

Timing for Regular L&O Interview Weeks	Prerequisite Courses
<p><b>L&amp;O</b> Regular interview week 1  Upon completion of the courses required for the L&amp;O theme  25 credit hours or 36 continuing education units completed</p>	<p>MAS 531 Homiletics I, &amp;  SPD 553 The Call to  Ministry,  &amp; either:  SPD 571 Compassionate  Communication  or  SPD 525 Interpersonal Skills</p>
<p><b>L&amp;O</b> Regular interview week 2  Upon completion of the courses required for the L&amp;O theme  50 credit hours or 74 continuing education units completed</p>	<p>MAS 532 Homiletics II  &amp;  SPD 593 Credo I</p>
<p><b>L&amp;O</b> Regular interview week 3    Upon completion of the courses required for the L&amp;O theme    65 credit hours or 95 continuing education units completed    <b>To be done 6 months prior to anticipated approval for ordination</b></p>	
<p><b>L&amp;O</b> Regular interview week 4  Upon completion of <u>all</u> requirements and courses.    <b>To be done immediately before anticipated approval for ordination</b></p>	

Pre-requisite courses for Regular L&O interview weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4 are in addition to prerequisite courses required for each Regular L&O interview week theme.

For the following Regular L&O interview week themes and talks, it is the general expectation of the L&O team that a candidate will demonstrate a basic familiarity with Unity Metaphysics and Unity Bible Interpretation in their talks, with the primary focus of the talk being consistent with the relevant theme. Each talk should be 5-7 minutes in length.

Themes for Regular L&O Interview weeks	Pre-requisite Courses
<p><b>Communication: Story – Call to Ministry</b></p> <p>The talk is a Sunday message for a Unity congregation based on the candidate’s “call to ministry”. It is a Truth based talk on your story of how you got here.</p>	<p>SPD 501 or 511 Prayer &amp; Meditation &amp; either</p> <p>SPD 551 Spirit, Mind, Body Awareness</p> <p>or</p> <p>SPD 521 Self Awareness</p>
<p><b>Bible</b></p> <p>The talk is a Sunday message for a Unity congregation based on the Bible. The talk is to be suitable for new people in the congregation. Short personal examples may be used when appropriate.</p>	<p>Both SCS 501 &amp; 502 Bible History: Hebrew &amp; Christian Scripture</p> <p>&amp; either</p> <p>SCS 503 &amp; 504 Bible Interpretation: Hebrew &amp; Christian Scripture</p> <p>or</p> <p>SCS 505 Bible Interpretation</p>
<p><b>Principles (Metaphysics): Historical &amp; Theological Studies</b></p> <p>This will be a prepared talk based on a Unity principle for a Unity congregation. Short personal examples may be used when appropriate.</p>	<p>Both HTS 551 &amp; 552 Metaphysical Theology I &amp; II</p> <p>&amp; either</p> <p>HTS 501 History of New Thought Christianity</p> <p>or</p> <p>HTS 511 &amp; 512 History of Christianity I &amp; II</p>
<p><b>Credo – Done for Regular L&amp;O interview week 4 only</b></p> <p>The message is to be a prepared try out talk based on your “Good News”. Personal examples can be used, but this is not to be a personal “witnessing” talk.”</p>	<p>All program requirements completed.</p>

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