

**Subject:** Fall 2011 Registration Information for Supervised Ministries Courses- New Curriculum Options

**To:** Palmer students, faculty, staff and administration

**INFORMATION TO USE IN DISCUSSION WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IN PREPARATION FOR FALL 2011 COURSES IN SUPERVISED MINISTRIES.**

In consultation with academic advisors, students may now choose to continue with the current curriculum or switch to Palmer's new curriculum.

In the current curriculum, students are required to complete the six internship credits: 4 credits of Theological Field Education (two years of TFE) and 2 credits from either Clinical Pastoral Education or Clinical Pastoral Care (CPE/CPC).

With the New Curriculum beginning with the Fall 2011, students will have a new option for earning the 6 units of credit in internships required for the M. Div. degree. While the number of credits and the courses remain the same, students have a new option for completing the requirements.

In the curriculum beginning Fall 2011, students may continue to take the 6 internship credits as formerly required and described above or may choose to take 2 credits in TFE (one year of TFE 1A & 1B) and 4 credits in CPE.

**The options restated are as follows:**

**Option 1**

<u>Units of Credit</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Program Level</u>
2	TFE 1A & 1B (Middler TFE renamed)	2
2	TFE 2A & 2B (Senior TFE renamed)	3
2	CPC	2 or 3

**Option 2**

<u>Units of Credit</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Program Level</u>
2	TFE 1A & 1B (Middler TFE renamed)	2
2	TFE 2A & 2B (Senior TFE renamed)	3
2	CPE (1/2 CPE Unit)	2 or 3

**Option 3**

<u>Units of Credit</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Program Level</u>
2	TFE 1A & 1B (Middler TFE renamed)	2
4	CPE (1 Full CPE Unit)	2 or 3

Please Note:

- Students required by their church or denomination to take 2 years of TFE and a full unit of CPE (= 4 Palmer units) will end up taking 8 units of internship. Palmer's degree requirement remains at 6 units.
- Due to class size, students who register for Theological Field Education after May 31 are not guaranteed enrollment in their requested seminar day/time.