere has been given in advance. Students will not receive financial aid for course work beyond the requirements. International students are permitted to take three terms to complete their S.T.M. degree.

An extended paper, an independent thesis, or a project in the candidate's area of concentration is required for the S.T.M. degree. Extended papers are written in conjunction with the regular requirements for courses credited toward the S.T.M. degree. Candidates who choose to write theses or pursue projects must register for one or two terms of REL 3999, S.T.M. Thesis or Project, three credit hours per term. Projects are restricted to programs focusing on some aspect of ministerial practice. Candidates must present a proposal stipulating which of these three options they intend to pursue. The academic adviser, the adviser chosen to direct the thesis or project, and the director of S.T.M. studies must approve the proposal in advance. Normally the adviser who directs the thesis or project will also serve as academic adviser. A thesis, project, or extended paper must demonstrate independent research and critical inquiry.

The length of manuscripts submitted to satisfy the S.T.M. thesis or project requirement will vary, depending on the subject matter. In conceptual fields, a one-term thesis or project report will normally be 50–60 pages long; a two-term thesis or project report, 100–120 pages. In text-based fields, shorter theses may be more appropriate. Candidates must submit a completed thesis or project report by the specified deadlines set for an academic year. Two copies are required, one for the faculty adviser and a second for an additional faculty reader. Candidates producing a thesis must also provide a third copy for the Divinity Library. If both faculty readers judge a thesis or project to be distinguished or of exceptional quality, such distinction will be recorded on the candidate's transcript.

After an S.T.M. thesis has been approved by faculty readers, and prior to 5 p.m., May 7, 2012, a candidate must provide one correct copy to be microfilmed for the Divinity Library. This copy must be presented to the Registrar's Office unbound and in final form. It must have a title page, be free of typographical errors, and employ an acceptable literary style, including standard forms for references. (Recommended manuals include the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers; The Chicago Manual of Style; Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations; The Random House Handbook; or The SBL Handbook of Style for Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies.) Candidates will receive a form in regard to microfilming and copyright, to be submitted to the library with the final copy of the thesis.

An extended paper is written in conjunction with regular requirements for a course in which a candidate is currently enrolled or which the candidate has previously completed. The length of an extended paper should normally exceed the usual requirement for a term paper by one-third to fifty percent. Only the instructor of the course will evaluate the manuscript submitted, and the only grade recorded will be the grade for the course. As a rule, extended papers will not be deposited in the library. However, an instructor may
recommend the submission and microfilming of a paper of exceptional quality. The final decision on this matter will involve the judgments of a second reader and the director of S.T.M. studies.

NONDEGREE STUDENTS

Persons who desire to take courses at YDS not leading to a degree may apply to be nondegree students. Normally, these students are persons pursuing graduate work at another institution who need to take a specific YDS course, or are persons with graduate theological degrees who wish to take a course for professional development. Upon application, students will be given the opportunity to explain how their course of study relates to the nature, purpose, and educational resources of the school (see Nondegree Programs, in chapter on Admission). Nondegree students can be admitted to YDS for one academic year, during which they may take up to four courses. Upon request to the associate dean of admissions, and with the approval of the dean of academic affairs, an individual’s nondegree status may be extended for an additional year. Nondegree students may not request reading courses or directed studies programs. University courses outside YDS are not available to them. A few specified courses at YDS may not be open to nondegree students when the nature or size of the course requires that it be restricted to degree candidates. Nondegree students must adhere to the same policies and regulations of the School as degree students.

Successful completion of a course is noted on the student’s transcript, and transcripts will be mailed to other institutions upon request. If the student desires to enroll for a degree, the regular admission procedure must be followed. After admission as a degree candidate, students may petition the Professional Studies Committee for an evaluation of the work they did as nondegree students. The maximum number of courses that can be accepted from work done as a nondegree student at YDS is eight courses toward the M.Div. or the M.A.R. (concentrated or comprehensive) degree requirements and four courses toward the S.T.M. degree.

YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music (ISM), an interdisciplinary graduate center, educates leaders who foster, explore, and study engagement with the sacred through music, worship, and the arts in Christian communities, diverse religious traditions, and public life. Partnering with the Yale School of Music and YDS, as well as other academic and professional units at Yale, ISM prepares its students for careers in church music and other sacred music, pastoral ministry, performance, and scholarship. The Institute’s curriculum integrates the study and practice of religion with that of music and the arts. With a core focus on Christian sacred music, ISM builds bridges among disciplines and vocations and makes creative space for scholarship, performance, and practice.

The Institute was established in 1973 by a gift from the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation of Columbus, Indiana. The chairman of the board of the foundation, Mrs. Robert S. Tangeman, described the Institute as a place where “the function of music and the arts in Christianity will receive new strength through the preparation and training of individual musicians, ministers, and teachers who understand their calling in broad Christian terms and not exclusively within the limits of their disciplines.”
ISM is a vibrant community of 100 students, faculty, and staff. Students admitted to ISM are also admitted to either the Yale School of Music or YDS (or both), from which they receive their degrees. ISM students receive a full-tuition scholarship and have the opportunity to compete for additional grants and merit awards. Students pursuing music degrees receive rigorous conservatory training in choral conducting, organ, or voice, and will typically go on to careers in church music, public performance, or teaching. Students who pursue degrees in divinity—either the M.Div., the M.A.R., or the S.T.M.—with an emphasis in liturgy or religion and the arts may join the ordained ministry or pursue careers in the academy, in the arts, or in public service.

ISM serves to promote understanding of biblical texts as proclaimed in community, and the unique sense of identity that the arts provide for worshipers in a variety of faith traditions. The Institute sponsors biannual study tours abroad with the goal of obtaining a wealth of experiences in seeing, hearing, and learning firsthand in that particular culture. In 2004 the destination was Scandinavia; in 2006, Mexico; in 2008, the Balkans; and in 2010, Germany. In 2012 the ISM will travel to Greece and Turkey. As a major arts presenter in New Haven, the Institute sponsors more than eighty events attended by more than 15,000 people throughout the year, including recitals, concerts, liturgies, poetry readings, films, art exhibits, symposia, and conferences.

The ISM certificate that students receive at graduation signifies that the core curriculum of the chosen degree path has been enriched and deepened through study with the interdisciplinary Institute faculty. For example, music students will learn about the theological and liturgical roots of the sacred music they perform. They study the historical context and meanings of the texts used, and they learn about the modern contexts in which this repertoire appears, whether in liturgies or on the concert stage. Likewise, divinity students learn to make connections between theological concepts and artistic expression. They look at the historical roots and aesthetic constructions of the art and liturgies they study.

At the heart of the Institute’s program is the weekly Colloquium, a lively interdisciplinary course attended by all ISM faculty and students. Faculty and guest speakers lecture in the fall on topics pertinent to the primary fields represented in ISM—worship, music, and the arts—and in their final year, students present a project in collaboration with another ISM student outside their own discipline. In Colloquium, students and faculty explore the ways in which music and the arts function within diverse Christian liturgical practices.

The Institute and Yale Divinity School
Institute students who are also enrolled in YDS pursue the M.A.R., the M.Div., or the S.T.M. degree with particular interest in sacred music, worship, and the arts. More detailed information is online at www.yale.edu/ism or in the ISM Bulletin, also online at www.yale.edu/bulletin.

Applicants must complete a separate ISM application for admission to the Institute of Sacred Music.
STUDIES IN RELIGION AND THE ARTS

The Institute’s curriculum in religion and the arts consists of courses in literature (poetry, prose, drama, and creative writing), the history of art and architecture, and the history and theology of music. These courses are meant to help students become aware of the rich artistic heritage of the church and the role of the arts in contemporary ministry. Students may elect to pursue the M.A.R. concentration in Religion and the Arts, choosing as a major focus either the visual arts or literature or music. They are encouraged to explore courses in other areas of the University in these disciplines and to process this work theologically at YDS. From time to time, the Religion and the Arts program sponsors art exhibitions, special symposia, and other events open to the University community.

LITURGICAL STUDIES

The Institute places a strong emphasis on liturgical studies. The appointment of four members of the faculty in this discipline makes Yale one of the outstanding centers of graduate liturgical study in the United States. Courses taught by the liturgy faculty are open to all students, whether or not they are in the Institute. Likewise, all students are free to consider enrolling in the M.A.R. concentration in Liturgical Studies, providing that their academic background has prepared them for this rigorous course of study.

MINISTERIAL STUDIES

Pastors are continually called to integrate a wide range of human experience and expression, and nowhere is this more evident than in preparing and leading worship. ISM provides a rich environment for future ministers to develop a comprehensive pastoral vision that interweaves scripture, tradition, music, art, and performance practices in ways that illuminate the human condition and enliven communities of faith.

By taking courses in music, liturgy, and the arts, and by learning side by side with musicians and students of literature and art, M.Div. students begin to understand how the arts and theological scholarship enrich each other. As a result, students are prepared more fully for the challenge of leading communities and individuals who hunger to see their fragmented lives redeemed by a more holistic vision of life and faith.

Studies in Sacred Music

Students in the Institute whose primary interest is in music performance are enrolled through the School of Music as majors in organ, choral conducting, or vocal performance (early music, oratorio, and chamber ensemble). Their degree programs are the Master of Music, Master of Musical Arts, and Doctor of Musical Arts, as well as the Artist Diploma. Many also elect to undertake secondary study in harpsichord, voice, piano, and other areas.

Fellows in Sacred Music, Worship, and the Arts

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music inaugurated a residential fellows program in 2010–2011. Each year, the Institute seeks a group of fellows from around the world to join the ISM community of scholars and practitioners for one academic year. Scholars, religious leaders, and artists whose work is in or is moving to the fields of sacred music, liturgical/ritual studies, or religion and the arts are invited to apply. Scholars in the humanities
or the social or natural sciences whose work is directly related to these areas are also encouraged to apply. Fellows have the opportunity to pursue their scholarly or artistic projects within a vibrant, interdisciplinary community. Fellows are chosen for the quality and significance of their work. The Institute maintains a commitment to living religious communities and diversity of every kind, including by race, gender, and religion. At the Institute, fellows reflect upon, deepen, and share their work with faculty and students. Fellows also work with each other in weekly meetings, have access to Yale’s extensive collections and facilities, and, in some cases, teach in various departments or professional schools. There is more information about the fellows program at www.yale.edu/ism/fellows or in the bulletin of the Institute.
Areas and Courses of Study

The courses listed on the following pages are expected to be offered by Yale Divinity School in 2011–2012. The letter “a” following the course number denotes the fall term, and the letter “b” following the course number denotes the spring term. Normally, courses numbered in the 500s carry Area I credit, with those in the 600s carrying Area II credit, those in the 700s carrying Area III credit, those in the 800s carrying Area IV credit, and those in the 900s carrying Area V credit. Courses with a four-digit number are generally eligible for elective credit only. Unless otherwise noted, all courses are for three hours of credit each term. Courses with the designation REL are offered by YDS. Those with an RLST designation are offered by the Department of Religious Studies of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

In addition to the curricular offerings specified below, students may arrange special reading courses with individual faculty members (see Reading Courses, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations). Courses on special topics of interest to a group of students may also be planned and approved for credit, to run for a period of weeks or for an entire term. Students are encouraged by the faculty to take courses in other schools and departments of the University. (See also Interdepartmental Studies, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations.) In each case, prior consent must be received from the instructor. For a complete listing of the offerings, consult the bulletins of the Graduate School and the professional schools and Yale College Programs of Study. Additional work is normally required in undergraduate courses presented for YDS credit.

Area I: Biblical Studies

This area is concerned with the interpretation of the Christian Scriptures in the broadest sense, including the study of the classical biblical languages (Hebrew and Greek), the content of the Old and New Testaments, critical methods of interpretation, biblical history, cultural and historical milieu of the Bible, and the theological and pastoral implications of the text.

1. Introductory courses are offered in the critical study of the Old and New Testaments; except for the language courses, all courses in Area I have these foundation courses (or their equivalent) as prerequisites.

2. Language courses are offered at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels.

3. Three types of exegesis courses are offered: those based on the English text; those based on the original text and requiring a working knowledge of the biblical language; and advanced exegesis seminars that require at least an intermediate knowledge of the biblical language. Exegesis courses of each type are offered each term on selected books or topics from the Old and New Testaments. It is possible, therefore, during the course of one’s program, to engage in detailed exegesis of representative sections of the biblical text.

4. Thematic courses are offered on a wide range of theological and historical issues raised by the Scriptures. These include courses on the cultural and historical milieu of the Bible.
Advanced seminars are designed for YDS students with the requisite background and qualifications, and for doctoral students. Permission to enroll in these seminars must be received from the individual instructor.

Area I is also concerned with examining the implications of the Scriptures for the contemporary church. In addition to doing this in courses offered specifically in Area I, members of the faculty in Area I join with other faculty members in offering courses dealing with the use of the Bible in Christian ministry.

YDS offers intensive courses in elementary Biblical Hebrew and elementary New Testament Greek for six weeks during the summer. Such work earns six hours of academic credit and prepares the student for the course in exegesis. Summer work will satisfy most denominational language requirements.

**Critical Introductions**

**REL 500a, Old Testament Interpretation**  This course introduces students to critical study of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings. Students become familiar with the content of those biblical books and learn about a variety of historical, literary, and theological approaches for analyzing and appreciating the historical contexts, literary artistry, and rhetorical power of these texts. The course explores the significance of particular interpretive issues in the Pentateuch and Former Prophets for the reading practices and theologies of Christian communities of conviction. Carolyn J. Sharp

**REL 500b, Old Testament Interpretation**  A continuation of REL 500a. An introduction to the contents of the Old Testament, with a focus on the Prophets and Writings. The course concentrates on the methods of Old Testament interpretation and on the development of Israelite biblical literature and religion in their historical and cultural context, as well as on the theological appropriation of the Old Testament for contemporary communities of faith. Robert R. Wilson

**REL 501a, New Testament Interpretation**  The first term of a two-term lecture course that introduces students to the critical study of the New Testament through extensive readings, training in exegesis, and seminar discussions. The fall term is devoted to a study of the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. The course is recommended for those without previous training in New Testament studies. Diana Swancutt, Harold W. Attridge


**Biblical Languages**

**REL 3604, Elementary Biblical Hebrew**  A rigorous two-term course designed to familiarize students with the basic principles of Biblical Hebrew grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. The primary goals are to read biblical prose texts with confidence, use a standard academic dictionary, and develop a deep appreciation for the stylistic features unique to the Hebrew text. Eric D. Reymond
REL 3605, Elementary New Testament Greek  A two-term introduction to the language of the New Testament intended for those with little or no knowledge of Koiné Greek. Concentration in the first term is on elementary grammar and syntax, and a basic working vocabulary. The second term is devoted primarily to rapid reading of the Johannine literature and to developing a working knowledge of the critical apparatus and indexes of the Greek New Testament for use in exegesis and interpretation. Dylan Burns

REL 561b, Patristic Greek  A rigorous course designed to help students develop their skills in reading Greek Christian literature from late antiquity. Jeremy F. Hultin

REL 574, Intermediate Biblical Hebrew  This two-term course focuses on the reading of biblical texts but also offers a review of the elementary grammar of Biblical Hebrew and the introduction of more complicated grammatical concerns. The first term focuses on prose texts and reviews the morphology of verbs and nouns as well as basic components of Hebrew syntax; the second introduces the student to Biblical Hebrew poetry while continuing the study and review of Hebrew morphology and syntax. In addition, the form and function of Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS) is introduced. Eric D. Reymond

REL 575a, Ancient Hebrew Inscriptions  An introduction to the major Hebrew inscriptions from the biblical period in their paleographic, epigraphic, and historical contexts. Joel S. Baden


REL 577b, Advanced Biblical Hebrew: Poetry  Reading and analysis of poetic Hebrew texts, some biblical, some from the Dead Sea Scrolls. Joel S. Baden

REL 594a, Hellenistic Jewish Literature  This course focuses on the reading of original sources written by Jewish authors writing in Greek in the Hellenistic and early Roman periods. Harold W. Attridge

Exegesis of the English Bible

REL 539a, English Exegesis: Revelation  This course is a close reading of the book of Revelation with attention to its historical context and literary features, and also attends to the history of interpretation of the book. Adela Yarbro Collins

REL 546a, Apocalypticism: Ancient and Modern  This seminar reviews the origins of apocalyptic thought in the three great monotheistic religions and also considers the modern adaptations of apocalypticism in each tradition. Abbas Amanat, John J. Collins

REL 548b, The Composition of the Pentateuch  This class examines the grounds for, and the application of, the theories regarding the composition of the Pentateuch through close textual readings of selected biblical passages. Joel S. Baden

REL 563a, Martyrs and Martyrdom  This course investigates the origins and developments of the concepts “martyr” and “martyrdom,” examining precedents in Second Temple Jewish texts, New Testament texts, and the apostolic literature. Other writings
discussed include analogies, such as the account of the self-defense and death of Socrates (Plato's *Apology* and *Phaedo*) and the so-called Acts of the Pagan Martyrs; early Christian martyrdoms, such as the Martyrdom of Polycarp; the Letter of the Churches of Lyons and Vienne; and the Martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicity. Adela Yarbro Collins

**Exegesis Based on the Original Language**

**REL 543a, The Sectarian Movement of the Dead Sea Scrolls** An examination of the Rule Books of the Dead Sea Scrolls, with a view to determining the nature and history of the community or communities they describe. John J. Collins

**REL 578b, Hebrew Exegesis: Psalms** This exegetically focused course explores literary, traditio-historical, theological, and hermeneutical issues involved in interpreting the Psalms. Paying close attention to the Hebrew text, we consider the diction, themes, literary artistry, and rhetorical power of selected psalms, reading each psalm on its own merits and, as relevant, also considering each psalm’s potential role in larger literary collections within the Psalter that show evidence of discernible literary and theological interests. We subordinate our consideration of Hebrew grammar and syntax to larger interpretive issues involved in appreciation of the complex poetic artistry and theological significance of the Psalms. Carolyn J. Sharp

**REL 580b, Greek Exegesis: Matthew** This course focuses on the reading and analysis of the Greek text of Matthew with attention to variations in the manuscripts, use of sources, use of older scriptures, probable audiences, rhetorical purposes, and cultural contexts. Adela Yarbro Collins

**REL 588a, Greek Exegesis: Galatians** The course is a detailed study of the Greek text of Galatians. It considers some of the major scholarly attempts to construe Paul’s letter, in particular his arguments about the Law. It also devotes extensive consideration to what Jews and Christians from the ancient world said about some of the topics Galatians addresses (e.g., the nature of conversion to Judaism, ethnicity, and election). Jeremy F. Hultin

**REL 592a, Tradition and Ideology in the Book of Jeremiah** The course probes a variety of interpretive issues pursuant to the composition, redaction, and theopolitics of the Book of Jeremiah. We attend to synchronic questions of literary artistry and diachronic issues evident in the reuse and *Weiterschreibung* of earlier Jeremianic material within the book. We explore the commissioning of Jeremiah and the role of the prophet, particularly as those have been understood over against constructions of paradigmatic biblical intercessors and false prophets. We inquire into rhetorical dimensions and the theological functions of prophetic paraenesis, oracles against foreign nations, laments, and oracles of promise in Jeremiah. We reflect on the self-conscious interplay between orality and “writtenness” in the text’s representation of transmission of, and resistance to, Jeremiah’s prophesying. And we examine the text’s virulent sociopolitical polemics in light of postcolonial criticism, considering possibilities for contextualization of those ideologies in the history of sixth-century Judah and in the rhetorical world constructed by the text. Carolyn J. Sharp
**Graduate Seminars in Biblical and Cognate Studies**

**REL 549a, Approaches to Old Testament Ethics**  This course examines the various ways in which the Old Testament has been used in ethical reflection. The strengths and weaknesses of the various approaches are noted, and new approaches are explored by examining the Old Testament’s own basis for making ethical evaluations. Robert R. Wilson

**REL 560b, Hellenistic Civilization and the Jews**  This seminar examines two incidents in the Hellenistic world that can be construed as persecution of the Jews. The first was in the years 167–164 B.C.E., when the Seleucid Antiochus Epiphanes tried to suppress the traditional Jewish cult in Jerusalem. The second was in Alexandria in 38 C.E., when the Jewish community came under attack from its Gentile neighbors and the Roman authorities. The seminar examines these incidents in the context of Seleucid and Roman history, social unrest in the ancient world, as well as specific policies of the Seleucids and Romans toward subject peoples. John J. Collins, Joseph G. Manning

**REL 562b, What Are Biblical Values?**  This course examines first, whether it is possible to speak of biblical values at all. It then proceeds to examine the bases for biblical values in creation, covenant, and eschatology, and to discuss biblical attitudes to family values, ecology, gender and sexuality, social justice, purity, and other issues. John J. Collins

**REL 567b, Feminist Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures**  Feminist biblical interpretation has undergone profound changes over the past forty years. An early focus was on honoring the voices and stories of women characters within the Bible and resisting gendered dynamics of oppression as those were identified in biblical texts, hermeneutical traditions over the centuries, and analysis of the Bible in the modern scholarly guild. Under the influence of feminist analysis and gender theory work done outside of biblical studies, more recent years have witnessed the emergence of increasingly sophisticated critical attention within biblical scholarship to questions of the formation of biblical subjects and implied audiences, reader agency in the construction of meaning, and reading practices as culturally situated performances. This course examines contributions of feminist scholars to a variety of interpretations of texts within the Hebrew Scriptures, moving from the foundational work of Phyllis Trible to contemporary analyses that take into account late-modern and postmodern understandings of gender, sex, power, the body, and textual authority. Carolyn J. Sharp

**REL 568a, Race, Tribe, and Hue: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in New Testament Interpretation**  This seminar explores the dynamics of race, ethnicity, and color in New Testament interpretation. In the last five years, race and ethnicity studies have begun to mature in New Testament studies. Scholars are exploring with precision and care the complex impact of empire, ethnicity, tribe, and hue on the early Christian identity formation that is reflected in the Pauline and larger New Testament corpus. There is also now a rich variety of community-based interpretation (e.g., African, African American, Asian, Latina/o), as well as strong interrogations of the hegemonic ideologies that have regulated what counts as “acceptable” interpretation in the modern West—interpretations that have often silenced or sidelined rich interpretative traditions in nondominant communities and groups. The seminar puts us in dialogue with these interpretive

**REL 596b, History and Methods of the Discipline of New Testament Studies** Through this seminar, students become familiar with the history of scholarship on the New Testament, learn to grasp the theory and practice of the classic methods of historical criticism, and become acquainted with newer methods being applied to the interpretation of the New Testament. Adela Yarbro Collins

**RLST 801b, Hebrew Bible Seminar: Problems in the Book of Deuteronomy** A close reading of the Hebrew text of Deuteronomy, with a focus on the book's literary history and religious thought. Robert R. Wilson

### AREA II: THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The work of this area includes analysis of the development, thought, and institutional life of the Christian community in various periods and contexts, and training in the substance and forms of theological positions and argumentation.

1. The comprehensive purpose of the courses designated Theological Studies is to foster an understanding of the classical theological tradition of Christianity, acquaint the students with contemporary theological thought, and develop the skills necessary to engage effectively in critical analysis and constructive argument.

2. Christian Ethics as a discipline gives attention to the moral strand within Christian belief by offering opportunities for systematic study of foundational aspects of the moral life, formulation of constructive proposals regarding ethical issues, and rigorous thinking regarding action guidance.

3. Liturgical Studies is intended to foster a serious and scholarly engagement with the origins and historical evolution of inherited patterns of worship, and to prepare the students to lead the worship of contemporary Christian communities with competence and sensitivity.

4. The Denominational Courses are offered primarily although not exclusively for the constituencies of particular denominations. Distributional credit in Area II will be granted for only one denominational course.

**Theological Studies**

**REL 618a, Anglican Theology and History I: Great Britain** A survey of the major figures and developments in British Anglican theology, church history, and ecclesiology from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. The primary aim of this course is to analyze and make a constructive theological assessment of classical and modern Anglican tradition, both as an examination of the enduring nature of Anglicanism and as a pastoral and spiritual resource for Christian life and ministry. This course is a companion to REL 619a, Anglican History and Theology II: ECUSA and the Anglican Communion, making a two-term survey of the historical evolution and theological traditions of Anglicanism. Normally Berkeley students take this course in their second year, so as to follow the sequence of events in chronological order; however, it is possible to take it in the third year as well, at the same time as the second course. It is expected that REL 620a and
621b, History of Christian Theology to 451 and 451–1650, as well as the yearlong church history survey, or their equivalents, have already been completed. Christopher A. Beeley

**REL 619a, Anglican Theology and History II: ECUSA and the Anglican Communion**  
As a sequel to REL 618a, Anglican History and Theology I, this course is focused on the theology, history, and polity of the Episcopal Church in the United States and the development of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Particular attention is paid to recent developments in the Communion and their theological implications for Anglican ecclesiology. Joseph H. Britton

**REL 620a, History of Christian Theology to 451**  
An introduction to Christian theology and practice from the close of the New Testament to the Council of Chalcedon in the East and St. Augustine in the West, and beyond. This course takes an integrative approach to early Christian understandings and experiences of God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, and the Church, by studying these topics in connection with canon formation, biblical interpretation, theological anthropology, worship, spirituality, ethics, and social life. It includes a prophetic ministry module for those who wish to engage in a special ministry project alongside the regular course work. No previous experience is required; however, students do best to begin the course with a basic knowledge of the story of Christ: familiarity with Luke–Acts or Matthew or John, plus Romans, is recommended. Christopher A. Beeley

**REL 626a, Systematic Theology I**  
The purpose of the course is to explore the nature and the systematic interconnections between issues and doctrines that are central to the Christian faith and life. Kathryn Tanner, Miroslav Volf

**REL 626b, Systematic Theology II**  
A continuation of REL 626a. Christology, Christian life, ecclesiology, and eschatology are the major topics covered during the spring term. Kathryn Tanner, Miroslav Volf

**REL 628a, Introduction to Medieval Latin**  
An introduction to Latin syntax and grammar, with special emphasis on classical forms as the point of departure for later Latin syntax. The entire system of Latin grammar is covered during the term. No previous knowledge of Latin is necessary. Junius Johnson

**REL 632b, Theological Themes in the Reformed Creeds and Confessions**  
The aim of this seminar is to explore the question “What characterizes the ‘Reformed Tradition?'” by a study of Reformed creeds and confessions from a variety of historical periods and cultural contexts. Readings include such documents as Calvin’s Geneva Confession, the Scots Confession, the Heidelberg Confession, the Second Helvetic Confession, the Belgic Confession, the Westminster Confession, the Canons of Dort, Declaration of Barmen, the Confession of 1967 (Presbyterian USA), A Brief Statement of Faith (Presbyterian USA), the Belhar Confession (South Africa), and the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ. David Kelsey

**REL 640a, African American Religious Strategies**  
This course is a historical and theological journey through a specific selection of the various religious strategies and practices African Americans have employed over the last three hundred years. The focus is on
those particular strategies that have explicitly defined themselves as religious, not on the complex religious overtones of black culture, politics, and social life. We trace the development of the major black religious strategies: black religious nationalism (Malcolm X, David Walker), existential liberationists (Nat Turner, Sojourner Truth), prophetic Christianity (Martin Luther King, Jr., Marcus Garvey), priestly Christianity (Richard Allen, Jarena Lee), black mysticism (Howard Thurman), and sectarianism (Father Divine).

Andre C. Willis

REL 641b, Foundational Texts in African American Theology  This seminar discusses the central topics and foundational texts in the field of scholarship called African American theology. This discourse was born in the late 1960s as African American academics in the field of religion prioritized the cultural context as primary for theological work. Readings include works by Katie Cannon, Cornel West, Delores Williams, Howard Thurman, Kelly Brown Douglas, William Jones, Dwight Hopkins, Jacquelyn Grant, and others.

Andre C. Willis

REL 644b, Christianity and Social Power  This course examines intersections between Christian theology and issues of sociopolitical equality through the study of historical cases. Cases include Christian justifications of hierarchical rule in the early church, medieval arguments over the status of women in church and society, controversies over “New World” colonization, leveling movements in the English civil war, arguments for and against slavery in the United States, nineteenth-century reactions to democratic reform movements on the continent, and contemporary controversies over the ordination of women and gays.

Kathryn Tanner

REL 652a, The Cosmic Christ: Philosophical Theology of St. Bonaventure  An examination of key themes and concepts in the thought of St. Bonaventure (1221–1274), with special emphasis on Trinitarian theology, Christology, and the notion of the return of the creature to God.

Junius Johnson

REL 664b, Patristic Trinitarian Theology  The doctrine of the Trinity lies at the heart of Christian theology and practice. Most global Christian traditions have adopted patristic definitions of the Trinity as norms of orthodoxy. This seminar examines the foundational theological works on the Trinity from the high patristic period within their historical, exegetical, polemical, and systematic-theological contexts. The course is based on the close reading and intensive discussion of texts by Athanasius, the Cappadocians (Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Gregory of Nyssa), and Augustine. Attention is also given to the reception of patristic Trinitarian doctrine in modern Eastern and Western theology, by the likes of Schleiermacher, Barth, Rahner, Lossky, Zizioulas, Pannenberg, Williams, Coakley, and Tanner.

Christopher A. Beeley

REL 665b, Martin Luther: Life and Work  William G. Rusch

REL 667b, Survey of Medieval Latin Literature  An examination of Medieval Latin syntax through primary texts. The course is designed to provide an introduction to the major genres of Medieval Latin writing and to build the skills necessary to carry out independent research on primary texts.

Junius Johnson
REL 670b, Medieval Christology and Atonement Theory  There are two guiding questions for this course: (1) What, according to Scholastic theology, is the work that human salvation requires Christ to accomplish, and (2) What sort of person must Christ be in order to accomplish that work? We examine the answers of thinkers from Anselm (1033–1109) to Luther (1483–1546) on these questions. Junius Johnson

REL 676a, Process Thought  This course is dedicated to a close reading of the central texts of the most important theological developments of the twentieth century, including Whitehead, Cobb, Hartshorne, Griffin, and Suchoki. Andre C. Willis

REL 679b, The Conversational Theology of Rowan Williams  This seminar introduces students to the theological fecundity of Rowan Williams, current Archbishop of Canterbury and perhaps the premier contemporary Anglican theologian. The course explores how his thought, which is characterized by a “conversational” mode, is able to draw fresh conclusions from orthodox sources, always in dialogue with world events and ecclesial developments. Readings include Williams’s writings in historical and constructive theology, ethics, social criticism, and Anglican identity, as well as his poetry and sermons. Joseph H. Britton

REL 687a, English Reformation Liturgical Traditions and the Evolution of the Books of Common Prayer  This course falls into two sections. The first covers the period 1500–1789 and is concerned with the development and theologies of the Reformation liturgical traditions in England and Scotland. The second is concerned with the specifically Anglican tradition, with the impact of the Tractarian and Liturgical Movements to the present. It compares the 1978 Book of Common Prayer and Enriching our Worship with the 2006 Book of Common Worship of the Church of South India, and the Divine Liturgy of the Mar Thoma Church, which is in communion with the Anglican Church. Bryan D. Spinks

Christian Ethics

REL 631a, African American Moral and Social Thought  This course concentrates on the theo-ethical perspectives of selected African American Christian and humanist thinkers with attention to implications for the contemporary church. Emilie M. Townes

REL 633a, Christian Ethics and Social Problems  This course introduces twentieth-century traditions of Protestant and Catholic social thought and the major figures that have shaped them. In keeping with the contextual style of American social ethics, the course introduces basic ethical questions and topics through treatment of concrete issues. It begins with three perennial problems: poverty, violence, and oppression. It then turns to a comparative examination of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Martin Luther King in order to explore theological ethics in ambiguous contexts and the role of Christian projects in social change. The course concludes in brief consideration of some emerging social problems in order to ask how communities generate responses to new challenges. Willis Jenkins

REL 689b, Natural Law and Christian Ethics  The notion of a natural law, a universal morality accessible to all rational persons without the assistance of revelation, has proven attractive ever since it was first articulated by the ancient Stoics. This seminar traces the
historical fortunes of natural law thinking and surveys its varied contemporary forms with an eye to assessing their strengths and weaknesses. Is “natural law” simply a phrase invoked in equivocal fashion by different discourses, or is there substantial continuity of meaning in natural law reflection? How can natural law discourse avoid becoming a cloak for ideology? Is it meaningful to call an historicist, contextualist natural law “natural law”? Along the way we consider how and with what success natural law thinking has been put to work in various areas of the moral life: property and poverty, sovereignty and war, and sexual ethics. Jennifer A. Herdt

Liturgical Studies

REL 643a, Music and Theology in the Sixteenth Century  The Protestant Reformation in the sixteenth century was a “media event.” The invention of letterpress printing, the partisanship of famous artists like Dürer and Cranach, and not least the support by many musicians and composers were responsible for the spreading of the thoughts of Reformation. But while Luther gave an important place to music, Zwingli and Calvin were much more skeptical. Music, especially sacred music, constituted a problem, because it was tightly connected with Catholic liturgical and aesthetic traditions. Reformation had to think about the place music could have in worship and about the function of music in secular life. Markus Rathey

REL 648b, Reel Presence: Liturgy and Film  We live in an intensely visual culture, and film—as a key component of contemporary visual culture—shapes the cultural imagination as well as our own inner lives. Films thus function not only as “entertainment” but as significant “meaning makers.” The church cannot and does not stand apart from this, as witnessed by the frequency with which films turn up in homilies. Interestingly, Christian liturgy and religious ritual are present in many contemporary films. These “reel presences” are the subject matter of this course, which focuses on worship as it comes to be constructed and reflected in the medium of contemporary film. Representations of worship in films are never value-neutral; they carry within them rereadings and reinterpretations. How then do filmmakers image, exploit, or advance assumptions about Christian worship? In this course, films are seen as theologically and liturgically “pertinent texts” (Irena S. M. Makarushka) that can be interrogated. To sharpen our ability to “read” and interrogate the construal of Christian worship in popular films, films are paired with readings from the field of liturgical studies that illumine the topic embedded in the film’s (sub-)text on liturgy. Together, films and readings open a space for dialogue on contemporary concerns and insights about the meaning of liturgy. Teresa Berger

REL 677b, Credo: Faith Prayed and Sung  The classical expression of the Christian faith is summed up in the historic creeds of the Church, which are regarded as important foundation documents in ecumenical dialogue. But where did they originate? What do they teach? And how is this belief expressed in worship, in text and music? The course considers the origin of the creeds and the development of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed of 381. It considers some of the key doctrines and beliefs expressed in the Creed. It also examines how these beliefs have been, and are, expressed in the public worship of the Churches, ancient and contemporary. It looks at the musical settings of the Credo
and how they and other musical settings give expression to the creedal beliefs. Markus Rathey, Bryan D. Spinks

**REL 682a, Foundations of Christian Worship** The course focuses on theological and historical approaches to the study of Christian worship, while also giving appropriate attention to pastoral, cultural, and contemporary issues. The first part of the course seeks to familiarize students with the basic elements of communal, public prayer in the Christian tradition (such as its roots in Hebrew Scripture, its Trinitarian basis and direction, its ways of figuring time and space, its use of language, scripture, music, the arts, etc.). The second part provides an outline of historical developments, from the biblical roots to the present. In addition, select class sessions focus on important questions such as the relationship between gendered lives and liturgical celebration, and between liturgical presence and presiding. Teresa Berger, Bryan D. Spinks

**REL 688a, Catholic Liturgy: Between Dogma and Devotion** This course is designed as an introduction to Roman Catholic liturgical tradition and practice. It begins with some theological fundamentals and their historical development before focusing in on twentieth-century developments, which are crucial to Catholic liturgical life at the beginning of the twenty-first century. Key liturgical documents of the last hundred years are read and analyzed. Throughout the course and especially in its second half, attention is paid to the broader cultural realities in which liturgy always finds itself, e.g., gender constructions, ethnic identities, inculcations, and, more recently, media developments. Teresa Berger

**Denominational Courses**

**REL 3792a, REL 3793a, and REL 3794b, Colloquium on Ministry Formation/Anglican** This yearlong colloquium series focuses on the theme of leadership formation. In the fall term, first-year students examine the complex array of skills and intelligences required to develop “the pastoral imagination,” and third-year students engage in a workshop on liturgical celebration (second-year students do not take a colloquium in the fall). In the spring term, all three classes meet together for a revolving series on the theory and practice of leadership; organizational behavior; and leading change. The colloquium is required of all Berkeley Divinity School students wishing to qualify for the Diploma in Anglican Studies. Joseph H. Britton

**REL 691a, Ecclesiology, Ministry, and Polity** Lectures on comparative ecclesiology, doctrines of the ministry, and patterns of church polity in Western Christianity. Sections are arranged to enable students to study the history, doctrine, worship, and polity of their own denominations: Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Church of Christ. (Sections on A.M.E. Zion, Roman Catholic, United Methodist, and Unitarian Universalist polities are offered in alternate years.)

**REL 696a, History and Doctrine of United Methodism** This course provides an overview of the history and doctrine of United Methodism and fulfills the denominational ordination requirements in these areas. In addition to the course subject matter, students are taught skills for utilizing critical thinking and historical reflection as tools for ministry. Important issues of the day are examined from the perspectives of United Methodist history and doctrine. Glen Alton Messer
AREA III: HISTORICAL STUDIES

The intent of Historical Studies is to foster and demand serious consideration by students of the essential historical substance of Christian faith and tradition. Two aspects of inquiry merge in this area of the curriculum: (1) the development of analytic capacities for the understanding of religious thought and practice in their cultural context, and (2) special studies in the cultural context itself that are deemed essential to competent ministry. Work in this area includes social and cultural analysis often focusing on issues that arise at the intersection of established disciplines. Area III thus includes subjects falling outside the domain of explicitly Christian thought.

REL 700a, Transitional Moments in Western Christian History I: 200–1650  This course introduces students to the historical study of Christianity by focusing on key moments from the emergence of the first churches to the Reformation of the sixteenth century. Themes include the formation of the canon, martyrdom, early Christian society, monasticism, the crusades, heresy, Luther’s protest, religious wars, and Catholic renewal. In lectures and sections, students examine a range of written and visual materials to discern patterns and diversities of religious experience. Bruce Gordon

REL 700b, Transitional Moments in Western Christian History II: American Religious History  This course introduces students to the historical study of religion in the United States by examining key topics and episodes from the colonial period to the present. Offered as the second half of a two-part series in the history of Western Christianity, the course focuses on the United States as the context in which most Yale Divinity School students will do their work. The moments addressed in the course do not represent an exhaustive history of religion (or even of Christianity) in America, but they do provide a meaningful introduction to significant issues in that history and to the historical methods used to interpret them. Clarence E. Hardy

REL 704b, Religion “Beyond the Veil”: Approaches to the Study of Black Religion in the United States  This course explores the emergence of the modern study of black religion in the United States from its inception in the early decades of the twentieth century, through its institutionalization in the U.S. academy with the rise of black theology, and its continued evolution in contemporary times. The course focuses especially on pioneers in the field like W.E.B. Du Bois, Zora Neale Hurston, and Carter Woodson, and considers the rise of competing methodologies for the study of black religious cultures, which range from the historical, sociological, and anthropological and extend to the theological and literary. Special attention is given to the ways racial and religious identities have shaped and confounded scholarly efforts to interpret black religion over time even as they provided a platform for interrogating the meaning of race, nation, and the possibilities of political commitment in America. Clarence E. Hardy

REL 719a, Finding Spirituality in Modern America  This course explores how the evolution of religious identity, expression, and practice in American Christianity during the twentieth century reflects modern attempts for self-actualization both within and beyond institutional forms of religion. Further, it analyzes whether and in what ways spirituality can be a meaningful category to study developments in modern U.S. religious culture
and considers how the emergence of the language of spirituality has coincided with challenges to reconfigure the very notion of (religious) community in modern America.

Clarence E. Hardy

**REL 732a, Readings in Reformation History, Calvin, and Calvinism**  This course begins with the life and thought of John Calvin considered within the historical context of the sixteenth century. Particular emphasis is placed on Calvin’s role in the wider Reformation and his interaction with allies and opponents. The course then shifts to study the phenomenon of Calvinism as it spread through Europe and, later, New England. Carlos Eire, Bruce Gordon

**REL 733a, Religions and Societies in Colonized North America**  This seminar is a reading course that examines one recent book per week representing new methodological and topical approaches treating the intersection of religion with social, cultural, gender, sexual, ethnic, and racial spheres in North America from the sixteenth to the early nineteenth century. The historiography surveys contact, colonization, and revolutionary periods, as well as Native, Euramerican, and black experiences. Kenneth Pieter Minkema

**REL 734b, Reformation Europe**  This class examines the turbulent course of the Reformation in German lands from Martin Luther’s protest until the Peace of Augsburg. The focus is on selected themes such as crucial theological issues, the nature of imperial religious politics, the development of local religious cultures in their urban and rural contexts, the radicalization of the Reformation, the emergence of theologies of political resistance, and the respective roles of print and oral media. Bruce Gordon

**REL 735a, Introduction to Transatlantic Post-Reformation Studies: Sources of Early American History**  This history course explores the (transatlantic) relationship of New England or early American history (including attention to Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards) and its underlying post-Reformation sources. The course is an introduction to the period of the church of ca. 1565–1750, including attention to biblical exegesis, doctrinal formulation, and praxis of the Roman Catholic (Counter) Reformation and post-Protestant Reformation period (English Puritanism, Dutch Second Reformation, and German Pietism). Further, it considers the role of post-Reformation thought for the life of the church today. Adriaan Neele

**REL 738b, Jonathan Edwards and American Puritanism**  This reading course is designed to offer students an opportunity for intensive reading in and reflection upon some of the writings of the American Puritans, or those in the Puritan tradition, as represented primarily by Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards. Kenneth Pieter Minkema

**HIST 387a, West African Islam**  Lamin Sanneh

**AREA IV: MINISTERIAL STUDIES**

The biblical and theological heritage of Christianity finds focus in engagement with persons and structures of the church and culture. The revelations of the Bible and theology, by their very nature, require ever-renewed lodging and expression in the ongoing life of the both the church and the world. The church and the world, by their natures, require...
ever-renewed rooting and direction in the Christian heritage. It is a lifetime vocation to learn to discern and guide the processes of this reciprocal engagement. Area IV aspires to find guidelines and impetus for this vocation. All courses in Area IV presuppose some personal experience with the occasions of ministry. Although some Area IV courses have no prerequisites and are appropriate for entering students, students normally will wait until their second year to begin their preaching courses.

**Pastoral Theology and Care**

**REL 807a or b, Introduction to Pastoral Care** This course is designed to introduce the student to foundational theories and strategies of pastoral care. It explores theological, psychological, and ethical resources that together can act as a particular kind of “lens” to help pastoral caregivers discern the issues at hand in the pastor encounter. Particular attention is also paid to cultural and communal contexts and consequent strategies of care. The course helps the student develop skills in the art of pastoral care through a rigorous method of **practice** in the form of role-play and **reflection** enhanced by the foundational theories mentioned above. M. Jan Holton

**REL 818a, Wellsprings of Joy in the Ministry and in Life** This is a seminar on the role of joy in pastoral theology, care, and counseling. Studying recent and contemporary figures’ first-person narratives, the class identifies and analyzes the “belief-practices” that support joy in each case. We engage in psychological and theological analyses as well as learning exercises that cultivate habits of well-being in the ministry and in life. Mary Clark Moschella

**REL 826a, Pastoral Care and Addiction** This course explores the theological and psychological roots of addiction and recovery in the context of pastoral care. Students become familiar with the disease model of addiction as well as a cultural/gender critical exploration of the twelve-step treatment model. The course grapples with the theological question of where sin and grace fit into the disease model. In addition, the theological and/or psychological themes of shame, guilt, forgiveness, hope, and despair experienced in the process of addiction and recovery are explored. Finally, the course examines strategies for pastors and communities of faith as they care for addicts, their partners/spouses, and families. M. Jan Holton

**REL 829b, Pastoral Leadership and Church Administration** The course explores the practical aspects of ministry, with attention to denominational and congregational characteristics. Based on their own theological reflection, students explore approaches to various tasks of leadership and administration: planning and visioning, boards and committees, budgets, buildings and property, stewardship, time management, legal issues, church conflict, personnel management. Drawing on a variety of resources, including readings, case studies, personal experiences, and shared discussion, the course is intended to help students develop or refine their own concepts of leadership and administration to be applied in their future parishes. Martha C. Highsmith

**REL 833a and b, Ethnography for Transformation** This yearlong seminar draws on readings from many fields, including sociology, pastoral theology, psychology, congregational studies, and the history of religion. It covers the basic methods and issues involved in the ethical practice of ethnography, along with a pastoral theological rationale
for employing this tool in pastoral ministry. In the fall term, students conduct pastoral research in a local congregation or community of which they are a part. In the spring term, students make use of their findings in their research communities. Mary Clark Moschella

**REL 879b, Advanced Skills for Pastoral Care and Counseling** Seven approaches to pastoral counseling are introduced, including a psychodynamic approach, a cognitive model, a family systems model, a social systems or contextual model, a narrative model, a marriage and couples counseling model, and a contemplative model. Videotaped sessions and role-play exercises are utilized in a contained and safe learning environment. Mary Clark Moschella

**Preaching Ministry**

**REL 812a, Principles and Practice of Preaching** This required introductory course in the theology, history, and practice of preaching is the prerequisite for all other courses in preaching. Special attention is given to biblical exposition, the congregational context, the appropriate use of experience, the development of a homiletical imagination, and engaging all the preacher’s gifts for communication. Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, Thomas H. Troeger

**REL 869a, The Roundtable Pulpit** The course explores a process of sermon preparation that involves leading members of a congregation in group study of the biblical passage(s) on which the preacher’s sermon will be based. The course begins by tracing major theories about preaching that preceded this method, with students preaching sermons in “traditional,” “kerygmatic,” or “transformational” modes. The course then turns to the homiletical theory surrounding “roundtable preaching,” especially focusing on the work of Lucy Rose (Sharing the Word) and John McClure (The Roundtable Pulpit). Students engage in group Bible studies that become the basis for the sermons they prepare and preach using this method. Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, Thomas H. Troeger

**REL 874b, Theologies of Preaching** In recent decades, homileticians have increasingly turned from a focus on methods of preaching to a concern for the purposes of preaching. Why and what do we preach? How do we theologically understand the act of preaching? How is preaching something in which the gathered congregation participates? What is the interrelationship of the gospel and culture in preaching? How are our answers to these perennial questions shifting in a postmodern ethos? The course considers a number of recent works that provide a wide range of answers to these questions. Drawing upon the theological/homiletical principles that they encounter in their reading, students write brief essays, create and deliver sermons, and then critically analyze the theological character of their proclamation, seeing if it is congruent with their articulated theology of preaching. Thomas H. Troeger

**Educational Ministry**

**REL 811a, Models and Methods of College and University Chaplaincy** The course explores various approaches to college and university chaplaincy found in the United States in the twenty-first century. Drawing on a historical framework for the role of
chaplaincy in the college setting from the middle of the twentieth century—when secularism became a heavier influence—and exploring the issues that confront the vocation in a pluralistic twenty-first century, the course provides an overview of strategies needed to offer a creative, current, and engaging chaplaincy in higher education. Through a series of lectures, open discussions, site visits, short chaplaincy narratives, and guest speakers, the class encounters numerous perspectives and approaches to ministry in higher education. Sharon M. K. Kugler

REL 848b, Leadership Ministry in Schools  This course seeks to prepare students of all denominations for leadership positions in schools: school heads, administrators, chaplains, teachers of religion, and counselors. It begins with a consideration of “where young people are” today. Teaching about religion in secular schools—public and private—is briefly considered. Then the course turns its attention to schools with some sort of religious orientation. After studying the heritage and tradition of such schools, we consider the issues involved in leading them today. The roles of school head, chaplain (lay or ordained), and the religion teacher are considered. The difficulties and delights of educational ministry and leadership are identified and discussed. Many aspects of school life are explored, including the pedagogical, pastoral, and liturgical. Naturally, issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality are raised by readings, case studies, role-plays, simulations, and visiting practitioners. Through required field trips, the course considers the problems and opportunities involved in inner-city schools and parish day schools. F. Washington Jarvis

REL 875a, Advanced Topics in Leadership Ministry in Schools and Colleges  Yale is the first divinity school to offer courses in school and college ministries at the master’s level. The academic field is, in many ways, an “emerging” one. This seminar is designed to allow students to pursue—in depth—themes raised in the introductory courses. Topics considered depend to some degree on student interest but normally include most of the following: the history of religious study and formation in schools; analysis of “where students are” today; the variety of religious schools (i.e., schools with some religious affiliation or orientation) with a variety of purposes; built-in institutional problems in religious schools; inner-city religious schools; the varieties of worship in religious schools; religious curriculum in schools; the varieties and models of college and university ministries. Issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality normally arise in connection with most of these topics and with the case studies undertaken. F. Washington Jarvis

Spirituality and Ministry

REL 835a, Meditation: East and West  The seminar, just as easily named Christian Contemplative Practice, explores in a practical and theoretical manner the Christian tradition’s rich heritage of prayer complemented by selected meditation practices from Eastern religions. A unit on Buddhism within its own worldview is also included. The purpose of the course is to provide an understanding of classical and contemporary treatments of Christian prayer, as well as guided experiments with a variety of prayer modes for those who wish to enrich their own prayer lives or who are engaged in teaching prayer or facilitating the prayer of others in ministry. Janet K. Ruffing
Areas and Courses of Study

REL 837a, Discernment of Spirits through Selected Mystics  This course explores the Western Christian tradition of discernment of spirits through reading key historical texts. It includes an overview of the scriptural texts on discernment and primarily focuses on texts from the fourteenth century through the sixteenth century. The figures studied are the anonymous writer of The Cloud of Unknowing, Catherine of Siena, Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and Jonathan Edwards. Janet K. Ruffing

Area V: Comparative and Cultural Studies

Courses in this area are grouped as follows: Comparative Studies: The exploration of non-Christian traditions with special emphasis upon comparative religious questions. Philosophy of Religion: The study of conceptual issues that bear upon method in theology and ethics, the philosophical clarification of religious concepts and categories, and the examination of philosophical worldviews that are alternatives to traditional Christian perspectives. Religion and the Arts: Studies concerning the nature of human imagination in visual, literary, and musical forms that have shaped the religious life and its cultural expression, both within and outside the Christian church. The inquiry is normally undertaken within the context of ministry. Study of Society: The employment of normative and social-scientific tools to comprehend and bring under ethical and theological scrutiny societal institutions (including religious ones) and ideational patterns.

Comparative Studies

REL 914a, Christian-Muslim Dialogue and Understanding  Lamin Sanneh

REL 915a, Indigenous Religions and Ecology  This course explores how particular indigenous peoples relate to local bioregions and biodiversity. Central to the course is the definition and examination of the concept of lifeway among indigenous societies in which religious activities and spiritual concerns are not separated from everyday life. Some considerations of historical developments are undertaken so as to situate particular peoples in colonial political agendas and global economic forces. The course investigates selected ethnographies of small-scale societies to develop an appreciation for the complexity of indigenous religious expressions in relation to historical developments. Particular attention is given to the many ways in which native peoples interrelate subsistence practices, ritual authority, and social identity with symbolic expressions based on local bioregions and biodiversity. The course examines values associated with sacred sites, and the many ways that places relate to symbols, myths, rituals, and embodied practices of an indigenous lifeway. This emphasis on place and religious ecology in the course illustrates what indigenous peoples could bring to studies in environmental culture. Finally, the course involves questions of eco-justice, namely, the imposition of environmentally damaging projects, such as petroleum extraction in South America, in which indigenous governance, lifeway, and relations with biodiversity are diminished or totally eliminated in decision making. John Grim

REL 916b, World Christianity  Lamin Sanneh

REL 917b, World Religion and Ecology: Asian Religions  Religion and ecology involves the study of humans and communities within the horizon of interdependent life. In
particular it investigates the symbolic expressions of this interconnection in diverse religious as well as religious practices arising from human-Earth relations. This course examines the various ways in which religious ideas and practices have contributed to cultural attitudes and human interactions with nature. Examples are selected from Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism. The course examines such topics as symbols, images and metaphors of nature in canonical texts; views of the divine as transcendent to the world; the indwelling of the sacred in the Earth; the ethics of using and valuing nature; ritual practices that link humans to the natural world; and cosmology as orienting humans to the world and embedding them in place. John Grim, Mary Evelyn Tucker

REL 919b, African Religions  Lamin Sanneh

Philosophy of Religion

REL 938a, Divine Command Theory  This class examines the meta-ethical theory that what makes something right is that God commands it. The course looks at both classical and contemporary defenses and attacks on this theory. John E. Hare

Religion and the Arts

REL 934a, James Baldwin as Religious Writer and Social Critic  James Baldwin's exile from his country and his Pentecostal heritage granted him a perspective that shaped and animated his social criticism and his literary art. This course considers the nature of this twin exile, his exploration of African American life, and how these elements shaped his understanding of religion, sex, country, and world. Clarence E. Hardy

REL 935a, Religious Lyric in Britain  This course is a survey of the religious lyric in Britain from the seventh-century Anglo-Saxon Caedmon to Michael Symmons Roberts (b. 1963). Working within a British framework, and moving chronologically, the course traces a literary tradition that has a certain cultural and religious (i.e., Christian) coherence. With lyric poetry as the focus, the course looks at short, nonnarrative, often emotive work that stresses the speaker’s personal thoughts or feelings. Whereas secular lyric typically concentrates on human love, with all its ebb and flow, the religious lyric is concerned with the divine-human relationship. Our study mixes close textual analysis with attention to larger theological issues. Peter S. Hawkins

REL 936b, Witnessing, Remembrance, Commemoration  Memory and its expressions structure and inform many aspects of contemporary visual culture. This seminar pursues readings about memory and witnessing chosen from among the works of such writers as Sigmund Freud, Albert Camus, Frances Yates, Maurice Halbwachs, and the authors of the Book of Genesis, as well as writings about commemoration by James Young and Pierre Nora, among others. Discussions apply these readings to the study of witnessing and memorializing as artistic practices, and examine visual realizations of such works, including some monuments and memorials near campus, but with a nonexclusive emphasis on Jewish examples, such as videos in the Fortunoff archive. Student projects center on theory or on special cases of witnessing or commemoration, ritual, memorial practice, and monuments, whether built, written, aural, electronic, or played out on the streets. Margaret Olin
REL 944a, Religious Themes in Contemporary Fiction: Short Story  Readings in contemporary American short fiction with a particular interest in scriptural resonance and religious (Jewish as well as Christian) significance. Authors considered include Flannery O’Connor, John Updike, Allegra Goodman, Tobias Wolff, and Andre Dubus. Peter S. Hawkins

REL 966a, Material Sensations: Sense and Contention in Material Religious Practice  This interdisciplinary graduate seminar explores the sensory and material histories of religious images, objects, buildings, and performances as well as the potential for the senses to spark contention in material religious practice. With a focus on American things and religions, the course also considers broader geographical and categorical parameters so as to invite intellectual engagement with the most challenging and decisive developments in relevant fields. The goal is to study not only the visual cultures of religions but also to investigate possibilities for scholarly examination of a more robust human sensatorium of sound, taste, touch, scent, and sight — and even “sixth senses” — the points where the senses meet material things (and vice versa) in religious life and practice. Topics for consideration include the cultural construction of the senses and sensory hierarchies; investigation of the sensory capacities of (religious) things; and specific episodes of sensory contention in and among various religious traditions. In addition, the course invites thinking beyond the “Western” five senses to other locations and historical possibilities for identifying the dynamics of sensing human bodies in (trans)national religious practices, experience, and ideas. Yale will host a related conference, “Spiritual Sensations,” in early November; an exhibition on these subjects, titled Making Sense of Religion, will be on view in the Memorabilia Room of Sterling Memorial Library throughout most of the term. Permission of the instructor is required. Sally M. Promey

Study of Society

REL 905b, Resources for the Study of Religion  Designed to help the student develop skills for identifying, retrieving, and evaluating the literature or information required for research in religious studies and/or the practice of ministry. Information about the form, function, content, and organization of specific bibliographic and reference sources in religious studies and related disciplines (with an emphasis on the Christian tradition) is set in the broader context of the history of scholarship, publishing, and libraries. Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Paul F. Stuchrenberg

REL 908b, Biomedical Ethics in Theological Perspective  This course brings theological reflections on human nature and dignity, the meaning of health and suffering, and social justice to bear on some of the key issues in medical ethics, including assisted suicide and euthanasia, refusal of treatment, reproductive issues, genetic screening and stem-cell research, and health-care access and allocation. Throughout, we seek to identify fruitful resources for moving beyond a liberal-conservative impasse on these questions and reflect on how particularistic theological reflection can best inform pluralistic public bioethical discourse and practice. Jennifer A. Herdt

REL 926b, Political Economy of Misery  This course is an examination of the ways in which the intersection of various forms of oppression — such as racism, sexism, ageism,
heterosexism, and classism—coalesce to form lifestyles of misery that produce social patterns of domination and subordination. Consideration of how conversations between Christian ethics and other disciplines help frame possible trajectories of justice and justice making. Emilie M. Townes

REL 932b, Ethics and Ecology in the Practice of Biodiversity Conservation This seminar explores ethical dimensions of ecological management and research. Working from problems in the practice of biodiversity conservation, it treats a series of basic questions in environmental ethics and considers changing relations of science, policy, and cultural change. Moving from a problem-based approach, it inquires about the role of philosophical and religious questioning in the adaptive learning required for sustainability science. Willis Jenkins, Oswald Schmitz

REL 939a, Global Ethics Do planetary problems require a global ethic? Is a global ethic possible in a pluralist world? This seminar examines ethical projects that attempt to work across national and cultural borders to protect human dignity and prevent ecological destruction. This year the course focuses on the case of climate change. In preparation it examines human rights and human development as global moral practices, treats the competing frameworks of justice evaluating those practices, considers roles for religious ethics amidst global ethics, and reads draft proposals for a world ethic. Then it turns to conflicts over fairness and responsibility in addressing climate change. Willis Jenkins

REL 943a, Religion, Empowerment, and the Role of Women in Nationalist Movements in the Middle East and North Africa Nationalism forms the basis of the oldest and most popular narrative used to analyze the relationship between gender, modernization, and the state in the Middle East over time. The course examines and analyzes the intersections of gender, power, and religion in Egypt, Turkey, Iran, Algiers, Morocco, and other countries through a comparative approach that considers each in their own cultural, religious, and sociopolitical context. The course explores as well the current nationalist uprising in the Middle East region and the role of gender in the call of political reforms. Analysis of the conceptualization of “feminism in Islam” can elaborate the differences between the concepts and objectives involved in the nationalist liberation women’s movements in Middle East societies and the feminist movements of the West. Sallama Shaker

REL 972b, American Religious Thought and the Democratic Ideal This is a course in U.S. intellectual history that takes American liberal religious thought and American pragmatism as its sources in order to focus on the relationship between both religious thought/life and conceptions of democratic engagement. Some of the questions that we consider are: What is the relation between religious thought and the democratic ideal? Do religion and democracy both inform and undermine each other at the same time? Does religious reflection lead to democratic action? Does democratic reflection lead to religion? Andre C. Willis

REL 975a, Seminar on Faith and Globalization This course explores a set of issues concerning the public role of religious faiths in the context of globalization. Course meetings familiarize students with the phenomena of globalization and contemporary religious faiths, explore the question of religious exclusivism in the context of a pluralistic world, and examine particular instances of social, economic, and political meeting points of faiths and public life in the world today. Miroslav Volf
REL 984a, Religion, Middle East Politics, and Conflict Resolution  The course is designed as a seminar to analyze the nuances of politics in the Middle East and the powerful role of Islam in playing an overarching role in the region. It pays particular attention to understanding Middle East politics and the complex nature of the conflicts in the region in light of the current upheavals in many countries of the Arab world. Particular case studies include emergent democratic movements in Egypt and Tunisia. The seminar also explores the root causes of the Palestinian-Israeli, Sunni-Shiite, and Sudanese North-South conflicts in order to build a better understanding of Middle East politics and conflict resolution. Sallama Shaker

ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED

Area I

Character and Community in the Biblical Short Story: Jonah, Ruth, Esther
Feminist Interpretation: A Narratological Approach to 1 and 2 Samuel
English Exegesis of Matthew
English Exegesis: Amos and Hosea
English Exegesis: Romans
Gender, Sex, and Power in the Books of Ruth and Esther
Corinthian Correspondence
Hebrew Exegesis: The Book of Micah
Hebrew Exegesis: Jeremiah
Hebrew Exegesis: Book of Judges
Hebrew Exegesis: Korahite Psalms
Hebrew Exegesis: Leviticus
Hebrew Exegesis, Genesis: Women
Advanced Hebrew Poetry: Job
Intermediate New Testament Greek
Greek Exegesis: Luke
Greek Exegesis: Acts of the Apostles
Greek Exegesis: Romans
Greek Exegesis: Mark
Greek Exegesis: 2nd Peter and Jude
Readings in Hellenistic Judaism
The Book of Daniel and Related Literature
Judaism in the Persian Period
Paul and the Spirit
Gospel of John and Parting of Ways
History of First-Century Palestine
Historical Jesus
Jesus’ Death as a Saving Event
English Exegesis: Philippians
Crafting Early Christian Identities
The Rise of Monotheism in Ancient Israel
Irony and Meaning in the Hebrew Bible
Biblical Theology: Walter Brueggemann and His Critics
Living with Difficult Texts
Hebrew Bible Seminar: Problems in the Book of Isaiah
New Testament Apocrypha
History of Biblical Interpretation
The Messiah: The Development of a Biblical Idea
Reading Joshua
Historical Grammar of Biblical Hebrew
Gender in Early Christianity
The Book of Ben Sira
Prophecy in a Time of Crisis
Scripture and Social Ethics

Area II
The Theology of Plato and Aristotle
Practicing Jesus: Christology and the Christian Life
Medieval Theology
Christian Theology of “Other Religions”
Introduction to Asian Christianity I: East Asia
Theology of Athanasius
God in Modern Thought
Lutheran Ethics in a Comparative Context
Love and Justice
Desire and the Formation of Faith
Introduction to Christian Ethics I and II
Contemporary Cosmology and Christian Ethics
Theologies of Militarization
Theological Ethics
Black Religion in the Public Square
Bonhoeffer and King
Music in Medieval Britain
The Worship Mall
Contemporary German Theology
Environmental Theologies
Liturgical Theology
Readings in Schleiermacher
Metaphors of Evil
The Churches of the East
Worship and War
Gender and Liturgical History
Christian Marriage
Praying What We Believe: Theology and Worship
Virtue and Hypocrisy: Moral Thought
Reel Presence: Liturgy and Film
Augustine
Patristic Christology
Imago Dei and Human Dignity
Contemporary Theological Anthropology
Asian-American Theology
Political Theology
Ethics of Saint Augustine
Eucharistic Prayers and Theology
In the Face of Death: Worship, Music, Art
Lutheran Confessions

Area III
Religion in American Society, 1550–1870
Chinese Protestant Christianity, 1800–2010
Death and the Dead
The Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards
Sacred Music in the Western Christian Tradition
Buxtehude
Late Beethoven
Music, Liturgy, and Historiography in Medieval England
Pietism and the Origins of Evangelicalism
Sin, Penance, and Forgiveness in Early Modern Europe
Christian Spirituality in the Age of Reform
Religious Freedom in U.S. History
German Reformation, 1517–1555
Readings in American Christianity, 1870–1940
Interpreting Medieval Religion

Area IV
Musical Skills and Vocal Development for Parish Ministry
Family Systems and Pastoral Care
Pastoral Care with Young Adults
Pastoral Care in Small Groups
Narrative Therapy: Resources for Pastoral Care
Text, Memory, and Performance
The New Homiletic: Innovative Methods of Proclamation
Spirituality of Presence in the Pulpit
Women Mystics
Introduction to Christian Religious Education
Creativity and the Congregation
Congregational Song as Resource for Preaching
Teaching the Bible in the Congregation
Christian Education in the African American Experience
Ministry and the Disinherited
Spirituality and Religious Education
Contemporary Christian Spirituality
Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals
Prophetic Preaching
Pastoral Care in Communities of Displacement
John of the Cross
Contextual Preaching
Pastoral Care: Death, Dying, and Bereavement

Area V

Gender, Religion, and Globalization: Practices, Texts, and Contexts
What's in a Text?: Charles Long's *Significations*
What's in a Text?: Huntington
Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Religion
Kant's Philosophy of Religion
Kierkegaard's Philosophy of Religion
Hegel's Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Religion
Ethics and the Economy
Christian Social Ethics
Global Ethics and Sustainable Development
Environmental Ethics in Theory and Practice
Covenant, Federalism, and Public Ethics
Communicative Ethics in a Multicultural Democracy
Spiritual Autobiography
Milton
Late-Medieval English Drama
Ritual, Hermeneutics, and Performance Art
Chinese and Japanese Christian Literature
Seminar on Faith and Globalization
The Art and Architecture of Conversion and Evangelism
American Environmental History and Values
Cult of the Saints in Early Christianity and the Middle Ages
Christian Art and Architecture: Thirteenth–Twenty-First Century
Dante's Journey to God
Jewish Space
Genesis: Scripture, Interpretation, Literature
American Indian Religions and Ecology
From House Church to Medieval Cathedral
Art, Architecture, and Ritual in Early Christianity and the Middle Ages
David: Sweet Singer of Israel
Theory and Practice of Evangelism
Admission

DEGREE STUDENTS

Standards of Selection

Yale Divinity School welcomes applications from graduates of accredited national and international colleges or universities. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic ability and potential; leadership qualities; spiritual maturity; emotional stability; interpersonal communication skills; seriousness of purpose; personal initiative; and creativity. All completed applications are read, discussed, and evaluated by an Admissions Committee made up of faculty members, students, and administrators. Admissions decisions are made without regard to, or knowledge of, the applicant’s financial circumstances.

Academic Preparation

A liberal arts degree with work in the humanities and social sciences provides the best preparation for theological study. Some previous work in the field of religion is appropriate, but not mandatory; broad experience in other fields is as beneficial. Candidates who have degrees in areas other than liberal arts must demonstrate their readiness to evaluate literary texts, to marshal cogent evidence for a line of reasoning and argumentation, and to write clear research papers and expository essays.

It is recommended that undergraduates who expect to begin theological study include among their college courses some basic work in each of the following fields: English composition and literature, one or more foreign languages (German, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew), history, philosophy, psychology, and the social sciences (economics, sociology, government, social psychology, education).

Applicants who anticipate specializing in biblical studies are urged to obtain a working knowledge of Greek and Hebrew during their undergraduate years. Students who anticipate working toward another degree with language requirements are advised to begin their preparation in those languages while in college. Courses in ancient languages are offered at YDS, but are not requirements for either admission or graduation.

Application Procedure

The YDS application is now online and can be accessed through the School’s Web site at http://divinity.yale.edu. The application and letters of recommendation should be submitted electronically. All official transcripts should be mailed to the Admissions Office, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511-2167.

YDS is a graduate and professional school that works in partnership with the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Berkeley is an Episcopal seminary affiliated with YDS; the Institute of Sacred Music (ISM) is an interdisciplinary graduate center dedicated to the study and practice of sacred music, worship, and the arts. Students who want to enroll in Berkeley must apply to YDS or ISM, indicating their interest in the Anglican Studies program. Students who want to apply to both YDS and ISM must complete separate applications to both YDS and
the Institute. The ISM application and supporting documents should be sent directly to the ISM Admissions Office. ISM students are chosen from a highly competitive pool so that there is a balance within the Institute of those pursuing studies in liturgies, religion and the arts, and ministry (approximately one-third in each area). Consult the ISM Bulletin for detailed information on admission procedures and curricular requirements for the Institute, or visit www.yale.edu/ism. Both Berkeley and ISM students receive their degrees from YDS. Berkeley students may earn the Diploma (paired with the M.Div. degree) or Certificate (paired with the M.A.R. or S.T.M. degree) in Anglican Studies, and Institute students receive a certificate from ISM.

Persons interested in doctoral studies in religion apply through the Office of Graduate Admissions of the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, PO Box 208323, New Haven CT 06520-8323 (graduate.admissions@yale.edu). The Department of Religious Studies serves as the Admissions Committee for doctoral applicants in the following fields of study: American Religious History, Asian Religions, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, History of Ancient Christianity, Islamic Studies, Judaic Studies, New Testament, Religious Ethics, Theology, and Philosophy of Religion.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants to YDS must supply the following for their applications to be presented to the Admissions Committee:

1. Applications submitted by the priority deadline, January 15, will include a nonrefundable fee of $75 (U.S.), payable by credit card. This fee cannot be waived; applications submitted without the fee will not be processed. Applications submitted after the priority deadline require a nonrefundable fee of $100 (U.S.).
2. A personal statement, two pages (maximum), apprising the Admissions Committee of reasons for considering theological education, of formative influences in making this decision, of vocational objectives, and of ways in which the Divinity School’s resources can prepare the applicant to meet his or her stated objectives.
3. An academic writing sample, five pages (maximum), that illustrates the applicant’s ability to analyze and argue on a particular subject.
4. Official transcripts from each college or university attended, in sealed and signed envelopes, from the registrar or designated school records official.
5. Three letters of recommendation are required. Recommendation letters must be current and address the applicant’s potential for the degree program to which he or she is applying. Letters from Career Service dossiers will not be accepted.
6. IELTS scores (minimum 7.0), required for applicants from countries where English is not the primary language of instruction. Applicants who have a degree from an institution where English is the language of instruction are exempt.
7. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional for all degrees. For those considering an eventual Ph.D. the GRE is highly recommended.
8. It is recommended that applicants provide a current résumé or curriculum vitae.
9. Students applying for financial aid (need-based scholarships and loans) should download the financial aid application at http://divinity.yale.edu. The application deadline is March 1. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a funds-available basis.
The Admissions Committee encourages, but does not require, personal interviews and visits to YDS when classes are in session. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores, while not required, may be considered in an application if applicants wish to submit them. Applicants who plan to continue for doctoral study or who choose to submit the GRE scores as further evidence of their academic potential are encouraged to have these scores included in their admission file. For information on the GRE and testing dates, please write to the Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6000, Princeton NJ 08541-6000; or visit their Web site at www.gre.org.

**Admission Deadlines**

The priority application deadline is January 15. All online applications submitted on or before the priority filing deadline must include a $75 application fee payable online by credit card at the time of submission. All applications completed (including transcripts, letters of recommendation, essays, and IELTS scores, if applicable) by January 15 will be forwarded to the Admissions Committee for immediate review.

The nonpriority application deadline is February 1. Nonpriority applications must be accompanied by a $100 application fee. The file must be completed (including transcripts, letters of recommendation, essays, and IELTS scores, if applicable) before it can be considered by the Admissions Committee.

Notification of the Admissions Committee’s decisions will be posted online and mailed on March 15. The Admissions Committee will consider files that are completed after March 1 on a space-available basis.

A candidate who is admitted to YDS will have thirty days from the date of the acceptance letter to reply in writing. A matriculation deposit of $200 must accompany the acceptance of admission form. This fee is applied to the regular first-term bill if the student matriculates; there will be no refund of this deposit if the student does not matriculate. Deferral of admission may, in rare cases, be granted by the associate dean of admissions. The request should be made in writing and, if approved, accompanied by a $500 nonrefundable tuition deposit in addition to the $200 matriculation deposit.

Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to reapply but only after a full academic year has elapsed between the initial attempt and a subsequent application. In such cases, it is expected that the applicant will have pursued additional graduate-level course work for the committee to consider.

**International Students**

All applicants who are not citizens of the United States and who are not native speakers of English must show evidence of proficiency in the English language either by attaining a satisfactory score on the International English Language Testing System or by having received a degree from an accredited university or college where English is the language of instruction. For information about IELTS test dates and locations, contact IELTS International, 825 Colorado Boulevard, Suite 112, Los Angeles CA 90041; telephone 323.255.2771; fax 323.255.1261; e-mail ielts@ieltsintl.org; Web site, www.ielts.org.

In addition to the IELTS test, all nonnative speakers of English will be required to take an examination in oral and written English in August and may be required to register for
a supplemental English class that will be provided and paid for by YDS. This yearlong course will focus on English speaking, writing, and comprehension and will be incorporated into the student’s program.

In order to receive a visa to study in the United States, an international student will need to show proof that he or she has sufficient funds to cover living expenses, travel expenses, tuition, and health fees for the duration of his or her academic program. While international applicants are eligible for scholarship assistance from YDS, that assistance by itself is seldom, if ever, sufficient to secure an I-20. An international student must be admitted by the Admissions Committee and must have accepted his or her admission before the application process for an I-20 can begin. Once all financial documents are received, the appropriate forms will be filled out and forwarded to the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS), which will generate the I-20. The financial aid office will forward the I-20 to the student by Federal Express, usually in May for a student to begin study in the fall term. More information about the process of applying for an I-20 and the necessary forms required may be obtained by exploring the OISS Web site at www.yale.edu/oiss.

The Office of International Students and Scholars is located at 421 Temple Street, New Haven CT 06511; telephone 203.432.2305; e-mail oiss@yale.edu.

Transfer Students

When it seems advisable for a student to transfer from another school before receiving a degree from that school, the same application process is followed. However, credit for work done at a prior school is not determined until at least one term of residence at Yale Divinity School has been completed successfully. (See the regulations under Transfer of Credit, in chapter on Standards and Requirements.)

NONDEGREE PROGRAMS

Traditional

YDS offers a limited number of students the opportunity to enroll as nondegree students (see Nondegree Students, in chapter on Programs of Study). Nondegree students are limited to enrollment in YDS courses only, are not eligible for financial aid, and may not enroll in field education placements. The requirements for admission as a nondegree student and the application procedure are the same as those for degree applicants.

Students receive full credit for work completed as nondegree students and may transfer these credits elsewhere, or petition the associate dean of academic affairs to have some or all of the work applied toward a YDS degree program. Applicants should understand that admission as a nondegree student is not an indicator of future admission to degree programs at YDS.

Research

Students enrolled in doctoral programs at other institutions may apply for nondegree status for one term or one academic year in order to conduct research and/or work with a professor in a specific academic area. A separate application is available for this program. The fee is $1,500 per term. Please contact the Office of Admissions.
Exchange

One-term and yearlong exchange programs have been initiated between YDS and the theological colleges at the University of Cambridge in England, including Westcott House, and with German universities in Heidelberg, Freiburg, and Tübingen. There are also one-term and yearlong exchanges with Singapore’s Trinity Theological College and the Divinity School of Chung Chi College (Chinese University of Hong Kong). An exchange program between YDS and the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries permits students to spend one academic year at either YDS or one of the Lutheran seminaries.

The exchange programs are limited to M.Div. and M.A.R. students only. Credits earned through exchange study are governed by YDS policy on transfer credits (see Standards and Requirements chapter). Students interested in participating in an exchange program for all or part of their last year at YDS should first review their degree progress with the registrar.

For more information on the Research and Exchange programs, please contact Anna Ramirez, Associate Dean of Admissions (anna.ramirez@yale.edu).

Hispanic Summer Program

The Hispanic Summer Program (HSP) takes place for two weeks every summer at a different site in the United States or Puerto Rico. This is a program of a consortium of sponsoring institutions, YDS being one of those sponsors. This academic program is open to Hispanic students, as well as others who are bilingual, who are interested in Hispanic ministries, and who are enrolled in YDS. Courses in the HSP cover a wide range of the theological curriculum and are always taught with the Latino church in mind. Registration generally begins in late December through the HSP Web site at www.hispanicsummerprogram.org. Courses taken by YDS students through the HSP carry three graduate-level credits. Transcripts are issued by the host institution. For more information visit the Web site or speak with the YDS registrar.

VISITING FELLOWS

Each year YDS appoints as visiting fellows a limited number of professors, ministers, priests, or otherwise professionally qualified persons who have clearly articulated research projects.

Appointment may be for a term or an academic year. Visiting fellows have access to the libraries of the University and may audit classes with the permission of the instructor. They are not candidates for degrees and receive no academic credit. A nonrefundable application fee of $50 is required at the time of application. There is a fee of $250 per term. Visiting fellows are not eligible for financial aid from the School and no stipend is available.

Inquiries about appointment should be addressed to Paul Stuehrenberg, Director of the Visiting Fellows Program, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511-2167.
AUDITING COURSES

Individuals in the categories listed below may audit courses at the Divinity School without charge. In all cases permission of the instructor is required. Auditing is permitted only during the regular academic year.

1. Students enrolled in degree programs at Yale University.
2. Individuals enrolled in the Exchange, Research Fellow, and Ph.D. Research programs at Yale Divinity School.
3. Members of the Yale faculty and emeritus faculty.
4. Supervisors of Yale Divinity School students engaged in an internship or supervised ministry.
5. Spouses or domestic partners of regularly enrolled students at Yale University.
6. Spouses or partners of full-time or emeritus Yale faculty members.
7. Employees of the University and their spouses or partners, in accordance with applicable personnel policies.

Formal auditing by individuals not in any of the above categories is possible after admission through the Admissions Office as special nondegree students. The fee for such special nondegree auditors will be $250 per course.

The Registrar’s Office does not keep a record of courses audited. It is not possible, therefore, for a student’s transcript to show that a course has been audited, or for a transcript to be issued that records the auditing of a course.

It is the usual expectation that an auditor does not take tests or examinations or write papers for a course for evaluation by the instructor. Occasionally, however, an auditor may wish to do such work and may request the instructor to evaluate it. If the instructor wishes to cooperate with the auditor in this way, the instructor does so on a voluntary basis and not as an obligation.
Educational Expenses and Financial Aid

TUITION AND SPECIAL FEES

The tuition charge for the 2011–2012 academic year is $20,800 for a student enrolled in eight courses in the M.Div., M.A.R., or S.T.M. degree programs. Students who are enrolled in these degree programs for fewer than eight courses at Yale Divinity School will be charged at the rate of $2,600 per course. Nondegree students are charged $2,600 per course. Ph.D. students who are accepted as nondegree researchers will be billed $1,500 per term.

It is expected that students in the M.Div. program will pay tuition for twenty-four courses in order to receive their degree; students in the M.A.R. program will pay tuition for sixteen courses to receive their degree; students in the S.T.M. program will pay tuition for eight courses to receive their degree. Except in cases of students who are in a joint-degree program, or whose credits have been accepted for transfer, each student must pay at least the full tuition for a degree regardless of the number of terms in which the student is enrolled. Students who transfer credit toward a degree and students who are on the expanded plan will be charged according to the number of credits taken during each term. Students will be charged for all work taken in YDS or the University that is used toward fulfilling the requirements for a degree.

Also, the University expects all students enrolled at least half-time to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. As a result, it automatically enrolls such students in Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. The approximate cost for such coverage is $1,522 for a single student plus approximately $380 for additional Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage (see Health Services for Divinity School Students, in chapter on Yale University Resources). Students with adequate outside coverage may waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage.

In addition to the health fee, each student is assessed a $120 activities fee. M.A.R. and M.Div. students are charged a board fee of $900 to use as a declining balance per year for purchasing food in the Divinity School refectory. The declining balance charge for part-time students (those taking two courses or less per term) is $230 per term.

Internship Fee

A student who chooses to do a full-time intern year under the auspices of the Office of Supervised Ministries and who receives academic credit for a portion of that work will be charged tuition at the per-course charge for the degree program. If the student elects not to receive academic credit for the intern year, there will be a $125 fee billed in one installment.

Special Fees

ORIENTATION FEE

For M.Div. and M.A.R. degree students entering YDS for the first time, there is a $160 orientation fee. The fee is assessed only to those S.T.M. and nondegree students who attend orientation. Spouses and partners attending orientation pay a $35 fee.
CHANGE OF DEGREE FEE
There will be a $75 fee imposed on students who change their degree program.

GRADUATION FEE
Graduating students are assessed a $170 graduation fee whether or not they attend graduation.

Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy
On the basis of the federal regulations governing the return of federal student aid (Title IV) funds for withdrawn students, the rebate and refund of tuition is subject to the following policy.

1. For purposes of determining the refund of federal student aid funds, any student who withdraws from the Divinity School for any reason during the first 60% of the term will be subject to a pro rata schedule that will be used to determine the amount of Title IV funds a student has earned at the time of withdrawal. A student who withdraws after the 60% point has earned 100% of the Title IV funds. In 2011–2012, the last days for refunding federal student aid funds will be November 2, 2011, in the fall term and March 24, 2012, in the spring term.

2. For purposes of determining the refund of institutional aid funds and for students who have not received financial aid:
   a. 100% of tuition will be rebated for withdrawals that occur on or before the end of the first 10% of the term (September 10, 2011, in the fall term and January 18, 2012, in the spring term).
   b. A rebate of one-half (50%) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first 10% but on or before the last day of the first quarter of the term (September 26, 2011, in the fall term and February 2, 2012, in the spring term).
   c. A rebate of one-quarter (25%) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first quarter of a term but on or before the day of midterm (October 23, 2011, in the fall term and February 28, 2012, in the spring term).
   d. Students who withdraw for any reason after midterm will not receive a rebate of any portion of tuition.

3. The death of a student shall cancel charges for tuition as of the date of death, and the bursar will adjust the tuition on a pro rata basis.

4. If the student has received student loans or other forms of financial aid, funds will be returned in the order prescribed by federal regulations; namely, first to Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loans, if any; then to Federal Subsidized Direct Loans, if any; then to Federal Perkins Loans; Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans; next to any other federal, state, private, or institutional scholarships and loans; and, finally, any remaining balance to the student.

5. Recipients of federal and/or institutional loans who withdraw are required to have an exit interview before leaving Yale. Students leaving Yale receive instructions from Student Financial Services on completing this process.
FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

The goal of the financial aid program at YDS is to enable students enrolled in its degree programs to manage and meet their institutional and living expenses without diverting undue energy or attention from their educational responsibilities. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need—the negative difference between the cost of attending YDS and the personal or non-YDS resources available to the student during that academic year.

In order to determine financial need, YDS requires students to submit a YDS Financial Aid Application, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and a copy of the previous year’s income tax return. Within the parameters of need and its own resources, the School takes into consideration merit and diversity in making its awards. The financial aid award will normally contain a YDS scholarship, the offer of a William D. Ford Direct Loan (subsidized or unsubsidized) and, when necessary, the Perkins loan, and the expectation of earnings from a student job. Ten to fifteen hours of work per week are recommended during the academic year. The application deadline for financial aid is March 1 for entering students and April 1 for continuing students.

Financial aid recipients need to apply for financial aid each academic year. Unless an applicant’s financial circumstances have improved significantly, an applicant may count on the same standard of support in subsequent years. If during the academic year a student’s tuition charge changes, the student’s scholarship will be changed by the same proportion as the tuition change.

Whenever a financial aid student receives additional resources unaccounted for in the award letter, the Financial Aid Office will use those resources to eliminate any unmet need and then reduce educational indebtedness before considering the reduction of a YDS scholarship.

The same policies involving financial aid for citizens of the United States apply to international students. However, because international students without a permanent resident designation are not eligible for federal loans, they need to submit the YDS Financial Aid Application and the International Student Certification of Finances 2011–2012 with supporting documentation.

HOUSING EXPENSES

Yale University’s Graduate and Professional School Housing Office operates the three apartment buildings located on Divinity School property, with priority given to YDS students. These buildings contain eighty-four units total, consisting of one-bedroom, junior one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments. Two-bedroom units may be shared or assigned to residents with dependent children. While most rooms are unfurnished, there are a limited number of furnished apartments.

Each apartment has a living room, kitchenette (refrigerator and stove included), and bathroom. Furnished apartments generally come with a double/full-size bed, bureau, end tables with lamps, a love seat and chair, coffee table, and kitchen table with chairs. All students are expected to supply their own linens, flatware, dishes, cooking utensils, pillows, blankets, and other housekeeping equipment. Each building has coin-operated laundry facilities in the basement.
Rental fees are charged monthly to students’ accounts and include heat, hot water, electricity, and wireless Ethernet. Parking is also provided to students possessing proof of vehicle ownership. In the 2011–2012 academic year, the monthly rates for unfurnished apartments are: $856 for a junior one-bedroom, $986 for a one-bedroom, $1,120 for a two-bedroom, and $560 per person for a shared two-bedroom apartment. The furnished rates are: $986 for a junior one-bedroom, $1,120 for a one-bedroom, $1,220 for a two-bedroom, and $610 per person for a shared two-bedroom apartment. Housing licenses for incoming students run from August 15 to May 31 and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contracts for renewing students are twelve months, beginning June 1 and expiring May 31, though not all returning students are permitted to renew due to space constraints. Rental fees for summer housing are not covered in students’ financial aid packages for the academic year.

Additional housing for YDS students is available in units adjacent to the Divinity School in the Prospect Hill area. These apartments are also managed by University Graduate Housing. Requests for housing must be made online at www.yale.edu/gradhousing. Students receive notification of available housing, based on their application criteria, via e-mail. See University Housing Services, in chapter on Yale University Resources.

ON-CAMPUS DINING

Breakfast and lunch, priced à la carte, are served Monday through Friday in the Divinity School refectory. All full-time M.Div. and M.A.R. students are automatically billed $900 per year for food to be purchased in the refectory on a “declining balance” basis. Part-time students are billed $460 per year for declining balance food purchases. S.T.M. students, nondegree students, and visiting fellows wishing to participate in the declining balance program may do so by contacting the registrar.

TOTAL EXPENSES

For a single student living on campus during the 2011–2012 academic year, the total expenses are estimated to be:

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*Includes $900 declining balance for refectory purchases for full-time students.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

**Merit Scholarships**

The Admissions Committee designates several merit scholarships each year. There is no separate application for merit scholarships. The Admissions Committee each year
designates the top three applicants to the M.Div. and the M.A.R. programs as Marquand Scholars. The criteria used in making these selections include exceptional academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, and spiritual maturity. Marquand Scholars will receive full tuition and a $5,000 living allowance.

The William Sloane Coffin Scholars, recommended by the Admissions Committee, are selected among incoming applicants who demonstrate some of the attributes of William Coffin’s prophetic leadership, his passion for social justice, and his critical theological interpretations of the contemporary social and political scene. William Sloane Coffin Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship and a living allowance; the award is renewable.

The St. Luke’s Scholarship is a merit scholarship for an entering Episcopal M.Div. student with exceptional academics and demonstrated leadership ability. The scholarship provides full tuition and a $5,000 living allowance and is renewable.

Institute of Sacred Music students receive full-tuition scholarships and may compete for ISM merit awards.

For more information, visit http://divinity.yale.edu.

Need-Based Scholarships

All YDS scholarship awards are administered through the Financial Aid Office. A scholarship award is a gift without any expectation of repayment and is renewable. The named scholarship funds that appear in the back of this bulletin provide an important portion of the YDS scholarship budget, but are not administered separately from this budget and do not require a separate application.

The scholarship awarded a student has a direct relationship to the amount of tuition billed on the student’s account. If the tuition decreases or increases, the scholarship will be decreased or increased by the same proportion. If the student decides to enroll for only three courses rather than four courses in the fall term, the tuition charge is reduced by one-fourth. When the Financial Aid Office is notified of this change, that student’s scholarship will be reduced by one-fourth. Students should consult with the Financial Aid Office first to be sure that all adjustments were made before a refund is taken from their account.

Veterans Benefits

For information about eligibility and application for educational benefits for veterans, visit the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Web site at www.gibill.va.gov. To have your enrollment certified to the Veterans Administration, contact the Divinity School registrar.

Loans

YDS utilizes the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (subsidized and unsubsidized) and the Federal Perkins Loan Program. A student must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program and have demonstrated financial need to be eligible to receive federal funds.
Employment

Each student receiving financial aid is expected to contribute to her/his expenses by earning $4,000 during the academic year. By working ten to fifteen hours per week on campus or off campus, it will not be difficult to earn that amount. The resources of the University’s Student Employment Office are available to all YDS students (www.yalestudentjobs.org).

Likewise, students may be eligible to receive federal Work-Study funds to help secure jobs on campus or with nonprofit agencies off campus. These funds are applied for at the Financial Aid Office after a student has obtained a job.

Students in YDS occasionally have the opportunity to serve as a Teaching Fellow in courses in Yale College. Such opportunities normally arise only when the student has an unusually strong background in the subject of the course. The associate dean of academic affairs must approve all plans to serve as a Teaching Fellow before negotiations are concluded with the department offering the course and before the course actually begins to meet.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND BILLS

Student accounts, billing, and related services are administered through the Office of Student Financial Services, which is located at 246 Church Street. The telephone number is 203.432.2700.

Bills

Yale University’s official means of communicating monthly financial account statements is through the University’s Internet-based system for electronic billing and payment, Yale University eBill-ePay.

Student account statements are prepared and made available twelve times a year at the beginning of each month. Payment is due in full by 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the first business day of the following month. E-mail notifications that the account statement is available on the University eBill-ePay Web site (www.yale.edu/sis/ebep) are sent to all students at their official Yale e-mail addresses and to all student-designated authorized payers. It is imperative that all students monitor their Yale e-mail accounts on an ongoing basis.

Bills for tuition, room, and board are available to the student during the first week of July, due and payable by August 1 for the fall term; and during the first week of November, due and payable by December 1 for the spring term. The Office of Student Financial Services will impose late fees of $125 per month (up to a total of $375 per term) if any part of the term bill, less Yale-administered loans and scholarships that have been applied for on a timely basis, is not paid when due. Nonpayment of bills and failure to complete and submit financial aid application packages on a timely basis may result in the student’s involuntary withdrawal from the University.

No degrees will be conferred and no transcripts will be furnished until all bills due the University are paid in full. In addition, transcripts will not be furnished to any student or former student who is in default on the payment of a student loan.
The University may withhold registration and certain University privileges from students who have not paid their term bills or made satisfactory payment arrangements by the day of registration. To avoid delay at registration, students must ensure that payments reach Student Financial Services by the due dates.

**Charge for Rejected Payments**

A processing charge of $25 will be assessed for payments rejected for any reason by the bank on which they were drawn. In addition, the following penalties may apply if a payment is rejected:

1. If the payment was for a term bill, a $125 late fee will be charged for the period the bill was unpaid.
2. If the payment was for a term bill to permit registration, the student’s registration may be revoked.
3. If the payment was given to settle an unpaid balance in order to receive a diploma, the University may refer the account to an attorney for collection.

**Yale University eBill-ePay**

There are a variety of options offered for making payments. Yale University eBill-ePay is the preferred means for payment of bills. It can be found at www.yale.edu/sis/ebep. Electronic payments are easy and convenient—no checks to write, no stamps, no envelopes, no hassle. Payments are immediately posted to the student’s account. There is no charge to use this service. Bank information is password-protected and secure, and there is a printable confirmation receipt. Payments can be made twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, up to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the due date to avoid late fees. (The eBill-ePay system will not be available when the system is undergoing upgrade, maintenance, or repair.) Students can authorize up to three authorized payers to make payments electronically from their own computers to the student’s account using Yale’s system.

Use of the student’s own bank payment service is not authorized by the University because it has no direct link to the student’s Yale account. Payments made through such services arrive without proper account identification and always require manual processing that results in delayed crediting of the student’s account, late fees, and anxiety. Students should use Yale eBill-ePay to pay online. For those who choose to pay by check, remittance advice with mailing instructions is available on the Web site.

**Yale Payment Plan**

The Yale Payment Plan (YPP) is a payment service that allows students and their families to pay tuition, room, and board in ten equal monthly installments throughout the year based on individual family budget requirements. It is administered by the University’s Office of Student Financial Services. The cost to enroll in the YPP is $100 per contract. The deadline for enrollment is June 17. For additional information, please contact Student Financial Services at 203.432.2700 and select “Press 1” from the Main Menu. The enrollment form can be found online in the Yale Payment Plan section of the Student Accounts Web site: www.yale.edu/sfas/financial/accounts.html#payment.
Other Curricular Considerations

SUPERVISED MINISTRIES

The programs in supervised ministries teach students how to gain professional competence, build frameworks for raising practical theological issues, acquire comprehensive and realistic views of the Church and its ministries, and develop ministerial identities. While supervised ministry is a requirement of the M.Div. program, it is open to all Yale Divinity School students in degree programs. The sixteen-hour Negotiating Boundaries in Ministerial Relationships workshop, required of all M.Div. students, is a prerequisite for the Part-Time Internship with Practicum, the Leadership in Public Ministry program, and the Summer Parish Ministry Intensive program. For more information about requirements and policies regarding supervised ministries, please consult Office of Supervised Ministries (OSM) literature.

Students may participate in one or more of the following programs. Completion of one is required for the M.Div. degree. These programs carry elective credits and do not apply toward Area IV.

Programs Offered by Yale Divinity School

PART-TIME INTERNSHIP WITH PRACTICUM (3 CREDITS PER TERM)

The part-time internship is taken for two consecutive terms starting in September. Internship sites include churches, social service agencies, campuses, and other institutions. The internship, under the mentorship of a trained supervisor, is combined with a peer reflection group (Practicum) taught by a practitioner, for a total of approximately fifteen hours a week. The Part-Time Internship with Practicum carries three credits each term. Both terms must be completed to meet the graduation requirement.

PART-TIME INTERNSHIP WITH ADVANCED PRACTICUM (3 CREDITS PER TERM)

This program is open to a small, select group of students returning for a second year of part-time internship. In addition to performing typical internship responsibilities, each intern creates a unique but replicable major project. Projects involve substantive research and are presented to other students in the advanced practicum. The part-time internship with advanced practicum carries three credits each term. Successful completion of the part-time internship with practicum is a prerequisite.

LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC MINISTRY (SUMMER: 3 CREDITS)

This internship program teaches students how to create change in community. Students learn how to practice justice and use power in ways that are biblically based and theologically grounded.

The summer program is nearly full-time; 250 hours of internship experience must be amassed. It begins with two weeks of training and continues with nine weeks of internship under the supervision of an experienced practitioner. Interns gather for four
mornings during the summer for further training. The program may include an immersion trip to study one of the related sites.

**SUMMER PARISH MINISTRY INTENSIVE**  
(SUMMER: 3 CREDITS)

This internship program immerses student interns in the rhythm of parish life. Students learn about and practice their skills in four key aspects of parish ministry: worship and preaching, pastoral care and counseling, Christian education, and mission and advocacy. After a one-week intensive classroom experience, students amass 250 hours of experience in the life of a particular parish. The internship period is nine weeks long. Students return to campus for five afternoons during the summer for additional training.

**Programs Offered by Other Educational Institutions—Transfer Credit**

Students may transfer supervised ministry/field education credit from other educational institutions as long as the programs include the following:
1. Training by theologically educated instructors;
2. A minimum of 400 hours of work;
3. Supervision by a mentor with an M.Div. and/or ordination;
4. A peer reflection group.

Examples of qualified programs include:

**Clinical Pastoral Education (3 credits)**  
CPE is offered by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. One unit of CPE, which can be taken during a summer or an academic year, fulfills the supervised ministry requirement. CPE sites include hospitals, hospices, geriatric care facilities, and occasionally community organizations and churches. CPE brings students into supervised encounters with persons in crisis. It provides an in-depth pastoral experience with individual and group supervision by certified teaching chaplains. Each program has its own application procedure, schedule, and policies. Eligible students may receive a stipend through the Office of Finance and Administration.

**Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education Summer Program (3 credits)**  
SCUPE is located in Chicago. SCUPE programs are scripturally based and shaped around the conception of “principalities and powers,” which are seen as decisive to understanding pastoral issues in urban ministry, as well as to identifying forces in the urban struggle that must be confronted. The SCUPE summer program consists of an introductory two-week intensive course called Cross Cultural Ministry followed by a nine-week full-time internship with a peer group practicum. Interns are placed in sites in the city of Chicago. Housing and financial support are generally available.

**Seminary Summer & Islamic Internship for Worker Justice (3 credits)**  
A ten-week summer internship program sponsored by Interfaith Worker Justice and the AFL-CIO. Interns attend a weeklong training period on religion and labor organizing and then work directly with labor unions and other labor organizations to engage the religious community in workplace issues. Interns receive stipends to help with costs, and a mentor for theological reflection.
**INTERN YEAR**

YDS does not offer Supervised Ministries credit or academic credit for an intern year unless that year of study is formally supervised and credited by another seminary. However, students who wish to maintain their student status at Yale while participating in an intern year may do so by making an application to the Professional Studies Committee, explaining how the intern year fits into their educational goals. If the committee approves the intern year, then students will be allowed to complete a technical registration that will allow the student to continue his or her current student status at Yale and to continue to use Yale e-mail. Because the student status continues, the individual will not need to start repaying student loans, and will not have to reapply for admission to YDS at the end of the intern year. Upon completion of the intern year, students are expected to supply the Professional Studies Committee with a brief written evaluation of the intern year.

**MINISTRY STUDIES SUPPORT**

YDS enables women and men to prepare for the lay or ordained ministries of Christian churches. As part of that preparation, YDS offers a ministry studies support program to each Master of Divinity degree student. The program accommodates the student’s needs and expectations for the degree, and Yale’s requirements. Support for ministry studies within the context of the degree includes the help of academic advisers, the assistant dean for ministerial studies, and the Berkeley Divinity School director of studies.

The M.Div. is a professional degree, required by many Christian denominations for ordained ministry. Utilizing the YDS faculty and student body as well as the gifts of the broader Yale University academic community, M.Div. students engage in a three-year program of intellectual discovery and personal formation. The M.Div. degree, when a part of an intentional plan for study, prepares students for their denominational ordination process, in a program that is theologically informed, professionally competent, academically rigorous, and oriented to the life of the church. Yale offers the context and support for this journey of the mind and spirit, providing all of the course work required for most denominational ordination requirements, as well as a broad system of support in the midst of this process. The degree also prepares students who are not ordination-bound for a wide range of careers in professional ministry and church service. Assessment of progress is offered throughout the academic program so that students in the M.Div. program can move forward, with broad institutional support, into the ministries that are most appropriate for their interests, their gifts, their hopes.

In addition to academic work, ministry studies include possibilities for regular worship with the YDS community at Marquand Chapel, at Berkeley Center, and in a wide range of denominational and other settings. The Annand Program for Spiritual Formation, sponsored by Berkeley Divinity School and open to all students, encourages learning the fundamentals of prayer and Christian discipleship from seasoned clergy and lay teachers. The Supervised Ministries programs offer rich opportunities for professional growth within congregational ministry and non-parish settings.

In all aspects of ministry studies, consideration of issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality, and the broad scope of social justice concerns are of central importance.
THE ANNAND PROGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

A gift from the Berkeley Divinity School to the wider YDS community, this endowed program prepares students for lay and ordained ministry through the integration of the spiritual and intellectual life. Annand programs are intended to foster personal spiritual formation, provide experience with a variety of other spiritual disciplines, and offer students a broad view on trends in spiritual expression. Annand offers individual and group spiritual direction, retreats and small group programs, special worship services, and a provocative speaker series highlighting YDS faculty and other campus leaders. We continue to expand our vision for Annand, drawing the rigor of the University together with centeredness in prayer allowing our students to remain open to new ways of knowing God in their lives.

For more information, please call Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, 203.432.9285, or e-mail annand@yale.edu.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM

This program seeks to prepare students of all denominations for leadership and ministry in schools and colleges.

Sponsored by Berkeley Divinity School, ELM focuses on equipping leaders to serve as ordained and lay chaplains, administrators, and teachers of religion in a variety of schools. It addresses some of the factors involved in the spiritual and moral formation of primary and secondary school students. It provides insight into the roles and responsibilities of those who hold other leadership positions in schools. The program also seeks to help future leaders understand and prepare for various types of chaplaincy at universities and colleges.

The ELM Program can lead to the granting of a Certificate in Educational Leadership and Ministry by Berkeley Divinity School. To receive the certificate, students must successfully complete at least two of the program’s three core courses: REL 811, Models and Methods of College and University Chaplaincy; REL 848, Leadership Ministry in Schools; and REL 875, Seminar: Advanced Topics in Leadership Ministry in Schools and Colleges. These three courses deal with issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality through readings, case studies, and discussions. In addition, students must successfully complete REL 812a, Principles and Practice of Preaching, plus two additional electives in related fields (one elective if all three core courses above are taken) approved by the director of the Educational Leadership and Ministry Program. Students must also do a supervised ministry or internship, approved by the director, in a school, college, or other educational institution. They are also required to participate in at least one field trip to an educational institution in addition to the trips required in their courses.

MINISTRY RESOURCE CENTER

The center focuses on the practice of ministry and provides resources to faculty, students, graduates, and congregations for those ministries. The center provides consultation and training related to social service agencies and ministries of congregations, the use of
resources, and program planning. It provides a media library of DVDs, CDs, and print resources on the practice of ministry ranging from social issues to congregational care to curriculum resources. The center supports students in internships in the community by providing program resources, planning assistance, and training. The Ministry Resource Center works to expand visions and meet faith needs through the life of congregations.

DENOMINATIONAL PREPARATION

Courses in denominational history and polity are offered in Area II of the curriculum and as an integral part of the work in a variety of courses. Each student is urged to consult with the proper denominational authorities at the outset, and to keep them informed, with regard to particular denominational requirements for ordination. Students should be aware that most denominations require specific courses in history and polity.

Episcopalian

As a seminary of the Episcopal Church, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale is characterized by its unique setting within YDS, commitment to academic excellence, and vibrant community life. When Episcopal students come to Yale to prepare for vocations in the lay and ordained ministries, they come to one of the world’s premier centers of theological learning.

At the same time, through Berkeley students participate in a focused community of worship and formation steeped in the Anglican tradition. Founded in 1854 to be a mediating seminary during a time of theological division in the Episcopal Church, Berkeley historically has been open to the spectrum of worship practices and theological perspectives within Anglicanism. It has found its unity in a rich sacramental and community life, as well as a shared commitment to rigorous intellectual engagement with the Christian tradition. Since its affiliation with Yale in 1971, Berkeley Divinity School has retained an independent board of trustees and dean, but its students are fully enrolled in Yale. Just as it funds faculty and lectures at YDS, Berkeley offers scholarship support to students through YDS.

Upon graduation, students receive, in addition to their Yale degree, a Diploma or Certificate in Anglican Studies from Berkeley, which oversees their Anglican formation. The Diploma in Anglican Studies includes courses in the seven canonical areas, a three-year colloquium series on leadership, involvement in the Annand Program for Spiritual Formation, and regular attendance at chapel services. Seminars, workshops, and class retreats focus on the acquisition of professional skills for the practice of ministry. Requirements for the diploma and certificate are listed in the BDS Advising Customary. In addition, the Berkeley Rule of Life outlines expectations for students’ spiritual formation, participation in community life, and personal integrity.

All M.Div. students must complete a year of supervised ministry in a parish or social service ministry, or a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education. Most dioceses of the Episcopal Church require for ordination both a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education and one or two years of supervised parish internship.

Morning and evening worship is held daily in St. Luke’s Chapel, and Wednesday evenings the whole community gathers for a special service of Holy Eucharist. The Berkeley
Center, located one block from the YDS campus, functions as a center of hospitality and community where Berkeley students, faculty, and staff congregate for worship, events, and informal conversation.

All admissions are administered and considered through either YDS or the Institute of Sacred Music. Applicants interested in pursuing the program at Berkeley Divinity School should use one of these applications for admission, indicating their desire to enroll in the Anglican Studies Program. For further information on the Berkeley Divinity School and its program, please contact the Director of Studies, Berkeley Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511, telephone 203.432.9285, or visit the Web site at www.yale.edu/berkeleydivinity.

**Lutherans**

Lutheran students are reminded that all candidates for ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America must register with their synod’s candidacy committee. Candidates are expected to affiliate with a Lutheran seminary and to plan a yearlong, full-time internship as part of their seminary career. Arrangements for internships are made through the Lutheran seminary with which the candidate is affiliated; arrangements for field placements in Lutheran churches are made through the Office of Supervised Ministries.

Candidates for ordination enrolled at non-Lutheran seminaries are normally required to spend a year in residence at a Lutheran seminary. Candidates often meet this requirement by spending a fourth year at a Lutheran seminary after completing their program of study at Yale. Alternately, YDS has established a partnership with the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary) that permits students enrolled at Yale to take up to two terms at an Eastern Cluster school as part of their Yale program.

The Lutheran Studies Program at Yale is designed to support candidates for ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The program has two components: activities supporting formation for ministry and a course of studies adopted by the Oversight Committee. Those participating in the formation for ministry component qualify for a Certificate in Lutheran Studies. Those participating in both components qualify for the Diploma in Lutheran Studies. For information about the program, contact the director of the Lutheran Studies Program, Paul Stuehrenberg.

**United Methodists**

United Methodists should keep in mind the ruling of the General Conference that candidates for both deacon and elder orders in an Annual Conference must include in their graduate theological studies the areas of Old Testament, New Testament, theology, church history, mission of the church in the world, evangelism, worship/liturgy, and United Methodist doctrine, polity, and history. The specific requirement for United Methodist doctrine, polity, and history is the equivalent of two credit hours in each of the fields. This requirement may be met by successful completion of REL 691a and REL 696a when taken in sequence. Annual Conferences may have additional requirements for
ordination beyond those specified in *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. Many Annual Conferences require both a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education and one or two years of supervised ministry. Students should be in touch early in their seminary career with their Board of Ordained Ministry to determine specific requirements.

Candidates for ordination are reminded that they should contact their District Superintendent and District Committee on Ordained Ministry to begin the candidacy process as described in *The Book of Discipline*. It is advisable to begin this process early in the seminary experience. Courtesy mentoring for candidates is sometimes possible through the Connecticut District of the New York Annual Conference.

**Methodist Studies Certificate**

YDS offers a Certificate Program in Methodist Studies. The objectives of this program are to create a Methodist ethos in which United Methodist students and others can receive the courses and formation needed to prepare for ministry, to provide academic inquiry into the Wesleyan tradition with special attention to United Methodist as well as pan Methodist identities, and to create a community of students on campus who identify with the Methodist tradition. Students in the Master of Divinity Program interested in the Methodist Studies Program are primarily those seeking ordination as deacons or elders in denominations rooted in the Wesleyan tradition such as the United Methodist, the Korean Methodist, the African Methodist Episcopal (AME), and African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME Zion). Requirements for certification include completion of courses necessary for ordination, two colloquies each term, and active participation in the Methodist Society at YDS.

The Methodist Society is an informal group of students and faculty that meets throughout the academic year. Activities include special worship occasions, lunch discussions on important United Methodist issues, and other opportunities for fellowship. Chapel services with a Methodist emphasis are conducted several times a year.

**Presbyterians**

The M.Div. program provides the course work needed to fulfill most requirements for ordination in the PCUSA. Presbyterian students should contact their Presbytery’s Committee on Preparation for Ministry to enroll as an inquirer. Chapter 14 in the PCUSA Book of Order explains the process and the requirements for ordination. Students should take the Presbyterian Polity course in the fall of their second or third year, before scheduling their ordination exams in Polity and Worship and Sacraments. At least one course in Reformed Theology should be taken before the ordination examination in Theology. Ordination-bound students are required to take Greek and Hebrew languages and exegesis. The Biblical Exegesis exam requires competency in Biblical Hebrew or Greek. Presbyterian students who wish to receive a certificate in Reformed Studies must also complete the requirements for that program.

**Reformed Studies Certificate**

Students may complete a Certificate in Reformed Studies at YDS. Drawing on the considerable resources of those faculty members who identify themselves with the tradition, and
the students from the PCUSA, UCC, RCA, PCA, CRC, and Disciples of Christ, YDS has formed a broad-based community of people committed to exploring the historical and contemporary issues facing the Reformed churches. The purpose of the certificate is to demonstrate to presbyteries and other denominational bodies that while at YDS students in the Reformed tradition are offered the courses and formation needed for ministerial preparation; to answer students’ request for a greater knowledge and awareness of what it is to be a part of that Reformed tradition; and to build community among those on campus who identify with the Reformed tradition. In addition to the courses required for completion of the certificate, students need to be aware of the specific requirements of their denominations, including, for instance, the requirements in biblical languages of the PCUSA. Students interested in enrolling in the certificate should contact Professor Bruce Gordon.

Roman Catholics

Over the past three decades the number of Roman Catholic faculty and students at YDS has flourished. Since the majority of these students are members of the laity who cannot at the present time become candidates for ordination in the Catholic Church, no formal programs for priestly formation currently exist at YDS. However, many Catholic students at YDS are enrolled in the M.Div. program and are preparing to serve as lay ecclesial ministers in the Catholic Church.

In order to provide a formative experience for these students, the YDS Catholic community has been established as an informal body of students, staff, and faculty who gather throughout the academic year for worship, meals, and lectures. Mass is celebrated regularly on the YDS campus, followed by refreshments and socializing with fellow students and Catholic members of the faculty and staff. Once a month, the liturgy is followed by a dinner and a lecture offered by a Catholic individual involved in academic, ecclesial, or ministerial work. Throughout the year different activities, such as small prayer groups or volunteer groups committed to working in poor areas of New Haven, develop according to the interests and needs of the students. Opportunities for supervised ministry and formation experience are also available through the St. Thomas More Catholic Chaplaincy at Yale. The variety of denominations and traditions represented at YDS allows the students a rich opportunity to participate in ecumenical dialogue and worship in addition to their studies. The Annand Program of Berkeley Divinity School provides opportunities for spiritual direction in which Roman Catholics regularly participate. Each of the programs in which the Catholic community engages is intended to deepen the students’ awareness of the ways in which they can serve the church through education, parish ministry, and pastoral care, while also cultivating friendships and support among themselves and the broader YDS community.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

Interdisciplinary study may be undertaken by YDS students in two ways: by taking courses elsewhere to be credited to a single degree, Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) or Master of Divinity (M.Div.), or by pursuing, concurrent with a YDS degree, a program leading to a second degree, granted by Yale or another university.
JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS

YDS also encourages its students to pursue concurrent degree programs that lead to the receipt of more than one degree when such programs constitute a coherent and well-defined preparation for ministry. Currently YDS has joint-degree programs with the Schools of Social Work of the University of Connecticut and Yeshiva University. In addition, certification for secondary-school teaching in a variety of subjects is available for a limited number of Divinity students under Yale College's Teacher Preparation Program through the 2011–2012 academic year.

Students may work simultaneously toward a YDS degree and a degree in another school or department of Yale University or other approved graduate program. Currently YDS has agreements for joint-degree programs with the Yale schools of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. Students interested in pursuing any of these programs can get further information from the dean of academic affairs.

In all cases where concurrent degrees are sought, admission to the school or department must be obtained through the normal admissions processes established by each school. In most cases, the period of study required to complete two degrees is less (usually by one year) than would be required to complete those degrees if they were pursued independently. The administrative officers of the schools concerned arrange assessment of tuition and other fees.

YDS has established the following policies for joint-degree programs:
1. Each YDS student who undertakes joint-degree work must secure a faculty adviser in YDS who will supervise such work.
2. The student will submit to the faculty adviser and to the director of studies a program draft containing the following information:
   a. The student’s reasons for undertaking joint-degree work.
   b. A description of how the student’s expectations are to be met in the other program.
   c. A designation of someone in the other program who may serve as a contact for the YDS adviser.
3. The faculty adviser will review the student’s progress periodically through contact both with the student and with the designated person in the other program.

Students interested in enrolling in a joint-degree program should notify the registrar and consult the dean of academic affairs for further information.

Studies for Hartford Seminary Students

Students who are enrolled in the M.A. program at Hartford Seminary are eligible to apply for the M.Div. program at Yale as part of a cooperative agreement between the schools.

Students admitted through this program may transfer up to half of their M.Div. requirements (thirty-six hours) from Hartford Seminary.

Applicants must be endorsed by the Hartford Seminary faculty and admitted to YDS through the YDS Admissions Committee. Once admitted and enrolled, students must coordinate their Yale course schedules under the guidance of the associate dean of academic affairs.

Interested Hartford students should contact Uriah Kim at Hartford Seminary.
Joint Master of Social Work Degree

YDS students may apply for a joint M.S.W. degree through the University of Connecticut’s School of Social Work or the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University. Candidates for the joint-degree program may be eligible to count up to twelve credit hours at the other school to satisfy course work in each program. Thereby students taking the M.A.R./M.S.W. are able to complete both degrees in a minimum of three years, and candidates taking the M.Div./M.S.W. are able to complete both degrees in a minimum of four years. Field education/supervised ministry may be coordinated between the two programs. Students interested in pursuing a joint M.Div./M.S.W. are encouraged to apply to both programs at the start of the application period in the fall. For more information on the joint program, please contact the YDS Admissions Office and visit our partners’ Web sites at http://web.uconn.edu/ssw or www.yu.edu/wurzweiler.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

YDS offers opportunities for study in other schools and departments of Yale University. Divinity students are eligible to enroll in graduate or professional school courses, within the context of their M.Div. or M.A.R. programs, and are encouraged to do so, as long as they meet the general prerequisites for the course as prescribed by its instructor and with the instructor’s express permission. At the time of registration for a fourth course in the same school or department, the student’s program of study comes under review by the Professional Studies Committee.

Work taken elsewhere at the graduate or professional school level may be credited toward YDS degrees as long as the student meets the normal distributional requirements. These courses are governed by the regulations for the transfer of credit (see Transfer of Credit, in chapter on Standards and Requirements).

In every case, at least half of each term’s work must be taken in YDS, and the courses taken outside YDS must be clearly relevant to the student’s professional or vocational goals.

READING COURSES

Reading courses may be arranged on materials, subjects, and concerns not included in the courses being offered, or may have a narrower focus than those courses. Reading courses require at least the same amount of work as other courses. They may normally not be taken during a student’s first year in YDS, but exceptions may be made for M.A.R. students who have done exceptional work in their first term. Only one reading course may be taken in any term. Reading courses may count toward distributional requirements across areas of the curriculum but may not be counted as fulfilling particular requirements within the area. Only full-time faculty at Yale University may offer reading courses.

A student desiring to work with a faculty member on a reading course will submit to the instructor a written proposal on a form provided by the registrar’s office which includes the following: a brief description of the topic or area of interest, a tentative bibliography, an indication of the way in which the work will be evaluated, and a suggested schedule of meetings with the instructor. After the instructor approves the proposal, it will be submitted to the associate academic dean for review prior to course
registration. No reading course may be approved for any course currently available in the YDS curriculum.

Students on probation or otherwise in academic difficulty may not take reading courses. Reading courses will normally not be approved after the date specified in the academic calendar.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The faculty and staff of YDS make every reasonable effort to facilitate the learning of students capable of graduate-level seminary work. Any student who has a condition that may prevent full demonstration of her or his abilities should contact the Resource Office on Disabilities to request disability-related accommodation or service. Students should also contact their teachers to discuss learning needs and accommodations to ensure the students’ full participation and evaluation in their courses.
Community Life and Services

WORSHIP

Daily worship is central to the life and purpose of Yale Divinity School. During the academic year, time is reserved each day for chapel service and an accompanying coffee hour. The YDS community of students, faculty, staff, and administration is invited to gather in worship and to share one another’s company in the socializing that follows worship. In these ways, the community is reminded of the central purpose of theological education, as well as receiving training for practical ministry, and invited into the life of fellowship made possible when we gather in conversation and collegiality.

Chapel services are held in Marquand Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and coffee hour is held in the Common Room following each chapel service. These services are thirty minutes in length Monday through Thursday, and are extended to forty-five minutes on Friday when we celebrate the Eucharist.

The daily program of worship in Marquand Chapel is diverse and dynamic, and the ecumenical nature of YDS is expressed in the constantly changing leadership and content of the services. In keeping with the esteemed heritage of preaching at Yale and YDS, sermons are typically offered twice a week by faculty, students, staff, and invited guests from beyond the YDS campus. On other days the rich symbolic, artistic, and musical possibilities of the Christian tradition are explored and developed. The assembly’s song is supported by the Marquand Chapel Choir, the Marquand Gospel Choir, other student-organized vocal groups, many and various soloists, and occasional ensembles. Many avenues for musical leadership are open to the student body of YDS by volunteering, as are numerous avenues of leadership through the spoken word, dance, and visual and other liturgical arts.

The chapel program is under the direction of the dean of chapel and the director of chapel music and is supported by a team that includes a liturgical coordinator, student chapel ministers, student organists/pianists, student choir directors, and a professional gospel choir director.

In addition to the daily morning worship, there are several evening services, including the annual Advent Service and the Easter Rejoicing Service. Private and individual worship is provided for in the Henri Nouwen Chapel (on the lower level of the library), as well as free moments in Marquand Chapel.

The worship life of YDS is rich and varied beyond the walls of Marquand Chapel.

The Berkeley Divinity School, through its St. Luke’s Chapel, provides worship on a daily basis and throughout the day. There are Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Holy Eucharist every day of the week, and the entire YDS community is invited to participate.

Lutheran students provide a service of Evening Prayer once a week in the Nouwen Chapel. Roman Catholic students provide regular Mass in Marquand Chapel. The Evangelical Fellowship provides a service of praise and worship on campus on a regular basis. The United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ students provide weekly midday worship on campus, as do the Presbyterian and Reformed students. Yale Black Seminarians offer regular campus meetings of prayer and worship and occasional revival services on campus and in area churches. Other campus worship opportunities arise each year.
under individual and group initiatives, such as services in the traditions of Taizé and Iona, services in Spanish and Gaelic, and services of healing.

Yale University, through its Chaplain's Office and organization of campus ministries known as Yale Religious Ministries, is rich in worship opportunities for all faith traditions. Yale University's chaplain, Sharon M. K. Kugler, directs the staff of the Chaplain's Office, which offers programs of worship and spiritual reflection throughout campus and in Battell Chapel. Yale Religious Ministries, with representatives from Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, and Bahá’í traditions, offers the Christian community a full program of worship opportunities with undergraduate and graduate students through the St. Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center, Luther House, Episcopal Church at Yale, Yale Christian Fellowship, and many other programs of campus ministry. The city of New Haven and the many towns surrounding it likewise offer numerous opportunities for worship through established congregations of most Christian denominations.

LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

Yale's libraries have been developed over a period of three centuries. Throughout its history, the University has devoted a significant proportion of its resources to the building of collections that have an international reputation and that are matched by those of few other universities in the world.

The Yale University Library consists of the central libraries—Sterling Memorial Library, Bass Library, and Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library—and numerous school and departmental libraries. Second-largest among the university libraries in the United States, the Yale University Library contains approximately thirteen million volumes, half of which are in the central libraries. Students have access to the collections in all the libraries at Yale. For more information, please visit www.library.yale.edu.

The Divinity Library was established in 1932 through the consolidation of the Day Historical Library of Foreign Missions, the Trowbridge Reference Library, and the Richard Sheldon Sneath Memorial Library of Religious Education. These collections have been augmented through purchases and gifts. The gifts include the libraries of Deans Charles R. Brown and Richard J. Wood, Professors Benjamin W. Bacon, Frank C. Porter, Douglas Clyde Macintosh, Henry Hallam Tweedy, Kenneth Scott Latourette, Carl H. Kraeling, Roland H. Bainton, Liston Pope, Johannes Hoekendijk, Henri Nouwen, Robert L. Calhoun, George Lindbeck, Randolph Crump Miller, James Dittes, and Marvin Pope; the files on religion in higher education collected by Clarence P. Shedd; the Edward Sylvester Smith Collection of Methodista; and the John R. Mott Library. The library contains more than 500,000 volumes, 250,000 microforms, and 4,000 linear feet of manuscript and archival material.

The primary strength of the Divinity Library is in the history of missions, Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox; Christian doctrine, historical and constructive; biblical literature; and church history. The mission collection is one of only two such major collections in the world, and the section on doctrine is unusually complete. Subjects particularly well documented include Jansenism; American slavery and the Church; and the classical theologians, especially Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Calvin, Schleiermacher, Harnack, and Barth.
The Special Collections Department is a rich source of primary research material. It includes the archives and papers of the World Christian Student Federation, the Student Volunteer Movement, the Student Division of the YMCA, John R. Mott, Henry Knox Sherrill, Horace Bushnell, Dwight L. Moody, the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, and the China Records Project. This department also houses many microtext collections of missionary archives, a large collection of historical sermons, the publications of numerous missionary and non-Western ecclesiastical bodies, and the papers of many Yale scholars.

In addition to its extensive print and manuscript collections, the Divinity Library’s Henry H. Tweedy Reference and Resource program provides access to research materials in electronic formats. At the heart of the program is a number of public and staff computer workstations connected to locally mounted tools and databases, to public resources on the University’s campus-wide network, and to the Internet. Patrons may use the workstations to query a wide variety of bibliographic and full-text databases and to communicate with scholars throughout the world. The Tweedy program also provides facilities for using audio, video, and multimedia tools for study and research. Inaugurated in 1992, the program is named in honor of Henry Hallam Tweedy, Professor of Practical Theology at YDS from 1909 to 1937, and Acting Dean from 1934 to 1935.

Resources found elsewhere in the University bearing upon the work of YDS include approximately 100,000 volumes classed as religion in the Sterling Memorial Library, with another 100,000 in the Library Shelving Facility. This collection contains a wealth of scholarly periodicals and publications of learned societies, the source material of the Protestant Reformation, Byzantine and Orthodox literature, early Americana, and older books acquired in the past. A primary collection of Mormonism is in the Collection of Western Americana, together with related materials. Other collections important to YDS are Judaica; the American Oriental Society; and the Lowell Mason Collection of Hymnology in the School of Music Library. Early English church history imprints and the James Weldon Johnson Memorial Collection of Negro Arts and Letters are found in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. There is an excellent collection on Cardinal John Henry Newman and the Tractarian Movement. Christian art is in the Arts Library; archaeology bearing on biblical studies and Christian origins is found in association with archaeology, ancient Near East, and classics. Resources to support the various area programs at Yale—East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Slavic and East European—are invaluable for the study of missions, non-Christian religions and culture, and world Christianity. The collections of the University illustrating the monuments and literature of Assyria and Babylonia are housed in Sterling Memorial Library.

The Yale University Art Gallery houses a collection of Palestinian pottery, acquired through the generosity of the late Mrs. Francis Wayland. Collections obtained through the excavations of the Yale–British Expedition to Gerasa, Transjordania, and the Yale–French Academy Expedition to Dura-Europos are also located in the Art Gallery.

Access to Resources

The Divinity Library offers a full range of bibliographic and technical services. During the term, the library is open Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 11 p.m. Daily messenger service is provided between the Divinity Library and other circulating collections at Yale.
CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services sponsors a variety of programs designed to help students clarify their vocational calls, learn job search skills and strategies, and develop the documents necessary to find appropriate employment after graduation. Programs are planned to meet the interests and needs of students planning ministries and careers in a wide variety of arenas.

Specific programs and services include, but are not limited to, unlimited individual career counseling, individual career assessment testing, corporate workshops on résumé and CV development with follow-up appointments to craft these documents individually, list-serves where vacancies are announced, access to a credential file system for storage of reference letters and transcripts, practice interviews, access to the career network as sponsored by the Association of Yale Alumni, and production of sermon CDs for future pastors. Other programs are added when possible. The Career Services Office is a counseling office, not a placement office. Vacancies are advertised when known, but we do not sponsor on-campus recruiting.

All services are available to current students, and many to alumni/ae. For appointments or questions, students may contact divinity.careers@yale.edu or call 203.432.9485.

STUDENT BOOK SUPPLY

The Student Book Supply (SBS) has been serving the needs of YDS for more than seventy years. It is committed to providing YDS, Yale, and the greater New Haven community with the best in current and classic theological scholarship. In addition to providing textbooks for YDS classes, the SBS stocks over 14,000 titles for practical ministry, academic study, professional service, and personal devotion. The bookstore also offers student supplies and insignia merchandise, and sponsors periodic book signings and author lectures.

Now professionally staffed, the SBS maintains the tradition of its earlier life as a student cooperative through its members’ discount program. The bookstore actively participates in the wider bookselling community through membership in the Association of Theological Booksellers, the American Booksellers Association, and the IndieBound independent booksellers association.

CAMPUS MAILROOM

The YDS campus mailroom is located on the first floor of the School’s building, adjacent to the commuter lounge. The sole purpose of the mailroom is to receive and send YDS and University correspondence. YDS is not responsible for receiving or sending personal mail and packages. All members of the community should use their primary home address for all personal mail and package deliveries.

STUDENT GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

YDS students enjoy a rich community life in both the larger University and the School itself. On the YDS campus, life outside the classroom centers on two student-led organizations, the Student Council and the Community Life Committee (CLC), both of which provide programming to enrich community life among students, faculty, and
staff of YDS. The daily schedule of classes works in concert with the goals of the student organizations by providing two class-free hours each day. The first hour, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., enables students to attend chapel worship and coffee hour, and the second hour, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., enables students to eat lunch together in the refectory and common room and to hold meetings and special events for the community.

The Student Council leadership is elected each spring term (and fall term, if needed). A president, vice president, and secretary give primary leadership to a council of students filling roles such as M.Div. representative, M.A.R. representative, S.T.M. representative, Berkeley Divinity School representative, and Institute of Sacred Music representative, and filling committee representations for the Ministerial Formation Committee, Professional Studies Committee, Worship Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Committee on Spiritual Formation and the Practice of Faith. Through the Student Council, students have an active voice alongside faculty and administration in making decisions affecting the academic and community life of YDS. In addition, the Student Council, in conjunction with the CLC, addresses the needs of the community as they arise each year.

The CLC, under the direction of two student coordinators and a committee of students and faculty, oversees the work and ministry of student groups on campus, including the Black Seminarians, the Women’s Center, the Korean Association and Pacific Asian Community, the Committee on Social Justice, the Coalition (of Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Bisexual, and Transgendered persons), the Latina/o Association, the Evangelical Fellowship, the Outings Club, the Earth Care Committee, FADS (Fans and Athletes at Divinity School), two a cappella singing groups (the Sacramental Winers and the Bible Belters), the Catholic Student Fellowship, the Lutheran Student Organization, the Methodist Society, the Presbyterian/Reformed Students Group, the Baptist Student Fellowship, and the United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ Students Group. In addition, the CLC sponsors three annual events: the Advent Party, the Spring Fling dance, and the All-School Conference (a program of speakers, panel discussions, dinners, and social events focused on a common theme). The CLC also sponsors a series of community dinners during the academic year to provide an opportunity for socializing and the sharing of community concerns.

The Before the Fall Orientation (BTFO) for new students, the daily schedule of chapel and coffee hour and lunch, and student-run events throughout the academic year, all make community life at YDS rich in opportunities for learning, socializing, serving, and giving leadership. New ideas for organizations and activities emerge each year as students enter the School and as new commitments and needs surface among returning students. While many activities are in place, each academic year is made unique by the particular gifts and passions of the student body. Whether it is gathering students for dinner and discussion in the Slifka (Jewish student) Center, gathering a group to play basketball in the gym each Saturday morning, organizing events for Earth Day, or organizing a group to attend Yale football games, the richness of community life is enhanced by the energies and wishes of the individuals who join this community of faith and learning.

In addition, as members of the Yale University graduate and professional student population, YDS students are invited to participate in all appropriate student organizations and activities. YDS students enjoy the nightly social life of GPSCY, the graduate and professional student center located off York Street near the central University campus.
Students are involved in leadership of graduate student activities and programs through the Graduate and Professional Student Senate. These venues for socializing and programming enable YDS students to meet and work alongside students from Yale’s other graduate and professional schools.

CHOIRS

The Marquand Chapel Choir and the Marquand Gospel Choir are active student organizations under the supervision of faculty members of the Institute of Sacred Music and YDS. The choirs offer anthems and support congregational singing at weekly services. Full rehearsals for the Marquand Chapel Choir are held every Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Members are selected in early September. Auditions are for voice placement only. The Gospel Choir requires no auditions and rehearses for two hours per week. Both choirs may be taken for credit (see REL 801 and 802).

LECTURESHIPS

The Roland Bainton Lectureship, inaugurated in 1988, represents the two foci of Professor Bainton’s life and work: church history and the church’s witness to peace and justice. The Bartlett Lectureship was created in 1986 with a gift from the Reverend Robert M. Bartlett, B.D. 1924, and his wife, Sue Bartlett. The lectureship serves a twofold purpose. The first is to foster knowledge and appreciation of the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and their contribution to the religious, intellectual, and political life of America. The second is to encourage understanding of the history and culture of modern China. These two areas, which have commanded interest and attention over many decades, are treated on a rotating basis. In 1992 the Bartletts added to their gift and broadened the scope to include “Democracy, Human Rights, and World Peace.”

The Lyman Beecher Lectureship was founded in 1871 by a gift from Henry W. Sage, of Brooklyn, New York, as a memorial to the great divine whose name it bears, to sponsor an annual series of lectures on a topic appropriate to the work of the ministry. The Francis X. Cheney Lectureship in Pastoral Theology was established by students and friends to encourage a minister’s proper focus in pastoral care. The lectureship is open to scholars in all disciplines who seek to bring their expertise to bear on this subject. This lecture is given every second year at Berkeley Divinity School, alternating with the Louis Wetherbee Pitt Lectureship.

The Loring Sabin Ensign Lectureship in Contemporary Interpretation of Religious Issues was founded in 1994 by church members and other friends to honor Loring S. Ensign, M.Div. 1951, for his twenty-five years of service as pastor of the Southport Congregational Church (Connecticut).

The Hoskins Visitorship was established in 1967 in memory of Fred Hoskins, B.D. 1932, by gifts from the churches which he served and from individual friends. The Hoskins Visitor is a Christian leader invited to the School to deal particularly with issues that relate to the reform and renewal of the church. This visitorship is given every second year, alternating with the Luccock Visitorship.

The Kavanagh Lecture, presented by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, is named for the late Professor Emeritus of Liturgics Aidan J. Kavanagh O.S.B., and given in conjunction with Convocation Week at YDS.
The Luccock Visitorship was established in 1963 in memory of Halford E. Luccock, who served as professor in the School from 1928 to 1953, by gifts from alumni and other friends. The Luccock Visitor, usually a parish minister, is invited to spend several days at YDS. This visitorship is given every second year, alternating with the Hoskins Visitorship.

The Parks-King Lectureship commemorates two civil rights activists, Mrs. Rosa Parks and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was established in 1983 through the efforts of the Yale Black Seminarians. The lecture brings the contributions of African American scholars, social theorists, pastors, and social activists to YDS and to the larger New Haven community.

The Louis Wetherbee Pitt Lectureship was established as a memorial to Dr. Pitt and his wife, Blanche Parmelee Pitt, by his family to provide for lectures by distinguished preachers and world Christians. This lecture is given every second year at Berkeley Divinity School, alternating with the Francis X. Cheney Lectureship.

The Shaffer Lectureship was established in 1929 by a gift from John C. Shaffer of Chicago, Illinois, as a memorial to his son, Kent Shaffer, Ph.D. 1907, to sponsor lectures on the life, character, and teachings of Jesus. This series is given every second year, alternating with the Nathaniel W. Taylor lecture series.

The Margaret Lindquist Sorensen Lectureship was established in 1978 by a gift from her son, Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen, B.D. 1962, to provide an annual lecture on politics and ethics.

The Nathaniel W. Taylor Lectureship in Theology was created in 1902 by a gift from Rebecca Taylor Hatch of Brooklyn, New York, in memory of her father, who was Dwight Professor of Didactic Theology from 1822 to 1858. A series of lectures on some theme in theology is given every second year, alternating with the Shaffer Lecture series.

The Dwight H. Terry Lectureship was established in 1905 by a gift from Dwight H. Terry of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and in 1923 inaugurated lectures on “Religion in the Light of Science and Philosophy.” It is administered by the Yale Office of the Secretary.
Research and Outreach

The Yale Divinity School is part of a research university committed to transmitting and producing knowledge in ways that serve both students and alumni. At YDS, with its emphasis on having an impact on the larger world, these functions continue to expand and deepen.

YALE CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

The mission of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture is to critically examine and promote, by means of theological research and leadership development, practices of faith that advance authentic human flourishing and the global common good. The center aims to understand the integral link between faith and human flourishing and then to nurture leaders in all spheres of life who draw on the resources of faith in their vision and promotion of human flourishing and the global common good.

Founded in 2003 by its present director, Miroslav Volf, the center seeks to engage major cultural issues from the perspective of faith, with groundbreaking research and leadership programs. Information on current activities and research can be found at the center’s Web site, www.yale.edu/faith.

The center’s mission is currently pursued in four major areas.

*God and Human Flourishing,* headed by Professor Volf, is the center’s capstone project, framing and informing the research and engagements of the other programs while at the same time drawing on their research results. Its goal is to explore human flourishing with an aim to expose the inadequacy of experiential satisfaction as the defining characteristic of human flourishing and to propose an alternative and deeper definition of flourishing rooted in convictions about God.

*Faith, Ethics, and the Global Economy* aims to encourage business leaders to increasingly recognize the contribution of faith-based virtues in the life of healthy economic institutions and to support leaders as they incorporate these virtues into their moral business vision.

*The Reconciliation Program* is concerned with overcoming the current crisis in relations with the Muslim world, seeking to promote reconciliation between Muslims and Christians, and between Muslim nations and the West, drawing on the resources of the three Abrahamic faiths and the teachings and person of Jesus.

The *Faith and Globalization Initiative* dovetails with the Yale Faith and Globalization course in pursuing a mission to create and disseminate knowledge of the specific ways in which practices of faith and facets of globalization can collaborate in promoting human flourishing and the global common good.

THE JONATHAN EDWARDS CENTER
AND ONLINE ARCHIVE

Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758), Yale graduate, pastor, revivalist, philosopher, missionary, and college president, is the subject of intense interest because of his significance as an historical figure and the profound legacy he left on America’s religious and intellectual landscapes. The mission of the Jonathan Edwards Online Archive is to produce a
comprehensive database of Edwards’s writings (http://edwards.yale.edu) that will serve the needs of researchers and readers. The Online Archive also serves to support inquiry into his life, writings, and global legacy by providing resources and assistance, and to encourage critical appraisal of the religious importance and contemporary relevance of America’s premier protestant religious thinker.

The Edwards Online Archive is housed within the larger site of the Jonathan Edwards Center at YDS, the most prestigious center for scholarship on Jonathan Edwards and related topics. Staff members assist numerous scholars of Edwards and American religion every year, offering them a half-century of expertise in working with the Edwards manuscripts, as well as guidance through the vast secondary literature. The center’s staff provides adaptable, authoritative resources and reference works to the many scholars, secondary school and college-level teachers, seminarians, pastors, churches, and interested members of the general public who approach Edwards from any number of different perspectives. Complementing the archive of primary texts are reference works, secondary works, chronologies, teaching tools, and audio, video, and visual sources. The center also encourages research and dialogue through its international affiliates, publications, fellowships, lectures, workshops, and conferences.

The staff of the Jonathan Edwards Center consists of Harry S. Stout, Kenneth P. Minkema, and Adriaan C. Neele, assisted by a team of student editorial assistants. The office can be contacted by telephone, 203.432.5340, or e-mail, worksje@yale.edu.

THE INITIATIVE ON RELIGION AND POLITICS AT YALE

The initiative seeks to foster thoughtful activism, enrich scholarly discourse, and deepen public conversation on the place of religion in public life, nationally and internationally. It is guided by a coordinating committee of faculty and students from a variety of disciplines and religious affiliations, and draws on the talents of local religious and community leaders, scholars from across the University, and their counterparts near and far.

The initiative aims to enliven students’ “social imagination” — their appreciation of the political dynamics of religious life and the religious dynamics of public life — and to equip them for a lifetime of service as progressive religious leaders rooted in a prophetic tradition. The initiative is also committed to creating an intellectual space in which scholars can pay sustained attention to the complex interaction of religion and politics in contemporary societies and can articulate the ways in which theological discourses are relevant to contemporary social and political concerns. A third aim is to speak forcefully in the public sphere about the social and political issues of the day.

The initiative is not partisan, in the sense of being aligned with any political party, organization, or platform. It does, however, recognize the profound power of politics — broadly conceived as the processes by which societies govern themselves, allocate goods and services, formulate public policies, and pursue the common good — to both help and harm. Thus the initiative aims to be a prophetic voice in the public square, directly addressing concerns of inequality and injustice in the many areas of common life where religion and politics meet.

The initiative can be found online at www.yale.edu/religionandpolitics.
INITIATIVE IN RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The mission of the Divinity School’s Initiative in Religion, Science, and Technology (IRST) is to engage the Yale community in interdisciplinary consideration of the ways religion and spirituality encounter and interact with science and technology, with special emphasis on the theological, spiritual, philosophical, ethical, and scientific implications of those encounters. IRST reaches beyond the Divinity School, inviting participation from students, faculty, and staff across the University and surrounding community. Participants come from Yale’s cognitive sciences, natural sciences, medicine and related health sciences, forestry and environmental studies, history of science, astronomy and physics, anthropology, applied technology, religious studies, philosophy, the arts, and the undergraduate college.

IRST identifies and facilitates access to existing University science-religion resources and has sponsored or cosponsored a broad range of programming including weekly working groups, public lectures, course offerings, conferences and symposia, Web-based resources, and connections with external centers of science-religion studies. Its director is Denys Turner, and its programming is coordinated by James Clement van Pelt. IRST is an initiative of YDS cofunded by the Metanexus Institute, with material support from the Institute of Sacred Music. For event schedules and more information, see http://religionandscience.sites.yale.edu.

MIDDLE PASSAGE CONVERSATIONS INITIATIVE ON BLACK RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

The initiative develops resources for local black religious communities seeking to engage the public issues of the day such as education, military conflicts, racism, sexism, classism, and the environment through the moral and social resources found within these communities to help create a more just and pluralistic society and world through conversation and building networks that enhance public ministry. In addition, the initiative will explore issues of pedagogy in relation to the academic study of black religion in university-based programs from an interdisciplinary methodology. Using the successful interdisciplinary conference that launched the initiative in April 2008, over time the initiative will coordinate national and international conferences and consultations focusing on the academy, religious communities and practitioners, and their interrelationship to explore the ways in which black religious communities have served as conduits for meaningful social change and the ways in which these communities can continue to serve as networks of advocacy in the public realm. In April 2010 the initiative cosponsored a conference on environmental justice and climate change. In addition, the initiative will develop a robust interreligious dialogue and will encourage international, interreligious relationships among African American scholars, clergy, and laity that focus on African-based religions, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
WORLD CHRISTIANITY INITIATIVE AT YALE

The World Christianity Initiative at Yale is an interdisciplinary project established to focus attention on the current global religious resurgence and its impact on movements of democratization and social empowerment. Economic and political pressures have fueled an upsurge of religious ferment, creating new fault lines as well as new opportunities for encounter and outreach. The appeal of religion in an increasingly mobile and secularized world has given people an outlet for their hopes and dreams while also producing new fissures and barriers. The return of religion has demanded new configurations of structures and institutions of education, leadership, and social mediation. Amidst current economic challenges and rising expectations driven by demographic and labor shifts, religious resurgence is evidence of the search for new meaning and forms of community across the world. Religious diversity has increased, but so also has the sharpening of boundaries and the imposition or threat of restrictions. The global network has stimulated the circulation of ideas of hope and new possibilities as well as ideas of conflict and violence.

These new realities require new ways of research and scholarly collaboration and partnership among centers and institutions, and the encouragement of scholarship and academic exchange. Yale is richly endowed with a great University library system containing significant manuscripts and documents devoted to the topic, with an active research and teaching faculty well positioned to take advantage of the opportunities now available. With the support of the Yale Divinity School and the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, the World Christianity Initiative at Yale (www.yale.edu/worldchristianity), under the directorship of Professor Lamin Sanneh, is committed to developing work in the field in partnership with others, with critical attention to needs in three areas:

• Research is necessary both to understand the implications of new religious movements for the coming era and to increase awareness of the effects of the global religious resurgence on the economic, political, social, and research dimensions of the world’s societies.

• The World Christianity Initiative is engaged in an ongoing conversation and joint endeavors with institutions and centers in the United States and in emerging religious communities abroad. The WCI’s efforts are directed at assisting religious and academic organizations and churches in projects of partnership. The director is involved in new initiatives being undertaken in Africa and elsewhere on issues of religion and society, including the drafting of a new charter on religious freedom and citizenship.

• The work of the World Christianity Initiative is designed to be a platform of interaction among scholars and religious leaders, with a special focus on encouraging the participation of younger scholars in discussions on campuses and elsewhere. The WCI collaborates with international religious scholars and institutions in order to facilitate contact and conversation with North American-based scholars, researchers, and students.
SUMMER TERM AT STERLING DIVINITY QUADRANGLE

Each summer, clergy and laypersons from around the country come to New Haven for Summer Term at Sterling Divinity Quadrangle. Running for three consecutive weeks in June, Summer Term brings together distinguished teachers and practitioners to teach workshops and weeklong courses that enrich and enlighten. While courses do not carry academic credit, Summer Term work can be submitted by clergy participants for denominational continuing education credit. The program is jointly sponsored by Yale Divinity School, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.
Yale University Resources

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

In a speech entitled “The Global University,” Yale President Richard C. Levin declared that as Yale enters its fourth century, its goal is to become a truly global university—educating leaders and advancing the frontiers of knowledge not simply for the United States, but for the entire world: “The globalization of the University is in part an evolutionary development. Yale has drawn students from outside the United States for nearly two centuries, and international issues have been represented in its curriculum for the past hundred years and more. But creating the global university is also a revolutionary development—signaling distinct changes in the substance of teaching and research, the demographic characteristics of students, the scope and breadth of external collaborations, and the engagement of the University with new audiences.”

Yale University’s goals and strategies for internationalization are described in a report entitled “International Framework: Yale’s Agenda for 2009 to 2012,” which is available online at www.world.yale.edu/framework.

International activity is coordinated by several University-wide organizations in addition to the efforts within the individual schools and programs.

The Office of International Affairs supports the international activities of all schools, departments, offices, centers, and organizations at Yale; promotes Yale and its faculty to international audiences; and works to increase the visibility of Yale's international activities around the globe. See www.yale.edu/oia.

The Office of International Students and Scholars is a resource on immigration matters and hosts orientation programs and social activities for the University’s international community. See description in this bulletin and www.yale.edu/oiss.

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies is the University’s principal agency for encouraging and coordinating teaching and research on international affairs, societies, and cultures. See description in this bulletin and www.yale.edu/macmillan.

Opened in fall 2010, the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs seeks to institutionalize the teaching of global affairs throughout the University and to inspire and prepare Yale students for global citizenship and leadership. See http://jackson.yale.edu.

The Yale Center for the Study of Globalization draws on the intellectual resources of the Yale community, scholars from other universities, and experts from around the world to support teaching and research on the many facets of globalization, and to enrich debate through workshops, conferences, and public programs. See www.ycsg.yale.edu.

The Yale World Fellows Program hosts fifteen emerging leaders from outside the United States each year for an intensive semester of individualized research, weekly seminars, leadership training, and regular interactions with the Yale community. See www.yale.edu/worldfellows.

For additional information, the “Yale and the World” Web site offers a compilation of resources for international students, scholars, and other Yale affiliates interested in the University’s global initiatives. See www.world.yale.edu.
HEALTH SERVICES FOR DIVINITY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Yale Health Center is located on campus at 55 Lock Street. The center is home to Yale Health, a not-for-profit, physician-led health coverage option that offers a wide variety of health care services for students and other members of the Yale community. Services include student medicine, gynecology, mental health, pediatrics, pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, a seventeen-bed inpatient care unit, a round-the-clock acute care clinic, and specialty services such as allergy, dermatology, orthopedics, and a travel clinic. Yale Health coordinates and provides payment for the services provided at the Yale Health Center, as well as for emergency treatment, off-site specialty services, inpatient hospital care, and other ancillary services. Yale Health’s services are detailed in the *Yale Health Student Handbook*, available through the Yale Health Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, or online at www.yalehealth.yale.edu.

*Eligibility for Services*

All full-time Yale degree-candidate students who are paying at least half tuition are enrolled automatically for Yale Health Basic Coverage. Yale Health Basic Coverage is offered at no charge and includes preventive health and medical services in the departments of Student Health, Gynecology, Health Education, and Mental Health & Counseling. In addition, treatment for urgent medical problems can be obtained twenty-four hours a day through Acute Care.

Students on leave of absence or on extended study and paying less than half tuition are not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage but may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Students enrolled in the Division of Special Registration as nondegree special students or visiting scholars are not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage but may enroll in the Yale Health Billed Associates Plan and pay a monthly premium. Associates must register for a minimum of one term within the first thirty days of affiliation with the University.

Students not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage may also use the services on a fee-for-service basis. Students who wish to be seen fee-for-service must register with the Member Services Department. Enrollment applications for the Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, Billed Associates Plan, or Fee-for-Service Program are available from the Member Services Department.

All students who purchase Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage (see below) are welcome to use specialty and ancillary services at Yale Health Center. Upon referral, Yale Health will cover the cost of specialty and ancillary services for these students. Students with an alternate insurance plan should seek specialty services from a provider who accepts their alternate insurance.

*Health Coverage Enrollment*

The University also requires all students eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. Students may choose Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage or elect to waive the plan if they have other hospitalization coverage, such as coverage through a spouse or parent. The waiver must be renewed annually, and it is the student’s responsibility to confirm receipt of the waiver by the University’s deadlines noted below.
YALE HEALTH HOSPITALIZATION/SPECIALTY COVERAGE

For a detailed explanation of this plan, see the *Yale Health Student Handbook*, available online at www.yalehealth.yale.edu/handbooks/documents/student_handbook.pdf.

Students are automatically enrolled and charged a fee each term on their Student Financial Services bill for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Students with no break in coverage who are enrolled during both the fall and spring terms are billed each term and are covered from August 1 through July 31. For students entering Yale for the first time, readmitted students, and students returning from a leave of absence who have not been covered during their leave, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage begins on the day the dormitories officially open. A student who is enrolled for the fall term only is covered for services through January 31; a student enrolled for the spring term only is covered for services through July 31.

Waiving Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage Students are permitted to waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage by completing an online waiver form at www.yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu that demonstrates proof of alternate coverage. It is the student’s responsibility to report any changes in alternate insurance coverage to the Member Services Department. Students are encouraged to review their present coverage and compare its benefits to those available under Yale Health. The waiver form must be filed annually and must be received by September 15 for the full year or fall term or by January 31 for the spring term only.

Revoking the waiver Students who waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage but later wish to be covered must complete and send a form voiding their waiver to the Member Services Department by September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only. Students who wish to revoke their waiver during the term may do so, provided they show proof of loss of the alternate insurance plan and enroll within thirty days of the loss of this coverage. Yale Health premiums will not be prorated.

YALE HEALTH STUDENT TWO-PERSON AND FAMILY PLANS

A student may enroll his or her lawfully married spouse or civil union partner and/or legally dependent child(ren) under the age of twenty-six in one of two student dependent plans: the Two-Person Plan or the Student Family Plan. These plans include services described in both Yale Health Basic Coverage and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage may be added at an additional cost. Coverage is not automatic and enrollment is by application. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the Web site (www.yalehealth.yale.edu) and must be renewed annually. Applications must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

YALE HEALTH STUDENT AFFILIATE COVERAGE

Students on leave of absence or extended study, students paying less than half tuition, or students enrolled in the Eli Whitney Program prior to September 2007 may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, which includes services described in both Yale Health
Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Prescription Plus Coverage may also be added for an additional cost. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the Web site (www.yalehealth.yale.edu) and must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

**Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage**

This plan has been designed for Yale students who purchase Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and student dependents who are enrolled in either the Two-Person Plan, the Student Family Plan, or Student Affiliate Coverage. Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage provides protection for some types of medical expenses not covered under Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Students are billed for this plan and may waive this coverage. The online waiver (www.yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu) must be filed annually and must be received by September 15 for the full year or fall term or by January 31 for the spring term only. For a detailed explanation, please refer to the *Yale Health Student Handbook*.

**Eligibility Changes**

**Withdrawal** A student who withdraws from the University during the first ten days of the term will be refunded the premium paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and/or Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage. The student will not be eligible for any Yale Health benefits, and the student’s Yale Health membership will be terminated retroactive to the beginning of the term. The medical record will be reviewed, and any services rendered and/or claims paid will be billed to the student on a fee-for-service basis. At all other times, a student who withdraws from the University will be covered by Yale Health for thirty days following the date of withdrawal or to the last day of the term, whichever comes first. Premiums will not be prorated or refunded. Students who withdraw are not eligible to enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage.

**Leaves of absence** Students who are granted a leave of absence are eligible to purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of the leave. If the leave occurs during the term, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end on the date the leave is granted and students may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Students must enroll in Affiliate Coverage prior to the beginning of the term during which the leave is taken or within thirty days of the start of the leave. Premiums paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will be applied toward the cost of Affiliate Coverage. Coverage is not automatic and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the Web site (www.yalehealth.yale.edu). Premiums will not be prorated or refunded.

**Extended study or reduced tuition** Students who are granted extended study status or pay less than half tuition are not eligible for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and Yale Health Prescription Plus Coverage. They may purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of extended study. This plan includes services described in both Yale Health Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty...
Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the Web site (www.yalehealth.yale.edu). Students must complete an enrollment application for the plan prior to September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only.

For a full description of the services and benefits provided by Yale Health, please refer to the Yale Health Student Handbook, available from the Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, 55 Lock Street, PO Box 208237, New Haven CT 06520-8237.

Required Immunizations

**Measles (rubeola), German measles (rubella), and mumps** All students who were born after January 1, 1957, are required to provide proof of immunization against measles (rubeola), German measles (rubella), and mumps. Connecticut state law requires two doses of measles vaccine. The first dose must have been given on or after January 1, 1980, and after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least thirty (30) days after the first dose. Connecticut state law requires proof of two doses of rubella vaccine administered on or after January 1, 1980, and after the student’s first birthday. Connecticut state law requires proof of two mumps vaccine immunizations administered on or after January 1, 1980, and after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least thirty (30) days after the first dose. The law applies to all students unless they present (a) a certificate from a physician stating that such immunization is contraindicated, (b) a statement that such immunization would be contrary to the student’s religious beliefs, or (c) documentation of a positive blood titer for measles, rubella, and mumps.

**Meningitis** All students living in on-campus housing must be vaccinated against meningitis. The vaccine must have been received after January 1, 2007. Students who are not compliant with this state law will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2011. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not require this vaccine for students who intend to reside off campus.

**Varicella (chicken pox)** All students are required to provide proof of immunization against varicella. Connecticut state law requires two doses of varicella vaccine. The first dose must have been given on or after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least twenty-eight (28) days after the first dose. Documentation from a health care provider that the student has had a confirmed case of the disease is also acceptable.

**TB screening** The University requires tuberculosis screening for all incoming students. This screening includes a short questionnaire to determine high-risk exposure and, if necessary, asks for information regarding resulting treatment. Please see the Yale Health student Web site (www.yalehealth.yale.edu/students) for more details and the screening form.

*Note:* Students who have not met these requirements prior to arrival at Yale University must receive the immunizations from Yale Health and will be charged accordingly.
UNIVERSITY HOUSING SERVICES

The Graduate Housing Department has dormitory and apartment units for a small number of graduate and professional students. The Graduate Dormitory Office provides dormitory rooms of varying sizes and prices for single occupancy only. The Graduate Apartments Office provides unfurnished apartments consisting of efficiencies and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for singles and families. Both offices are located in Helen Hadley Hall, a graduate dormitory at 420 Temple Street, and have office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications for 2011–2012 are available as of April 1 online and can be submitted directly from the Web site (www.yale.edu/graduatehousing/application.html). For new students at the University, a copy of the letter of acceptance from Yale will need to be submitted to the Dormitory or Apartments office. The Web site is the venue for graduate housing information and includes procedures, facility descriptions, floor plans, and rates. For more dormitory information, contact grad.dorms@yale.edu, tel. 203.432.2167, fax 203.432.4578. For more apartment information, contact grad.apts@yale.edu, tel. 203.432.8270, fax 203.432.4578.

Yale Off Campus Housing is a database of rental and sale listings available to the Yale community. The system has been designed to allow incoming affiliates to the University access to the online database at www.yale.edu/och. The use of your University NetID allows you immediate access to search the listings. It also allows you to set up a profile to be a roommate or search for roommates. Those without a NetID can set themselves up as guests by following the simple instructions. For answers to questions, please e-mail offcampushousing@yale.edu or call 203.432.9756.

RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES

The Resource Office on Disabilities facilitates accommodations for undergraduate and graduate and professional school students with disabilities who register with and have appropriate documentation on file in the Resource Office. Early planning is critical. Documentation may be submitted to the Resource Office even though a specific accommodation request is not anticipated at the time of registration. It is recommended that matriculating students in need of disability-related accommodations at Yale University contact the Resource Office by June 4. Special requests for University housing need to be made in the housing application.Returning students must contact the Resource Office at the beginning of each term to arrange for course and exam accommodations.

The Resource Office also provides assistance to students with temporary disabilities. General informational inquiries are welcome from students and members of the Yale community and from the public. The mailing address is Resource Office on Disabilities, Yale University, PO Box 208305, New Haven CT 06520-8305. The Resource Office is located at 35 Broadway (rear entrance), Room 222. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voice callers may reach staff at 203.432.2324; fax at 203.432.8250. The Resource Office may also be reached by e-mail (judith.york@yale.edu) or through its Web site (www.yale.edu/rod).
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) coordinates services and support for Yale’s international students, faculty, staff, and their dependents. OISS assists members of the Yale international community with all matters of special concern to them and serves as a source of referral to other University offices and departments. OISS staff provide assistance with employment, immigration, personal and cultural adjustment, and family and financial matters, as well as serve as a source of general information about living at Yale and in New Haven. In addition, as Yale University’s representative for immigration concerns, OISS provides information and assistance to students, staff, and faculty on how to obtain and maintain legal status in the United States, issues the visa documents needed to request entry into the United States under Yale’s immigration sponsorship, and processes requests for extensions of authorized periods of stay, school transfers, and employment authorization. All international students and scholars must register with OISS as soon as they arrive at Yale, at which time OISS will provide a brief orientation about immigration compliance issues as well as information about orientation activities for newly arrived students, scholars, and family members. OISS programs, like the Community Friends hosting program, daily English conversation groups and conversation partners program, U.S. culture workshops and discussions, the Taking Care of Business practical matters series, and receptions and socials for newly arrived graduate students, postdoctoral associates, and visiting scholars, provide an opportunity to meet members of Yale’s international community and become acquainted with the many resources of Yale University and New Haven. OISS welcomes volunteers from the Yale community to serve as local hosts and as English conversation partners. Interested individuals should contact OISS at oiss@yale.edu or 203.432.2305.

OISS maintains an extensive Web site (www.yale.edu/oiss) with useful information for students and scholars prior to and upon arrival in New Haven, as well as throughout their stay at Yale. As U.S. immigration regulations are complex and change rather frequently, we urge international students and scholars to check the Web site for the most recent updates or to visit the office to speak with an OISS adviser.

International students, scholars, and their families and partners can connect with OISS and the international community at Yale by several virtual means. OISS-L is the OISS electronic newsletter for Yale’s international community. YaleInternational is an interactive e-mail listserv through which more than 5,000 people connect to find roommates, rent apartments, sell cars and household goods, and keep each other informed about events in the area. Spouses and partners of Yale students and scholars will want to get involved with the organization called International Spouses and Partners at Yale (ISPY), which organizes a variety of programs for the spouse and partner community. ISPY has its own e-mail listserv. The newest additions to our communications are the OISS Facebook page and the various constituent Facebook groups. For more information, go to www.yale.edu/oiss/programs/email/index.html.

Housed in the International Center for Yale Students and Scholars at 421 Temple Street, the Office of International Students and Scholars is open Monday through
Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday, when the office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tel., 203.432.2305.

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR YALE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

The International Center for Yale Students and Scholars, located at 421 Temple Street, across the street from Helen Hadley Hall, offers a central location for programs that both support the international community and promote cross-cultural understanding on campus. The center, home to the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS), provides a welcoming venue for students and scholars who want to peruse resource materials, check their e-mail, and meet up with a friend or colleague. Open until 9 p.m. on weekdays during the academic year, the center also provides meeting space for student groups and a venue for events organized by both student groups and University departments. In addition, the center has nine work carrels that can be reserved by academic departments for short-term international visitors. For more information about reserving space at the center, send a message to oiss@yale.edu or call 203.432.2305.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Two sources of information about the broad range of events at the University are the *Yale Daily Bulletin* Web site at http://dailybulletin.yale.edu and the Yale Calendar of Events, an interactive calendar available online at http://events.yale.edu/opa. The *YDB* also features news about Yale people and programs, as well as videos, slide-shows, and a link to the real-time Yale Shuttle map.

The collections of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History comprise more than twelve million specimens and artifacts in thirteen curatorial divisions: anthropology, archives, botany, cryo facility, entomology, historical scientific instruments, invertebrate and vertebrate paleontology, meteorites and planetary science, mineralogy, paleobotany, and invertebrate and vertebrate zoology.

Founded in 1832, when patriot-artist John Trumbull donated more than 100 of his paintings to Yale College, the Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest college art museum in the United States. Today the gallery’s encyclopedic collection numbers more than 185,000 objects ranging in date from ancient times to the present day. These holdings comprise a world-renowned collection of American paintings and decorative arts; outstanding collections of Greek and Roman art, including the artifacts excavated at the ancient Roman city of Dura-Europos; the Jarvis, Griggs, and Rabinowitz collections of early Italian paintings; European, Asian, and African art from diverse cultures, including the recently acquired Charles B. Benenson Collection of African art; art of the ancient Americas; the Société Anonyme Collection of early-twentieth-century European and American art; and Impressionist, modern, and contemporary works. The gallery is currently completing an expansion project, which includes the renovation of the Swartwout building and Street Hall, the two historic structures adjacent to the recently renovated Kahn building. The gallery is both a collecting and an educational institution, and all activities are aimed at providing an invaluable resource and experience for Yale faculty,
staff, and students, as well as for the general public. Learn more from the gallery’s Web site: http://artgallery.yale.edu.

The Yale Center for British Art is home to the largest and most comprehensive collection of British paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, and rare books outside the United Kingdom. Given to the University by Paul Mellon, Yale Class of 1929, it is housed in a landmark building by Louis Kahn.

There are more than eighty endowed lecture series held at Yale each year on subjects ranging from anatomy to theology, and including virtually all disciplines.

More than four hundred musical events take place at the University during the academic year. In addition to recitals by graduate and faculty performers, the School of Music presents the Philharmonia Orchestra of Yale, the Oneppo Chamber Music Series at Yale, the Duke Ellington Jazz Series, the Horowitz Piano Series, New Music New Haven, Yale Opera, and concerts at the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments. Undergraduate organizations include the Yale Concert and Jazz bands, the Yale Glee Club, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, and numerous other singing and instrumental groups. The Department of Music sponsors the Yale Collegium, Yale Baroque Opera Project, productions of new music and opera, and undergraduate recitals. The Institute of Sacred Music presents Great Organ Music at Yale, the Yale Camerata, the Yale Schola Cantorum, and numerous special events.

For theatergoers, Yale and New Haven offer a wide range of dramatic productions at the University Theatre, Yale Repertory Theatre, Iseman Theater, Yale Cabaret, Long Wharf Theatre, and Shubert Performing Arts Center.

The Payne Whitney Gymnasium is one of the most elaborate and extensive indoor athletic facilities in the world. This complex includes the 3,100-seat John J. Lee Amphitheater, the site for many indoor varsity sports contests; the Robert J. H. Kiphuth Exhibition Pool; the Brady Squash Center, a world-class facility with fifteen international-style courts; the Adrian C. Israel Fitness Center, a state-of-the-art exercise and weight-training complex; the Brooks-Dwyer Varsity Strength and Conditioning Center; the Colonel William K. Lanman, Jr. Center, a 30,000-square-foot space for recreational/intramural play and varsity team practice; the Greenberg Brothers Track, an eight-mile indoor jogging track; the David Paterson Golf Technology Center; and other rooms devoted to fencing, gymnastics, rowing, wrestling, martial arts, general exercise, and dance. Numerous physical education classes in dance (ballet, modern, and ballroom, among others), martial arts, zumba, yoga, Pilates, aerobic exercise, and sport skills are offered throughout the year. Yale undergraduates and graduate and professional school students may use the gym at no charge throughout the year. Academic term and summer memberships at reasonable fees are available for faculty, employees, postdoctoral and visiting fellows, alumni, and student spouses. Additional information is available online at http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

During the year various recreational opportunities are available at the David S. Ingalls Rink, the McNay Family Sailing Center in Branford, the Yale Outdoor Education Center in East Lyme, the Yale Tennis Complex, and the Golf Course at Yale. Students, faculty, employees, students’ spouses, and guests of the University may participate at each of these venues for a modest fee. Up-to-date information on programs, hours, and specific costs is available online at http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.
Approximately fifty club sports come under the jurisdiction of the Office of Outdoor Education and Club Sports. Most of the teams are for undergraduates, but a few are available to graduate and professional school students. Yale undergraduates, graduate and professional school students, faculty, staff, and alumni/ae may use the Yale Outdoor Education Center (OEC), which consists of 1,500 acres surrounding a mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut. The facility includes overnight cabins and campsites, a pavilion and dining hall available for group rental, and a waterfront area with supervised swimming, rowboats, canoes, and kayaks. Adjacent to the lake, a shaded picnic grove and gazebo are available to visitors. In another area of the property, hiking trails surround a wildlife marsh. The OEC runs seven days a week from the fourth week of June through Labor Day. For more information, call 203.432.2492 or visit http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

Throughout the year, Yale graduate and professional school students have the opportunity to participate in numerous intramural sports activities. These seasonal, team-oriented activities include volleyball, soccer, and softball in the fall; basketball and volleyball in the winter; softball, soccer, ultimate, and volleyball in the spring; and softball in the summer. With few exceptions, all academic-year graduate-professional student sports activities are scheduled on weekends, and most sports activities are open to competitive, recreational, and coeducational teams. More information is available from the Intramurals Office in Payne Whitney Gymnasium, 203.432.2487, or online at http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.
Standards and Requirements

REGISTRATION

All students register online, using the Online Course Selection system, during the period stated in the academic calendar. Failure to submit the electronic schedule worksheet to the faculty adviser by the due date will result in a $50 late registration fee. There will be no charge for course changes made prior to the beginning of the second week of the term, but there will be a $10 fee for each course change made after online registration has ended.

The student’s program is subject to review by the Professional Studies Committee, with particular attention to the distribution of the courses among fields in the curriculum and to the relevance of the individual’s program for vocational objectives.

A student may not enter a course later than the final date of online registration as specified in the academic calendar without the permission of the faculty adviser and the instructor involved. Under no circumstances will students be enrolled in a course after the third week of classes.

Duly enrolled students who expect to continue their studies at Yale Divinity School during the next year are required to record that intention at the registrar’s office before April 1, in order to reserve a place in the School. Failure to do so will result in a fee of $25 imposed in September if the student enrolls.

SCHEDULE OF STUDY

The schedule of study at YDS normally consists of twelve credit hours each term. Students in their first term are strongly discouraged from registering for more than fourteen credit hours of study.

A student must take at least one-half of each term’s work with members of the YDS faculty. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with and consider relevant courses offered elsewhere in the University. Graduate- or professional-level courses given by other departments and schools of the University may be taken with approval of the faculty adviser, and with the permission of the instructor of the course. Additional work is normally required in undergraduate courses presented for YDS credit. (For regulations governing interdepartmental study, see Interdepartmental Studies, in chapter on Other Curricular Considerations.) Bus service is provided every twenty minutes from YDS through the central campus to the School of Medicine.

Each course in YDS normally carries three hours of credit unless otherwise stated. It is possible to arrange to take courses for more or fewer credit hours. This flexible system of credit permits students to concentrate their efforts or pursue special concerns when advantageous or advisable. Alteration of the announced number of credit hours requires permission of both the instructor and the faculty adviser.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Applications for transfer of credit for work completed at another school may be made after a full term’s work at YDS. Credits are transferred upon authorization by the dean of academic affairs, acting for the Professional Studies Committee. Normally transfer credit
will be recorded as electives. After six credits have been transferred as electives, however, a maximum of six additional credits for the M.A.R. degree and eighteen additional credits for the M.Div. degree may become eligible for transfer to the appropriate areas. These credits will be included in the total hours required for an area, but not counted as fulfilling particular requirements within the area. Matriculated students must secure approval in advance for courses they wish to take elsewhere if transfer credit is desired. No more than six hours of credit can be earned each year through summer study. All course work accepted for transfer credit is posted to the YDS transcript with the grade of “CR” (credit). Titles of courses accepted for transfer credit are maintained in the student’s file but are not listed on the transcript.

To be eligible for transfer toward a Yale Divinity School degree a course completed at another school must meet the following requirements:

1. The course must have been taken at an accredited institution.
2. The course must have been taken at the graduate or professional level.
3. The student must have completed a baccalaureate degree before taking the course.
4. The course should be clearly relevant to the student’s program at the Divinity School.
5. Normally the course must have been taken within the seven years prior to matriculation at the Divinity School.
6. Courses credited toward another graduate degree, either received or anticipated, are not normally transferred. Exceptions may be made for some of the courses credited toward a previous full two-year master’s degree.
7. No more than twelve hours will be transferred from a nontheological graduate program. If twelve hours are to be transferred, the student will be required to demonstrate to the Professional Studies Committee how the work previously completed is integral to the program of study pursued at Yale Divinity School.
8. Courses taken online cannot be transferred for Divinity School credit.
9. Intensive courses lasting less than two weeks cannot be transferred for Divinity School credit.
10. The minimum grade accepted for transfer credit is B- (HP-) or its equivalent.

**INTEGRITY OF WORK**

The learning environment at YDS is intended to be one of trust. Students are expected to adhere to academic conduct that honors this trust and respects the integrity of the academic community.

1. All written work must be the student’s own original work, except as consultation or collaboration or use of other resources is authorized by the instructor.
2. All material quoted or paraphrased from other sources must be fully identified, including, where relevant, both secondary and original sources. (Refer to Chapter VIII of the Student Handbook, “Learning and Planning Resources,” supplied to all entering students.) Plagiarism, whether intentional or inadvertent, is regarded as a serious offense and is subject to severe penalties, as set forth in the Academic Disciplinary Procedures, distributed annually. Cases of plagiarism, together with full documentation of the offense, may be referred to the Professional Studies Committee, which will conduct an investigation of the charges. As part of this investigation, the accused student will be invited to appear before the committee.
3. Similar written material may be submitted in more than one course only with the advance approval of all instructors involved.

Suspected violations of academic integrity should be reported to the dean of academic affairs.

The use of inclusive language is a matter of concern to the YDS community. Guidelines for gender inclusive and racially inclusive language are available to faculty and students.

**RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION**

**Governance**

The work of YDS is carried on through the Governing Board (tenured faculty), the General Faculty, and the Standing Committees of the Faculty: Admissions and Financial Aid, Community Life, Curriculum, Ministerial Studies, Professional Studies, Spiritual Formation, and Worship. Each committee has an equal number of faculty and students. Faculty members of the committees are appointed by the dean and confirmed by the general faculty; student members are elected by the entire student body, with the exception of student members of the Standing Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, who are chosen by the associate dean of admissions and financial aid.

**Discipline**

A Committee on Nonacademic Disciplinary Concerns and a Sexual Harassment Committee are appointed by the dean. Printed statements of the membership and established procedures of these committees are available in the Office of the Dean. The Professional Studies Committee addresses issues of academic discipline, like plagiarism. (For information about the work of the committees, see Termination, below.)

**Freedom of Expression**

Each member of YDS shall enjoy the rights of intellectual freedom which are fundamental to the University tradition. Freedom of expression is a necessary condition for exercising intellectual freedom. The purpose of maintaining free speech at Yale, as elsewhere, is to protect the expression of all views. To do so, the University must maintain a community with the requisite order, freedom of access to facilities, and impartiality toward all opinions for free expression.

**Statement on Sexual Harassment**

The faculty has established a grievance procedure for sexual harassment that authorizes the dean to appoint a committee. Specific policies and procedures adopted by the faculty guide the work of the Sexual Harassment Committee. The committee includes representatives of the administration and faculty and two students.

Sexual harassment is antithetical to academic values and to a work environment free from the fact or appearance of coercion, and it is a violation of University policy. Sexual harassment consists of nonconsensual sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature on or off campus when (1) submission
to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a condition of an individual’s employment or academic standing; or (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions or for academic evaluation, grades, or advancement; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work or academic performance or creating an intimidating or hostile academic or work environment. Sexual harassment may be found in a single episode, as well as in persistent behavior.

Sexual harassment is a matter of particular concern to an academic community in which students, faculty, and staff are related by strong bonds of intellectual dependence and trust. If members of the faculty, visiting faculty, adjunct faculty, teaching fellows and assistants, administrators, staff, or other Yale employees administratively housed at YDS introduce sex into a professional relationship with a student or a subordinate, they abuse their position of authority.

In some instances sexual harassment is obvious and may involve an overt action, a threat, or a reprisal. In other instances sexual harassment is subtle and indirect, possibly even unintentional, with a coercive aspect that is unstated. Individuals may find themselves feeling pressure or unwanted attention in a variety of perplexing situations. Harassment by peers is as unacceptable as harassment by faculty or staff of the University.

Harassment can include unwanted touching or fondling; display of obscene objects, photographs, posters, or cartoons in the workplace; implied or overt threats, or punitive employment actions as the result of rejection of sexual advances; repeated taunts or taunting jokes directed at a person or persons by reason of their sex or sexual orientation; sexual assault or attempted sexual assault; or a sexual encounter when one of the persons was not able to give consent. In addition, harassment can include unwanted conversations, or obscene telephone calls or messages. Individuals may be unsure whether an experience is appropriately considered sexual harassment. In such a case, individuals are encouraged to discuss their concerns with a member of the Sexual Harassment Committee, the YDS Title IX Coordinator, or the University’s Office for Equal Opportunity Programs.

Each fall, students, faculty, and staff receive a list of members of the Sexual Harassment Committee for the academic year. The full text of the “Statement on Sexual Harassment” approved by the YDS faculty is provided as an appendix to the YDS Student Handbook; it is also available at http://divinity.yale.edu/students/current-students.

On April 7, 2011, the Provost announced the formation of the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct (UWC). The UWC will address complaints of sexual misconduct made across the University and will begin its work on July 1, 2011. As of that date, any complaint of sexual misconduct brought against any faculty member, student, and in certain cases other members of the community, will be heard by the UWC. Accordingly, because of the availability of the UWC, some of the processes described in this bulletin will not be available for formal complaints of sexual misconduct. A Web site detailing the UWC’s procedures will be available prior to the committee’s beginning its work.

Statement on Consensual Relations

The Yale Divinity School is a community in which members of the faculty mentor students to help them achieve their full academic, professional, and personal potential. Students rely on the other-centered character of faculty concern for them and approach
the relationship in a spirit of trust. For these reasons, members of the YDS faculty shall not have amorous or sexual relations with a YDS student, defined as anyone taking a course at YDS, even when they are ostensibly consensual. This principle is supported by the School’s pedagogy with regard to relationships between a minister, priest, or lay professional and a member of the congregation in which he or she has a role of pastoral leadership. Just as we teach that such sexual relations are harmful to the congregant and to the ethos of the congregation as a whole, we take the same position with regard to faculty and masters-level students regardless of whether the faculty member in question has or might reasonably expect to have pedagogical or direct supervisory responsibilities over the student in question. This policy applies to all YDS faculty. YDS faculty are also subject to the University Policy on Teacher-Student Consensual Relations. The YDS policy does not pertain to relationships established before the student’s or the faculty member’s affiliation with YDS. In the case of these relationships, the University Policy does pertain: that is, the faculty members in question may not have direct pedagogical or supervisory responsibilities. Violations of the YDS or the University Policy by an instructor will normally lead to appropriate disciplinary action.

Adopted by the Yale Divinity School faculty, May 4, 2010.

GRADING SYSTEM

The Divinity School uses the following grading system:

Honors (H) = Exemplary
Honors minus (H–) = Excellent
High Pass plus (HP+) = Very Good
High Pass (HP) = Good
High Pass minus (HP–) = Satisfactory
Pass (P) = Acceptable
Fail (F)
Withdrawn (W)

If H, HP, P were to be translated into a traditional grading system on the graduate level, Honors would represent a strong A and A+; Honors minus, A–; High Pass plus, B+; High Pass, B; High Pass minus, B–; Pass, C.

There is also a Credit/No Credit system. The grade of CR in the Credit/No Credit system requires achievement at the level of HP– or better. The Credit/No Credit option for a course may be chosen by the professor, in which case the entire class will be graded thus. Individual students in such a course may request the professor’s approval to take the course on the regular grading system. Conversely, a student taking a course graded on the regular grading system may request the professor’s approval to be graded Credit/No Credit. Requests for departures from the grading systems under which courses are taught must be made on a form supplied by the registrar’s office. Options are elected during the first two weeks of the term and the decision is irreversible.

In both grading systems the W is to be used only under extraordinary circumstances by permission of the dean of academic affairs in consultation with the Professional Studies Committee.
Grade Changes

Once submitted, a grade may not be changed by the instructor except:
1. in the event of a computational or clerical error, or
2. after a reevaluation of a student’s work in consultation with the associate dean of academic affairs.

ACADEMIC DEFICIENCIES

Warning

The Professional Studies Committee will review the academic performances of students and place them on warning if their record in any term shows a significant decline or reason for concern about the quality of their work, e.g., a course graded Pass (P) or Fail (F). Students placed on warning will be reviewed by the committee following the end of the term, and either removed from warning or placed on probation. The warning notation will not be placed on students’ transcripts. Both the student and the faculty adviser will be notified in writing of the warning.

Probation

The Professional Studies Committee will place on probation students whose academic work is unsatisfactory. In every case the committee will take into account the personal situation of the student; but the following record, accumulated during the course of any one term, will normally result in probation:
1. two courses graded Pass, or
2. two Incompletes, or
3. two Fs, or
4. any combination of inadequate or incomplete work in two or more courses.

Students are responsible for knowing at the end of a term whether or not they have completed each course satisfactorily. As information becomes available to the Professional Studies Committee, written notice of probation will be given both to the student and to the faculty adviser, and the notation will be placed on the transcript. The student must meet with the academic dean to develop a plan for a return to good academic standing. Failure to successfully complete this academic plan can result in the loss of federal financial aid eligibility.

Students on academic probation must observe the following conditions when they register for courses:
1. during the term in which students are on academic probation they may not take more than twelve hours of course work, and
2. they may not take any reading courses.

Students will be removed from probation when they have completed four courses under the following conditions:
1. all work for each course must be completed by the end of its term, without extensions;
2. all incomplete work from previous terms must be completed;
3. the grade received in each course must be HP or better.
Any student who remains on academic probation for two consecutive terms may be recommended to the faculty for dismissal from YDS.

**SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSIONS**

Special examinations, at hours other than those regularly scheduled, will be given only under extraordinary circumstances. Except for unforeseen emergencies, the request for a special examination must be submitted two weeks before the date of the regular examination.

All work for the first term is due by the end of the term, unless the instructor specifies an earlier date. In exceptional circumstances, such as illness or family crisis, the instructor in the course may grant an extension of time into the second term, but no extension can be given beyond the fourth week of the second term. *No work from the first term can be accepted by a faculty member after that date.* A student may appeal to the Professional Studies Committee for an additional extension. Such an appeal must be made in writing before the end of the fourth week of the spring term on a form provided by the registrar’s office. Extensions will be considered by the committee only in exceptional circumstances, such as those indicated above. An Incomplete grade will automatically be recorded as Fail (F), unless a petition for an extension is filed by the end of the fourth week of the spring term.

All work for the second term is due by the end of the term, unless the instructor specifies an earlier date. In exceptional circumstances, such as illness or family crisis, the instructor may grant an extension of time during the summer, but no extension can be given beyond June 29. *No work from the second term can be accepted by a faculty member after that date.* A student may appeal to the Professional Studies Committee for an additional extension. Such an appeal must be made in writing before June 29 on a form provided by the registrar’s office. Extensions will be considered by the committee only in exceptional circumstances, such as those indicated above. An Incomplete grade will automatically be recorded as Fail (F), unless a petition for an extension is filed by June 29.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

A student who wishes or needs to interrupt his or her study temporarily may request a leave of absence. There are three types of leave—personal, medical, and parental—all of which are described below. The general policies that apply to all types of leave are:

1. Leave of absence application forms may be obtained by contacting the registrar’s office at YDS.
2. All leaves of absence must be approved by the associate dean of academic affairs. Medical leaves also require the written recommendation of a physician on the staff of Yale Health, as described below.
3. A student may be granted a leave of absence for one, two, or three terms. A student is not normally granted a leave of absence to take on a professional commitment.
4. International students who apply for a leave of absence must consult with OISS regarding their visa status.
5. A student on leave of absence may complete outstanding work in any course for which he or she has been granted extensions. He or she may not, however, fulfill any other degree requirements during the time on leave.
6. A student on leave of absence is not eligible for financial aid, including loans; and in most cases, student loans are not deferred during periods of nonenrollment.

7. A student on leave of absence is not eligible for the use of any University facilities normally available to enrolled students.

8. A student on leave of absence may continue to be enrolled in Yale Health by purchasing coverage through the Student Affiliate Coverage plan. In order to secure continuous coverage from Yale Health, enrollment in this plan must be requested prior to the beginning of the term in which the student will be on leave or, if the leave commences during the term, within thirty days of the date when the leave is approved. Coverage is not automatic; enrollment forms are available from the Member Services department of Yale Health, 203.432.0246.

9. A student on leave of absence does not have to file a formal application for readmission. However, he or she must obtain the approval of the associate dean of academic affairs to return and must notify the registrar in writing of his or her intention to return at least eight weeks prior to the end of the approved leave. In addition, if the returning student wishes to be considered for financial aid, the student must submit appropriate financial aid applications to YDS’s financial aid office to determine eligibility.

10. A student on leave of absence who does not return at the end of the approved leave, and does not request and receive an extension, is automatically dismissed from YDS.

Personal Leave of Absence

A student who wishes or needs to interrupt study temporarily because of personal exigencies may request a personal leave of absence with the approval of the associate dean of academic affairs. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is current with his or her degree requirements is eligible for a personal leave after satisfactory completion of at least one term of study. Personal leaves cannot be granted retroactively and normally will not be approved after the tenth day of a term.

To request a personal leave of absence, the student must complete the form available in the registrar’s office before the beginning of the term for which the leave is requested, explaining the reasons for the proposed leave and stating both the proposed start and end dates of the leave, and the address (both physical and electronic) at which the student can be reached during the period of the leave. If the associate dean of academic affairs approves, the leave is granted. In any case, the student will be informed in writing of the action taken. A student who does not apply for a personal leave of absence, or whose application for a leave is denied, and who does not register for any term, will be considered to have withdrawn from YDS.

Medical Leave of Absence

A student who must interrupt study temporarily because of illness or injury may be granted a medical leave of absence with the approval of the associate dean of academic affairs, on the written recommendation of a physician on the staff of Yale Health. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is making satisfactory progress toward his or her degree requirements is eligible for a medical leave any time after matriculation. The final decision concerning a request for
a medical leave of absence will be communicated in writing by the associate dean of academic affairs.

YDS reserves the right to place a student on a medical leave of absence when, on the recommendation of the director of Yale Health or the chief of the Department of Mental Health and Counseling, the dean of YDS determines that the student is a danger to self or others because of a serious medical problem.

A student who is placed on medical leave during any term will have his or her tuition adjusted according to the same schedule used for withdrawals (see Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy). Before re-registering, a student on medical leave must secure written permission to return from a Yale Health physician.

**Leave of Absence for Parental Responsibilities**

A student who wishes or needs to interrupt his or her study temporarily for reasons of pregnancy, maternity care, or paternity care may be granted a leave of absence for parental responsibilities. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is making satisfactory progress toward his or her degree requirements is eligible for parental leave of absence any time after matriculation.

To request a leave of absence for parental responsibilities, a student must complete the form available in the registrar’s office before the beginning of the term for which the leave is requested, explaining the reasons for the proposed leave and stating both the proposed start and end dates of the leave, and the address (both physical and electronic) at which the student can be reached during the period of the leave. If the associate dean of academic affairs approves, the leave is granted. In any case, the student will be informed in writing of the action taken.

Students living in University housing units are encouraged to review their housing contract and the related policies of the Graduate Housing Office before applying to YDS for a parental leave of absence. Students granted a parental leave may continue to reside in University housing to the end of the academic term for which the leave was first granted, but no longer.

**WITHDRAWAL AND READMISSION**

A student who wishes to terminate his or her program of study should confer with the associate dean of academic affairs regarding withdrawal. The associate dean will determine the effective date of the withdrawal. The University identification card must be submitted with the approved withdrawal form in order for withdrawal in good standing to be recorded. Withdrawal forms are available in the registrar’s office. Students who do not register for any fall or spring term, and for whom a leave of absence has not been approved by the associate dean, or who do not return from or ask for and receive an extension of an approved leave, are considered to have withdrawn from YDS.

A student who discontinues his or her program of study during the academic year without submitting an approved withdrawal form and the University identification card will be liable for the tuition charge for the term in which the withdrawal occurs. Tuition charges for students who withdraw in good standing will be adjusted as described in the Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy.
A student who has withdrawn from YDS in good standing and who wishes to resume study at a later date must apply for readmission. Neither readmission nor financial aid is guaranteed to students who withdraw. The deadline for making application for readmission is February 1 of the year in which the student wishes to return to YDS. The student’s application will be considered by the Admissions Office.

**U.S. MILITARY LEAVE READMISSIONS POLICY**

Students who wish or need to interrupt their studies to perform U.S. military service are subject to a separate U.S. military leave readmissions policy. In the event a student withdraws or takes a leave of absence from YDS to serve in the U.S. military, the student will be entitled to guaranteed readmission under the following conditions:

1. The student must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces for a period of more than thirty consecutive days;
2. The student must give advance written or verbal notice of such service to the associate dean of academic affairs. In providing the advance notice the student does not need to indicate whether he or she intends to return. This advance notice need not come directly from the student, but rather, can be made by an appropriate officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or official of the U.S. Department of Defense. Notice is not required if precluded by military necessity. In all cases, this notice requirement can be fulfilled at the time the student seeks readmission, by submitting an attestation that the student performed the service.
3. The student must not be away from YDS to perform U.S. military service for a period exceeding five years (this includes all previous absences to perform U.S. military service but does not include any initial period of obligated service). If a student’s time away from YDS to perform U.S. military service exceeds five years because the student is unable to obtain release orders through no fault of the student or the student was ordered to or retained on active duty, the student should contact the associate dean of academic affairs to determine if the student remains eligible for guaranteed readmission.
4. The student must notify YDS within three years of the end of his or her U.S. military service of his or her intention to return. However, a student who is hospitalized or recovering from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated during the U.S. military service has up until two years after recovering from the illness or injury to notify YDS of his or her intent to return.
5. The student cannot have received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge or have been sentenced in a court-martial.

A student who meets all of these conditions will be readmitted for the next term, unless the student requests a later date of readmission. Any student who fails to meet one of these requirements may still be readmitted under the general readmission policy but is not guaranteed readmission.

Upon returning to YDS, the student will resume his or her education without repeating completed course work for courses interrupted by U.S. military service. The student will have the same enrolled status last held and with the same academic standing. For the first academic year in which the student returns, the student will be charged the tuition.
and fees that would have been assessed for the academic year in which the student left the institution. Yale may charge up to the amount of tuition and fees other students are assessed, however, if veteran’s education benefits will cover the difference between the amounts currently charged other students and the amount charged for the academic year in which the student left.

In the case of a student who is not prepared to resume his or her studies with the same academic status at the same point where the student left off or who will not be able to complete the program of study, YDS will undertake reasonable efforts to help the student become prepared. If after reasonable efforts, YDS determines that the student remains unprepared or will be unable to complete the program, or after YDS determines that there are no reasonable efforts it can take, YDS may deny the student readmission.

**TERMINATION**

A student’s relationship with YDS may be terminated for the following reasons:

1. Failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record.
2. Lack of aptitude or personal fitness for the Christian ministry.
3. Behavior that violates generally acknowledged canons and standards of scholarship or professional practice.
4. Behavior that is disruptive to the educational process.
5. Possession or use of explosives or weapons on University property.

Disciplinary actions are initiated by the Professional Studies Committee, by the Sexual Harassment Committee, or by the Discipline Committee. The student concerned has the right to appear before the initiating committee. The decision to terminate the relationship of a student with YDS is made by the general faculty on recommendation of one of these committees. The committees may also impose lesser penalties such as reprimand or probation.

The faculty reserves the right to withhold a degree from a candidate where there is compelling evidence of serious moral misconduct, or while disciplinary actions or criminal proceedings are pending.

**COMMENCEMENT**

All candidates on whom degrees are to be conferred must be present at the Commencement exercises of the University, unless excused for urgent reasons by the dean’s office.
Honors, Fellowships, and Prizes

HONORS

Honors for the degrees of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) are determined by the faculty and awarded at graduation on the basis of a student's performance in courses taken at Yale.*

Master of Divinity: Students will be eligible for honors after six terms, on the basis of letter grades attained in courses earning at least sixty term hours.

Master of Arts in Religion: Students will be eligible for honors after four terms, on the basis of letter grades attained in courses earning at least forty-two term hours.

*Effective with the graduating class of 2013, the honors designations cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude will no longer be awarded.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate fellowships are awarded by the faculty each year to those members of the graduating class who have acquired such proficiency in theological studies as best to qualify them for the further work made possible by these grants.

The Day Fellowship was established in 1910 by a bequest from Olivia Hotchkiss Day in memory of her husband, George Edward Day, B.A. 1833.

The Hooker-Dwight Fellowship was established in 1878 and 1885 by gifts from President Timothy Dwight, B.A. 1849, in memory of his sister, Aurelia D. Hooker, and his mother, Susan B. Dwight. Students hold these fellowships for one year after graduation and are expected to pursue courses of theological or other appropriate study under the direction of the faculty, either at Yale, at other universities in this country, or in Great Britain, Europe, or Israel.

The Two Brothers Fellowship, founded in 1926 by Caroline Hazard in memory of her brothers, Rowland Gibson Hazard and Frederick Rowland Hazard, is awarded annually by the faculty of YDS to a student or students chosen by them to pursue biblical study, in Jerusalem when possible.

The S. Ellsworth and Carol S. Grumman Endowed Fellowship Fund was established in 1980 by Helen Burr Grumman. The income from this fund is awarded to needy students whose interest and course of study include the field of Christian social ethics, and whose commitment to ministry emphasizes the renewal, clarification, and practical application of Christian ethics and moral values.

The Jarvis Alumni Fellowships of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale were established by a trust fund created in 1910 by Samuel Fermor Jarvis, D.D. Class of 1854. The fund was received by the Berkeley Divinity School in 1956. One-sixth of the annual income is to be used for two alumni fellowships for graduate study in ecclesiastical law and church history.

The Abraham Johannes Malherbe Fellowship was endowed to support doctoral study in New Testament and Early Church History. Awarded solely on the basis of academic
excellence, the fellowship is awarded annually to that M.A.R. or M.Div. graduate of YDS who has the most outstanding preparation in Greek and/or Latin and has been admitted to a doctoral program in New Testament or Early Church History at Yale or another university. The fellowship is intended not to be a contribution toward the tuition of the doctoral program, but to enrich the student’s educational experience. Stipulations are available from the associate dean of academic affairs.

The **John Henry Watson Fellowship of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale** was founded in 1916 by Mrs. Susan M. Watson in memory of her husband, John Henry Watson, a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School in the Class of 1871. The faculty may appoint to the fellowship some member of the graduating class, or of one of the five preceding classes, whose work they consider worthy of the recognition and who intends to pursue an approved course of graduate study during the ensuing year at an American or foreign institution of learning. The fellowship may be held by the same graduate for consecutive years, or may be withheld in any year. The title may be held without the income or with only a part thereof.

**PRIZES**

The **Bradford E. Ableson Prize** for Ecclesiastical Leadership honors two decades of distinguished leadership in ministry by Bradford E. Ableson, M.Div. 1985, an Episcopal priest and captain in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps. The prize, with a preference for Episcopal or Anglican students, is awarded annually to the student who possesses the most outstanding qualities of judgment and character for the future exercise of ecclesiastical leadership.

The **Julia A. Archibald High Scholarship Prize**, founded in 1921 by the Reverend Andrew W. Archibald, B.D. 1876, in memory of his wife, is awarded each year to that member of the graduating class who ranks highest in scholarship, the members of the faculty being judges.

The **Wolcott Calkins Prize**, founded in 1938 by bequest from Charlotte W. Calkins in memory of her husband, Wolcott Calkins, B.A. 1856, is awarded each year for excellence in clear and vigorous pulpit speaking. Open to all students in the first-, second-, and senior-year classes.

The **Oliver Ellsworth Daggett Scholarship Prize**, founded in 1931 by bequest from Susan E. Daggett in memory of her father, Oliver E. Daggett, B.A. 1828, is awarded each year to that student who, at the end of the second year of study in the School, is in need of financial assistance and who is judged by the faculty to be most worthy in point of ability, diligence, Christian character, and promise of usefulness as a preacher.

The **Downes Prizes**, founded in 1896 by gift from William E. Downes, B.A. 1845, are awarded annually to those students who shall attain the highest proficiency in the public reading of the scriptures and of hymns.

The **Harriet Jackson Ely Prize** was founded in 1995 by a gift from Harriet Jackson Ely. The prize is awarded each year to a second-year Master of Divinity student for excellence and promise in theology.
The *R. Lansing Hicks Prize* was established in honor of Professor Emeritus of Old Testament R. Lansing Hicks by the Berkeley Divinity School Graduate Society in 1989. This prize is awarded to the graduating senior who has done most to benefit the Berkeley community during his/her years in New Haven.

The *William Palmer Ladd Prize* was established by the Berkeley Divinity School Graduate Society in 1996 in memory of the dean of Berkeley who brought the school from Middletown to New Haven and presided over its life for a quarter of a century. This prize is awarded to a rising senior who has distinguished his/herself academically during the first two years of study.

The *Eleanor Lee McGee Prize* was established by the Berkeley Divinity School Graduate Society in 1999 to honor the ministry through the church of the first woman to serve as a member of the Berkeley/YDS faculty. This prize is presented to a rising middler who has distinguished him/herself academically during the first year of study.

The *Mersick Prizes*, founded in 1906 by a gift from Mrs. Frederick T. Bradley of New Haven in memory of her father, Charles S. Mersick, Esq., are designed to promote effective public address, especially in preaching.

The *E. William Muehl Prize in Preaching* was established in honor of Stephen Merrell Clement Professor Emeritus of Christian Methods E. William Muehl by the Berkeley Divinity School Graduate Society in 1989. This prize is awarded to a graduating senior who is the most eloquent preacher in his/her class.

The *Jess H. and Hugo A. Norenberg Prize*, established in 1984 by a gift from Don R. Norenberg in memory of his father, B.D. 1923, and uncle, B.D. 1926, is awarded each year to a student who excels in preaching and/or the conduct of corporate worship.

The *Thomas Philips Memorial Award* was established through donations in memory of Thomas Philips, M.Div. 1989, a Berkeley graduate who died in 1996. This prize is presented to a graduating senior who shows exceptional achievement and further promise in the study and practice of Anglican liturgy.

The *Marvin H. Pope Prize in Biblical Hebrew*, established in 1988, honors the career of Marvin H. Pope, a member of the Yale faculty from 1949 to 1986. The prize is awarded on the basis of outstanding achievement in biblical Hebrew.

The *St. Luke's Award* was established in 1998 to honor that person (or persons) who has made an outstanding contribution to the worship life of Berkeley Divinity School through devoted service to St. Luke's Chapel.

The *Tew Prizes*, established in 1929 by bequest from Willis Tew of the Class of 1866, Yale College, for the purchase of books, are awarded to those students in YDS and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences who have shown exceptional ability in philosophy, literature, ethics, or history during their first year of study. A list of the books to be purchased must be approved by the dean of YDS or the dean of the Graduate School, and must include the works and journals of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Half of the prizes are given to students in YDS and half to students in the Graduate School.

The *Henry Hallam Tweedy Prize* was established in 1991 by a gift from Mrs. Mary J. Tweedy and her daughters in memory of Mrs. Tweedy’s father-in-law, Henry H. Tweedy, Professor of Practical Theology at YDS from 1909 to 1937. The prize is awarded to a graduating Master of Divinity student with exceptional promise for pastoral leadership.
The *John A. Wade Prize*, founded in 1934 by bequest from John A. Wade, B.A. 1899, B.D. 1901, is awarded each year to that student in the first-, second-, or senior-year class who has shown the greatest originality in expository preaching.

In addition to the prizes described above, the Academy of American Poets Prize, the Albert Stanburrough Cook Prize in poetry, the Jacob Cooper Prize in Greek philosophy, the George Washington Egleston Prize in American history, the Theron Rockwell Field Prize, the James S. Metcalfe Prize, and the John Addison Porter Prize are open to students of YDS, as well as to the students of other schools of the University.
Scholarships and Special Funds

Scholarships

The Bradford E. Ableson Scholarship was established in 2008 by Julia Ableson to honor her husband, the Rev. Dr. Bradford Edward Ableson, M.Div. 1985. The scholarship is awarded annually with a preference for students who are postulants or candidates for Holy Orders of the Episcopal Church and demonstrate superior promise for pastoral ministry.

The Harry Baker Adams Scholarship was created in 1993 by a gift from Frank P. Wendt, charter member and chairman emeritus of the Yale Divinity School Board of Advisors. The scholarship has since been augmented by numerous gifts from other friends, students, and admirers of Professor Harry B. Adams, B.A. 1947, B.D. 1951, who has touched the lives of so many who have attended the School. The purpose of the scholarship is to attract “the brightest and the best.”

The African Methodist Episcopal Church Scholarship was established in 2007 by Bishop Frederick Hilborn Talbot, M.Div. 1957, and his friends and family to honor him for receiving the YDS “Lux et Veritas” Alumni Award. This scholarship is awarded annually to students preparing for ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal Church or for students from Guyana.

The Henry W. Allis Scholarship was established in 1890 by Mrs. Emily W. Colton of New Haven as a memorial to her son, Henry W. Allis, of the Yale College Class of 1844, who died in 1841. The income from the fund is to be used to assist needy theological students.

The Harry and Jan Attridge Scholarship is awarded annually to students at YDS from any denomination or religious background who display exceptional promise of serving the church either in pastoral ministry or in the academic study of the theological disciplines.

The Joseph B. Beadle Scholarship was established in 1869 by a gift from Joseph Blakslee Beadle in honor of his son, John Beadle, a member of the Yale College Class of 1886. The fund is to be used for scholarship in YDS without restrictions.

The Reverend and Mrs. Allen C. Blume Scholarship in support of outstanding YDS students in need of financial aid was created in 1992 by Allen C. Blume, B.D. 1959, and his wife Phyllis as part of the effort of the Classes of the ‘50s to raise new scholarship endowments. Members of the United Church of Christ receive preference for this scholarship.

The Reverend Frederic L. Bradley Endowment Fund (Class of 1924) was established in 1993 in his memory by his widow, Martha Bradley. The income is to assist students studying for Episcopal priesthood.

The Clifton Hartwell Brewer Fund was created in 1949 by Maud Dorman Brewer in memory of her husband. It is to be used for general scholarship purposes at YDS.

The Lawrence K. Brown Scholarship Fund was established in 1979 by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence K. Brown, B.D. 1931. The income of the fund is used to assist deserving and qualified students who are preparing for the pastoral ministry and whose ministry will emphasize the social implications of the gospel in the local parish.
The William Roy Brown and Dora Margaret Wade Brown Scholarship was established in 1997 by a gift from Helena C. Brown, M.A.R. 1970, in memory of her parents. The scholarship is open to all students regardless of race, color, creed, or denominational status.

The Alice K. and William J. Burger Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 by the Rev. Mr. Burger, B.D. 1938, and his wife, and will aid needy students who enter YDS before age thirty.

The John and Alice Byers Scholarship was begun in 1990 by John and Alice Byers, B.D. 1949. The scholarship is for students who are preparing for the parish ministry, with preference given to members of the United Church of Christ.

The Canaday Scholarship was established by Wilbur D. Canaday, Jr., B.D. 1945, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from YDS. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to needy students who show great promise.

The William R. Cannon, Jr., Scholarship was established in 1981 to honor Bishop Cannon, M.Div. 1940, for his distinguished service to World Methodism as well as his concern for ecumenical ministry. The scholarship is given by preference to ministerial candidates from any of the World Methodist churches from the United States and from abroad – United Methodist, A.M.E., A.M.E.Z., C.M.E., True Methodists, and Wesleyan.

The J. Fuller and Pansy B. Carroll Scholarship Fund was established in 2009. The scholarship is awarded with a preference for Episcopalians.

The Paul Wesley Chalfant Scholarship was created in 1989 by Paul Chalfant, B.D. 1947. The donor was the author of God in Seven Persons—Blessed Multiplicity.

The Susan C. Clarke Scholarship was established in 1896 by a bequest of Susan C. Clarke of Middletown, Connecticut. The income from this fund is to be used for general scholarship.

The Class of 1950 Scholarship was established in 1993 by members of the YDS Class of 1950, led by class agents George and Doris Younger, in response to the “Classes of the ’50s” Endowment Drive of 1991–93 and as a lasting memorial of their gratitude to the School. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student needing financial assistance to complete his or her YDS education.

The Class of 1951 Scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1951. The scholarship is awarded annually to students needing general financial assistance.

The Class of 1952 Scholarship was founded with gifts from the Class of 1952 on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of their graduation from YDS and in response to a challenge from their class secretary, Richard C. Stazesky. Class agent Richard M. Mapes coordinated the fundraising effort. The scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding student pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.

The Class of 1952 International Student Scholarship was established in 2002 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Class of 1952 to attract and prepare the best and brightest international students. Preference goes to students from Asia, South America, and Africa.

The Class of 1953 Scholarship was endowed between the years 1991 and 1994 as part of the YDS Capital Campaign. Led by successive class agents Henry K. Yordon and Frank Snow, members of the Class of 1953 created this fund as part of the “Classes of the ’50s” Endowment Drive. The scholarship is to be awarded to students who show both financial need and a special aptitude for theological study.
The Class of 1954 Scholarship was completed on the occasion of the fortieth reunion year of the class, partly through memorial gifts in honor of the late Clarence Edward Egan, Jr., the class’s longtime class agent, who died during the final year of the effort. Frederic Guile and Rodney G. Snedeker were responsible for the final phases of fund-raising. The scholarship is to be awarded with an eye toward assisting those who might encounter special obstacles in their ministries because of their gender, race, or sexual orientation.

The Class of 1956 Scholarship was established in 1992 through the Alumni Fund contributions of the members of the YDS Class of 1956 in the academic years 1991–93. Class of 1956 class agent Frank A. Mullen was responsible for bringing together the class’s gifts to create a fund to support a needy student at the School. More than 50 percent of the class participated in this venture.

The Class of 1957 Scholarship was established as an endowed fund in 2007 on the occasion of the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1957 in thanksgiving for the education YDS gave to the class members. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student needing financial assistance to complete his or her YDS education.

The Class of 1958 Scholarship was created at the time of that class’s thirty-fifth reunion and was their response to the YDS “Classes of the ’50s” scholarship endowment campaign. Class agent James D. Hammerlee was assisted by classmate James K. Donnell in achieving the class’s goal. The interest from the endowment is to be used to support a needy student, with preference given to one intending to enter the ordained ministry.

The Class of 1959 Scholarship was established by members of the YDS Class of 1959. The scholarship is awarded annually to students needing general financial assistance.

The Lillian Claus Scholarship was established in 1981 by Miss Lillian Claus of Ridgewood, Queens, New York. Miss Claus, who in 1985 also gave the Claus Chair in New Testament, contributed the scholarship “so that the learned and learning ministry might continue at the Yale Divinity School.” The proceeds from the fund are awarded to needy students planning to enter the parish ministry.

The William Sloane Coffin, Jr. Scholarship was founded in 2005 by former students who were deeply influenced by Coffin’s ministry at Yale. During his tenure as University Chaplain from 1958 to 1975, Coffin emerged as an eloquent and forceful national leader on issues ranging from poverty in Africa to the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War. One of the School’s merit scholarships, it is awarded annually to outstanding students who show some of the attributes of the legendary pastor’s prophetic leadership, passion for justice, and critical theological interpretations of the contemporary social and political scene.

The Dr. George A. Comstock Fund was established in 1968 through a bequest of George A. Comstock of Ansonia, Connecticut. The income of this bequest to Berkeley Divinity School is used annually to provide financial aid for students of limited means who are preparing to serve as clergy of the Episcopal Church. The conditions of awarding such financial aid are determined by the Trustees of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.

The Z. Marshall Crane Scholarship Fund was established in 1936 by a bequest of Z. Marshall Crane of Dalton, Massachusetts, who received a B.A. from Yale College in 1900.

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation Scholarship, established in 2006, benefits a
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student in need of financial aid. The Foundation was created by Arthur Vining Davis, a former president of Alcoa and the son of a Congregational minister.

The David M. Diener Scholarship was created in 1991 by Mrs. T. Diener Allen, B.D. 1935. Mrs. Allen, a gifted writer from Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, gave the scholarship in memory of her father. It will be used for general scholarship.

The James Dittes Scholarship was established in 1996, with a generous gift from an admiring alumnus, to lift up the career of Professor Dittes, who began teaching at Yale in 1955. The scholarship is open to all students.

The Edward Payson Drew Scholarship was established in 1952 by a bequest of Julia N. Drew as a memorial to her husband, Edward Payson Drew, B.A. Yale College 1891. Annual awards are made to students preparing for full-time Christian service who demonstrate both need and ability.

The Jessie Ball duPont Scholarship Fund was established in 1984 by a gift from the Jessie Ball duPont Religious Charitable and Educational Fund of Jacksonville, Florida. The endowed fund provides scholarship assistance.

The Alice B. Edwards Fund of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale was established in 1978 through the creation of a trust, the income from which is designated for scholarship aid to deserving students.

The Alfred S. Edwards and Alice B. Edwards Memorial Fund was established in 1968 for scholarships for students training for the clergy.

The Henry L. Ellsworth Scholarship Fund was established in 1860 to support students “needing such assistance and having the settled and avowed purpose of entering the Gospel ministry…who by their proficiency in study give decided promise of future success and usefulness in the ministry.”

The Samuel J. Evers Scholarship was established to contribute to Christian theological education by the Board of Missions and Benevolences of the Union Memorial Church, Stamford, Connecticut, to honor their first pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Evers, B.D. 1895, and to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church he helped to found.

The Fiers-Cook Scholarship Fund, established in 1981, celebrates the lives of two YDS alumni, A. Dale Fiers, B.D. 1935, and Gaines A. Cook, B.D. 1925. The fund serves also as a memorial to the former Southside Christian Church of Toledo, Ohio. Scholarship awards are made to deserving students who are members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The William H. Fogg Scholarship was established in 1892 by a bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg as a memorial to her husband. It is to be awarded to students whom the faculty recommend as evidencing notable character, ability, and scholarship.

The Charles W. Forman Scholarship was established in 1987, the year of Professor Forman’s retirement from YDS, to honor his thirty-four years of service to the School. Preference is given to a needy student from overseas.

The Joan Bates Forsberg Scholarship was established in 1993 through the gifts of over four hundred YDS graduates and other admirers of Joan Bates Forsberg, B.D. 1953, on the occasion of her retirement after over twenty years’ service to the School as an advocate for women and as registrar, assistant dean and director of admissions, and associate dean for students and lecturer in practical theology, and in honor of her distinguished career in
social and pastoral ministry. The scholarship is awarded to a student intending to pursue a creative pastoral ministry in a setting other than the parish.

The Frazier-Young Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 by retired Coast Guard Reserve Captain Albert D. Young, Jr., and his wife, Bonnie Frazier Young. It is awarded to YDS students of any denomination who are training to become chaplains in the United States Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. The scholarship honors Rev. Elizabeth Frazier, M.Div. 1940, and her husband, Rev. Donald Frazier, M.Div. 1938.

The Mary Eileen Fuget-Hayes Scholarship was established by friends of Mary Fuget (Class of 1956) to honor her memory. One of the first black women to attend YDS, she devoted her efforts to the YWCA and social work. Bernice Cosey Pulley, B.D. 1955, was instrumental in securing the original funds for this award.

The George Gabriel Fund was established in 1872 by George Gabriel of New Haven, Connecticut, for “needy and meritorious students of the Divinity School who give promise of usefulness.”

The Raymond & Marjorie Gibbons Scholarship was established in 2002 by Raymond Gibbons as an unrestricted scholarship in appreciation for what YDS has meant to their children, David, Paul, and Jane.

The Goodman Scholarship was established by Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman in 1872 to assist black students preparing for the Christian ministry.

The J. Luke Goodwin Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by the First Presbyterian Church of Aiken, South Carolina, as a tribute to their pastor of twenty-three years, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, B.D. 1948. Preference is shown for a southern student seeking ordination who demonstrates both financial need and an ability to succeed in the ministry.

The Rev. Dr. John Ogden Gordon and Family Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by the First Presbyterian Church of Aiken, South Carolina, as a tribute to their pastor of twenty-three years, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, B.D. 1948. Preference is shown for a southern student seeking ordination who demonstrates both financial need and an ability to succeed in the ministry.

The Robert W. Greene Scholarship was created in 1988 to honor the thirty-year pastorate of the Rev. Robert W. Greene, B.D. 1946, by the Northfield Congregational Church in Weston, Connecticut.

The Roger G. Gustafson Scholarship was established in 2001 with an anonymous gift as an unrestricted scholarship.

The Reverend Jacob Hemingway Scholarship was established in 1936 by a bequest of Arthur F. Hemingway of New Haven as a memorial to the Rev. Jacob Hemingway, B.A. 1704, the first student in Yale College and for more than fifty years the pastor of the Congregational Church of East Haven, Connecticut.

The Paul L. Holmer Scholarship Fund was established by friends and former students of Professor Holmer, Ph.D. 1946, in 1987, the last of his twenty-seven years of distinguished service on the faculty.

The Reverends George Henry Hubbard, Warren W. Pickett, and Gordon L. Corbett Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by Mr. Corbett to honor three YDS graduates in
the classes of 1884, 1920, and 1948 respectively, the latter two sons-in-law of George Hubbard.

The Nora McLean Jackson Scholarship was established in 2007 with an anonymous gift. It honors the life and spirit of Mrs. Jackson and the School’s commitment to a diverse student population. The scholarship is awarded with a preference for African American students.

The Kenneth L. and Elizabeth H. Jacobs Scholarship was established in 2009 by Kenneth L. Jacobs, S.T.M. 1976. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to those preparing for pastoral ministry and who are members of either a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed Church in America, or United Church of Christ church.

The Samuel F. Jarvis Scholarship was established by bequest in 1910 for students of Berkeley Divinity School and the study of ecclesiastical history.


The Leander E. Keck Scholarship was established in 2008 to honor the former Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology and dean of Yale Divinity School.

The David Hugh Kelsey Scholarship was established by his family and friends in 2008 and is awarded annually to an M.Div. student intending to embark on a career in Christian ministry. David Kelsey, who retired in 2005, is the Luther A. Weigle Professor Emeritus of Theology at YDS.

The Bishop Benjamin Tibbetts Kemerer Scholarship honors the former Episcopal bishop of Duluth, who worked with local Native American Episcopalians in the 1930s. Established in 2006, the scholarship is awarded to students who will receive a Berkeley Divinity School Diploma or Certificate in Anglican Studies, with a preference for Native American students.

The Forrest Knapp Scholarship was created in 1977 by bequest of Forrest, B.D. 1924, and Helen Knapp. The purpose of the gift is general scholarship.

The Sam S. and Ima Lou Langley Scholarship was established in 2005 by Sam S. Langley, M.Div. 1952, to memorialize his wife, Ima Lou, and honor his own many years of ministry. This annual scholarship goes to YDS students, preferably those preparing for ministry either in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or in the United Church of Christ.

The Lepke Scholarship was established in 1993 through the gift from John Lepke, B.D. 1945, in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the School. The qualifications for this scholarship include financial need and exhibition of integrity and achievement not necessarily reflected in grade point average.

The James M. and Kathleen E. Linton Trust was established in 1964 for scholarships for students at Berkeley Divinity School preparing for the ordained ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. These students are to be determined by the dean of Berkeley Divinity School.

The Sidney Lovett Scholarship was established in 2007 with an anonymous gift. It honors Rev. Lovett’s service to YDS and to Yale University, where he served as chaplain from 1932 to 1958.
The Abraham J. Malherbe Scholarship was established in 1999 to honor Professor Malherbe, who served on the faculty from 1970 to 1994. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving YDS student, with a preference given to those from the Church of Christ.

The Aaron Manderbach Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 by the parishioners and friends of Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Ridgefield, Connecticut, to honor their retired rector of twenty-five years. The fund provides scholarship aid for needy students training for the ordained Episcopal ministry.

The Allan Morrill McCurdy Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 by Elsie G. McCurdy in memory of her husband. The income of the trust is to be used for tuition, books, and other expenses for a graduate of Dartmouth College, a student from New Hampshire, or a student chosen by the Trustees of Berkeley Divinity School.

The McFaddin Fund was established at the Berkeley Divinity School in 1978 by a gift from J. L. Caldwell McFaddin of Beaumont, Texas. The fund provides income for the specialized training of persons for ministry in underdeveloped areas who could not otherwise attend Berkeley/YDS.

The Katsuso Miho Fund for Scholarship in Peace-Making was created in 1992 by gifts from Fumiye Miho, B.D. 1953, and others, especially her friends in Japan, as a memorial to her late brother, Paul Katsuso Miho, B.D. 1943, who was a prominent crusader for peace and justice among nations and persons. The proceeds from this fund are to be awarded to a student in the entering class at YDS who through his or her actions has shown lasting dedication to the Christian pacifist principles practiced by former professors Bainton, Calhoun, Latourette, Luccock, Morris, and Nelson.

The Charles E. Minneman Scholarship was established in 2009 through a bequest of Charles E. Minneman, S.T.M. 1957. The scholarship is awarded annually to students based on financial need.

The John (’55) and Lydia (’58) Morrow Scholarship was created by Lydia Morrow in memory of her husband and in recognition of their many years of ministry together. The annual scholarship may be awarded to defray YDS tuition or the cost of taking part in the Supervised Ministries program in an urban ministry. Preference goes to Protestant students preparing for pastoral ministry.

The Frank A. and Ruth C. Mullen Scholarship was established in 1998 by friends and admirers to honor the Rev. Frank Mullen, M.Div. 1956, who was the director of development at YDS for thirteen years until his retirement in 1997. The scholarship is intended for entering students, with priority given to those who have applied for admission to YDS within three years of their graduation from college.

The William and Lucille Nickerson Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 to help nurture liberal theology and is one of the Divinity School’s major merit scholarships. Awards are made to full-time students selected on the basis of merit and need. The Admissions Committee selects M.Div. candidates who plan to pursue an ordained ministry. Preference is given to those in the Congregational Church or the United Church of Christ.

The Henri Nouwen Scholarship was established in 2010 to honor Professor Nouwen, who served on the faculty from 1971 to 1981. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving YDS student, with preference given to Roman Catholics.
The Gaylord B. Noyce Scholarship was established in 1996 to honor Professor Noyce, who served on the faculty from 1960 to 1994. Many students and alumni contributed to this scholarship, which is earmarked for entering students.

The Oak Family Scholarship was established in 2008 by Jeffrey Oak, M.Div. 1985, and Carol Oak, M.Div. 1985. The scholarship is awarded to provide financial assistance to students with a preference for those preparing for ordained parish ministry in the Episcopal Church.

The Offwell Scholarships were given by Richard Copleston in thanksgiving for his family’s service to the Anglican Communion. Two scholarships were established with the same name. One scholarship was given to YDS for students preparing for service in the Episcopal Church. The other was a gift to Berkeley Divinity School for the same purpose. Members of the Copleston family served for 163 years as vicars of the Church of England parish in the village of Offwell in the County of Devon.

The Ronald B. Packnett Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 in loving memory by African American alumni/ae, friends, and admirers to benefit promising African American students who feel called to ministerial service in African American churches.

The F. van Gorder Parker Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 to honor the twenty-year pastorate of the Rev. Parker, B.D. 1954, by the Windsor, Connecticut, First Church (United Church of Christ). Preference is given to UCC students.

The Reverend Ralph W. Parks, Jr. Scholarship was established in 2004 by his children to honor the Reverend Ralph W. Parks, Jr., M.Div. 1941, S.T.M. 1994, for his commitment to education as a lifelong process.

The Reverend Antonio Perrotta Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 by the proceeds from the sale of the property of the St. John the Divine Baptist Church in New Haven. The Rev. Perrotta, B.D. 1920, was the founder and pastor of the church. Income from the fund is to be used to provide scholarships for two students, with preference given to persons preparing for the ministry in the Baptist Church.

The Plymouth Union/Prince Fund was established in 1978 by the members of the Plymouth Union Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island. When the inner-city church had to sell its property, the funds were transferred to YDS to be used for the training of new clergy.

The Clark Vandersall Poling Memorial Scholarship was established in 1945 by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel A. Poling, and his wife, Elizabeth Jung Poling, as a memorial to Chaplain Clark Vandersall Poling, Class of 1936, who was one of the four chaplains of the United States Army who gave their lives for others when a troop transport was sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic Ocean on the night of February 3, 1943. Chaplain Poling received posthumously the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Marvin H. Pope Scholarship, to be awarded on the basis of financial need, was established in 1988 to honor the career of Marvin H. Pope, a member of the Yale faculty from 1949 to 1986.

The James Irving Raymond Scholarship was established in 2005 in honor of James Irving Raymond, B.A. 1928, an architect known for designing classical houses using contemporary materials. The scholarship is awarded to YDS students in need of financial assistance.
The Edward Reighard Fund was established in 1980 by Edward Reighard, B.D. 1929, in appreciation for the excellent training he received at YDS. The fund was substantially increased in 1991 from the estate of Mr. Reighard.

The Jason Richardson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by friends to honor the life of Jason Richardson, M.Div. 2003. Jason Richardson, a gifted preacher and church musician, served as a co-pastor of the Black Church at Yale and as a Marquand Chapel minister. The scholarship is awarded with a preference for African American students.

The Alexander M. Rodger Scholarship Fund, established in 1975 by the Rev. Alexander M. Rodger, B.D. 1939, is an endowed fund to award scholarship aid to a student or students preparing for the Christian parish ministry.

The David Root Scholarship was established in 1864 by a gift from the Rev. David Root of New Haven, Connecticut, to assist students in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry.

The Marcelle Todd Runyan Memorial Scholarship was set up by the Rev. Theodore Runyan, B.D. 1942, in honor of his late wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runyan had parents who were Methodist ministers. The scholarship recipient is to be a student who shows promise of future effective Christian service, with preference given to a United Methodist.

The Saint James’ Church Scholarship was established at the Berkeley Divinity School in 2001 with the intention that two $5,000 scholarships be awarded each year for students preparing for the ministry in the Episcopal Church.

The Seabury-Walmsley Scholarship Fund, established in honor of Samuel Seabury and Arthur Walmsley (both former bishops of the Diocese of Connecticut), provides support at Berkeley Divinity School to an ordained Anglican student from Africa, other than a bishop, who is a diocesan leader.

The William and Marian Sengel Scholarships were established in 1985 by the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, Virginia, in honor of William Sengel’s twenty-five-year pastorate. The scholarship is awarded to students from developing countries who plan to return to their native lands to continue their ministries.

The Robert E. Seymour Scholarship was created in 1982 by his son, Robert E. Seymour, Jr., B.D. 1948, to assist a needy student. Preference is given to a Baptist student from the southern United States.

The Walter W. Seymour Fund was established by a gift of Walter Welles Seymour, B.A. 1832. Proceeds from the fund go to students based on financial need.

The Ping Teh Sie Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 by a bequest from Mr. Ping Teh Sie, S.T.M. 1952. Preference is given to Chinese-American students, as well as students from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

The Mary Elizabeth Walton Snow Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 by a bequest from Frank Snow in memory of his mother to be awarded to a YDS student at the discretion of and according to the policies of the School.

The A. Knighton Stanley Scholarship was established by Dr. Stanley, B.D. 1962, friends, and family on the occasion of his retirement from Peoples Congregational Church in Washington, D.C. The scholarship is awarded with a preference for students preparing to serve in minority communities, economically deprived areas, or the developing world.

The Richard C. Stazesky Scholarship was created in 1991 by Richard Stazesky, who was for many years the 1952 class agent and afterward served as chair of the School’s Alumni...
Fund for several years. His pledge challenged many other major donors to follow suit. Methodist students receive preference for this scholarship.

The Brenda J. Stiers Scholarship, with a preference for United Church of Christ students at YDS, was established by Brenda J. Stiers, M.Div. 1983. Ms. Stiers is a UCC pastor, former adjunct member of the YDS faculty, and current member of the YDS Board of Advisors.

The Strypemonde Foundation Scholarship, established in 2008, supports YDS students in need of financial aid. It was funded with a gift from the family foundation of Paul E. Francis, who received his undergraduate degree from Yale in 1977.

The Harriet Amanda Howard Sullivan and William Wallace Sullivan Scholarship Fund was created in 1985 by a gift from the Second Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, to honor forty years of service to the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, B.D. 1938, and his wife. Preference is shown to a financially needy Baptist student specializing in sacred music and theology.

The Michael Norman Thompson Memorial Scholarship, created in 2009 with a gift from M. Myers Mermel, is awarded annually to a student or students in the M.A.R. program focusing on the study of the Old Testament and subjects closely related to it. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need and demonstrated classroom writing skills.

The Samuel Arthur Todd Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor the well-liked student who disappeared from a New York City street in 1984, the year he was due to graduate from YDS. The annual scholarship is awarded to YDS students, especially those from Asia or Africa, who exemplify Todd’s spirit by showing a deep interest in ministries committed to social justice, empowerment, and peace.

The Winston and Lois E. Trever Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 by the Rev. Mr. Trever, B.D. 1937, a class agent of long standing, specifically to aid a needy student preparing for ordination. Since 1985 the fund has grown considerably because of additional gifts from the Trever family.

The Ezekiel H. Trowbridge Scholarship was established in 1894 by a bequest of Ezekiel H. Trowbridge of New Haven, Connecticut.

The Dale E. Turner Scholarship was established in 1993 to honor the long and distinguished ministry of Dale E. Turner, B.D. 1943. The scholarship is intended to encourage students from the Northwest and, in particular, from the greater Seattle area to attend YDS.

The Henry Hallam Tweedy Scholarship was established in 1991 by a gift from Mrs. Mary J. Tweedy and her daughters in honor of Mrs. Tweedy’s father-in-law, Henry H. Tweedy, professor of practical theology at YDS from 1909 to 1937. The scholarship is awarded with a preference for Master of Divinity students with exceptional academic records and unusual promise for outstanding pastoral leadership.

The James L. Waits International Scholarship was established in 2000 by James L. and Fentress B. Waits to support the most promising students from developing regions of the world in master’s programs.

The Edward Ashley Walker Scholarship Prize, founded in 1951 by bequest from Frances E. Walker in memory of her brother, the Reverend Edward Ashley Walker, B.A. 1856, is awarded at the end of each year to that member of the first-year class who in the opinion of the instructors shall have made the most satisfactory progress in studies during the year.
The Robert A. Watson Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by his wife, Charlotte Watson, and friends in 1980 for financial aid for midlife students. It is granted by the dean of Berkeley Divinity School.

The Claude R. Welch Scholarship honors the former dean of Graduate Theological Union and a 1945 graduate of YDS. The Rev. Welch, an ordained Methodist minister and prolific author, also taught at YDS, Princeton University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

The John S. Welles Scholarship was established in 1903 by a bequest of John S. Welles of Hartford, Connecticut. Its purpose is to support deserving students who show both financial need and clear intention of entering Christian ministry.

The Frank and Barbara Wendt Scholarship was established in April 1995 by friends and associates to honor Mr. Wendt for his many years as a charter member, chair, and chair emeritus of the YDS Board of Advisors. The scholarship will give preference to students who enter YDS within three years after graduation from college.

The Charles V. and Isobel Wiggin Memorial Fund was established in trust in 2000, the net income to be used for students enrolled in Berkeley Divinity School who are working toward a degree and who otherwise would not likely be able to attend.

The William C. Wilson Scholarship was established in 1964 in memory of William C. Wilson, a member of the Divinity Class of 1957, by members of his family. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student or students preparing for the Christian ministry.

The Raymond Lee Wood and Margaret Shiplett Wood Scholarship was established at YDS by friends and admirers of Ray and Margaret. Ray, for almost a third of a century, was the director of administration at YDS. Preference for this scholarship is given to Methodist or Baptist students from North Carolina.

The William G. Wurtenberg Scholarship was established in 1958 by a bequest of Dr. Wurtenberg, Ph.D. 1889, M.D. 1893. It is to be awarded to a member of the senior class who demonstrates character, leadership qualities, and promise of future usefulness.

The Rev. Ben F. Wyland Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 to celebrate the ministry of Ben F. Wyland, B.D. 1908, a champion of the rights of the poor, the elderly, and the disenfranchised. Its purpose is to train young ministers to carry forward the principles of righteousness and service evidenced in his life.

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

The Class of 1959 Global Opportunities Fund was established in 2009 by members of the YDS Class of 1959. The scholarship is awarded to assist students who wish to study abroad or for international students to study at YDS.

The Letty M. Russell Travel Seminar Fund, established in 2007, honors the late YDS professor, feminist theologian, and ecumenist. The fund provides support for YDS students taking part in the international travel seminar program launched by Rev. Russell at the School in 1981.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel N. Slie Internship Fund, established in 1995, supports a YDS student who is seeking ordination in the United Church of Christ and is interning at New Haven’s Shalom United Church of Christ. The gift honors the distinguished career of Sam Slie, M.Div. 1952, S.T.M. 1963, in ministry, higher education, and community service.
The *Nelle Martin Tuggle Memorial Fund* was established in 2009 by Clyde C. Tuggle, M.Div. 1988, in honor of his mother, Nelle Martin Tuggle. The fund is intended to assist Muslim women scholars or graduate students enrolled at a university in one of the Arab states to study or conduct research at the Yale Divinity School, or for a visiting faculty member.

The *Yale Divinity School Travel Fellowship Fund*, created in 2009, supports YDS students wishing to travel as they pursue study, work, travel, or research opportunities. Preference is given to students traveling to the Middle East, Palestine, or Israel.
## 2010–2011 Enrollment

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FAITH AFFILIATIONS

One student from each affiliation unless otherwise indicated.

A.M.E. (7)
Anglican (16)
Assemblies of God (2)
Baptist (17)
Baptist, American (5)
Baptist, National
Baptist, Southern (4)
Buddhist
Christian (5)
Christian Reformed Church of North America (2)
Church of God
Church of God in Christ (2)
Church of the Nazarene

Churches of Christ
Congregational [not UCC]
Disciples of Christ (5)
Episcopal (101)
Evangelical (4)
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) (21)
Hindu (2)
Interdenominational (20)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (7)
Jewish (4)
Korean Methodist (3)
Lutheran (4)
Lutheran, Missouri Synod (2)  
Mennonite (4)  
Methodist, United (27)  
Muslim (2)  
Nondenominational  
Other (11)  
Pentecostal (7)  
Presbyterian [non-U.S.] (6)  
Presbyterian, PCA (6)  
Presbyterian, USA (14)  
Roman Catholic (36)  
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