

2009-2010 Academic Catalog Updates

Page #	Changes: Additions/Deletions
7	1. Change registrar@unityonline.org to admissions@unityonline.org and additional two places on page; The Programs at Unity Institute...Master of Arts in Religious Studies include (Program is suspended; applications are not being accepted at this time); Delete: ...and the Master of Arts in Religious Studies (MA) and change ...are degree programs... to ...is a degree program.
8	6. Three letters of reference. Delete paragraph and replace with: One letter should be from the applicant's minister or spiritual leader of his or her church, one letter should be a personal reference (non-relative) and one should be from someone who is familiar with the applicant's academic abilities –or- a second personal (non-relative) reference. Change ...Unity Institute Registrar to Unity Institute Admissions.
9	Change ...Unity Institute Registrar to Unity Institute Admissions two places on page.
10	Change...Unity Institute Registrar to Unity Institute Admissions.
11	Under Readmission to Unity Institute: delete....(see below); #4. add..., sent directly to Admissions.
12	Under Academic Records: move paragraph beginning All Papers and assignments produced by students... to last paragraph of Academic Honesty and Academic Violations of the Code of Conduct section.
13-14	Under Distance Learning at Unity Institute: Delete both paragraphs and replace with: Unity Institute provides courses in multiple ways to offer students the greatest opportunity to learn. Students are advised, however, that none of the programs offered at Unity Institute are intended to be available solely through distance learning. Most of the courses are currently taught in the traditional on-site manner. Some of the courses are offered online to enable students in other states and countries the opportunity to begin their studies. Unity Institute continues to develop its distance learning offerings to provide the most flexibility and learning opportunities for students.
15	Under Grading Policies, 2 nd paragraph: ...may not be used to satisfy certificate requirements. Delete certificate.
18	Under Spring Term, Add Lyceum 2010 April 15-17; Add: Tuition Aid Application.....and 2010/2011 Academic Year and change Date to May 15, 2010; Change date for Association Licensing and Ordination Interviews to June 17, 2010; Change date for Unity Institute Commencement and Association Licensing and Ordination Ceremony to June 17, 2010.
19	Under Session III and Session IV, change Tuition Aid Application Deadline, Fall Term to May 15, 2010.
20	Under Other Fees: Add Hospital Chaplaincy Fee - \$100; Under Refunds: Add After first class meeting of the term following First week of term 90%.
21	Under Financial Assistance and Scholarships: 4 th sentence, Add...prior to the beginning of a term and is posted on the academic calendar.
24	Under Bookstore: Add To order textbooks contact the bookstore at 816-251-3518 or via email to dwyeran@unityonline.org . Under Employment at Unity World Headquarters: Add , or by contacting Human Resources at 816-251-3250 or via email at HR@unityonline.org . Under Fitness Center: Add final sentence-To schedule orientation, email fitness@unityonline.org .

25	Under Student Association: delete paragraph and replace with following: The student body has its own organization, known as the Unity Institute Student Association. (UISA). The purpose of UISA is to represent the interests of all Unity Institute students and to promote fellowship and cooperation between students (on campus and online), faculty and staff. Their Mission: Centered in God, we inspire, shape and nurture the community life of the Unity Institute student body. Their Vision for the World: We celebrate a thriving world that works for all. Their Core Values: Spirit-led, Joy, Inclusiveness, Love, Abundance.
26	Under Unity Country Club: delete paragraph and replace with the following: All Unity Institute students are welcome to become members of the Unity Country Club for an annual fee of \$50. Membership includes access to the swimming pool and nine-hole golf course. A student who wants to golf or swim only a few times during the season may do so using courtesy cards, and pay greens fees and/or swim fees without purchasing a membership. If a student chooses to purchase a Missouri fishing license, fishing is available on grounds for an annual key rental of \$1 in addition to Unity Country Club membership. For more information about the Unity Country Club, call 816-251-3569 or email kimberlinkl@unityonline.org .
28	Change SPD 501 to SPD 511; Change SPD 522 to SPD 525; Change PRA 691 to PRA 651; Change PRA 692 to PRA 652; Replace paragraph beginning To be granted a degree... to To be granted a degree, a student must complete the Master of Divinity program within six years of beginning the program; complete at least one chapel service unless on the Unity Ministry Path (see Chapel Service below); and submit a portfolio prior to graduation. Further information regarding chapel services and the portfolio and contents can be found in the Unity Institute Student Handbook. Replace paragraph beginning Students interested in Unity... with MDiv education has a complex goal: the spiritual, personal, vocational, and academic formation of the student. Because of the importance of a comprehensive community of learning, the MDiv cannot be viewed simply as an accumulation of classes or of individual independent work. In order to ensure the appropriate educational community, at least one year of full-time academic study or its equivalent shall be completed at the main campus of the school awarding the degree. Replace paragraph beginning Chapel Service...with: Unity Institute requires students on the Unity Ministry Path to complete at least two chapel services. Add: Additional Requirements for Students on the Unity Ministry Path. These are for informational purposes only. For complete requirements regarding Licensing and Ordination, contact the Credentialing Department, Association of Unity Churches International.: * Completion of MAS 643 Association of Unity Churches International Polity; * Completion of a second PRA 694 Internship in Church Ministry; More information regarding requirements for Chapel Services can be found in the Unity Institute Student Handbook and Chapel Service Handbook.
29	Change MAS 551 Leadership I to Ministry Leadership Change MAS 552 Leadership II to Ministry Administration Change MAS 553 Leadership III to Ministry Development Change SPD 501 to SPD 511
30	Change PRA 691 to PRA 651 Change PRA 692 to PRA 652
33-34	Suggested Course Path For New Students in the Master of Divinity Program Change SPD 501 to SPD 511 Change MAS 551 Leadership I to Ministry Leadership

	<p>Change SPD 523 to SPD 525 Change SPD 552 to SPD 553 Add (Optional) after each Elective listing except Summer Year One-Spring Term: Change Total credit hours from 13-14cr to 12-13cr Change SAS 551 to SAS 511 and credit hours from 3cr to 2cr Change 1st Year Spring term total credit hours to 12-13 cr Delete MAS 624 Writing for the Ministry from Summer Term Session IV Change Total credit hours for all Summer terms from 4-6cr to 6-9cr Change 2nd Year Fall term HTS 512 from 3cr to 2 cr Change 2nd Year Fall term total credit hours to 11 cr Change MAS 552 Leadership II to Ministry Administration Change PRA 691 to PRA 651 Change MAS 553 Leadership III to Ministry Development Delete MAS 627 Technology in the Emerging Church Change 3rd Year Fall Term Total credit hours from 11cr to 11-12cr Change 3rd Year Winter Term Total credit hours from 11-12 cr to 9-10cr Change 3rd Year Spring Term: Remove CEUs; Add Total credit hours 6-8cr.</p>
35	Under Master of Arts in Religious Studies add: This Unity Institute program is suspended, and applications are not being accepted for admission at this time.
36	Change SPD 501 to SPD 511
37	Change Non-Credit Certificate in Unity Ministry to Diploma in Unity Ministry (f.k.a. Certificate in Unity Ministry) in title and first paragraph.
38	<p>Change SPD 501 to SPD 511 Change PRA 691 to PRA 651 Change PRA 692 to PRA 652 Change To be granted a certificate... to To be granted a diploma... Change must complete the Certificate in Unity Ministry... to must complete the Diploma in Unity Ministry (f.k.a. Certificate in Unity Ministry) Replace paragraph beginning Students interested in Unity... with Diploma in Unity Ministry (f.k.a Certificate in Unity Ministry) education has a complex goal: the spiritual, personal, vocational, and academic formation of the student. Because of the importance of a comprehensive community of learning, the program cannot be viewed simply as an accumulation of classes or of individual independent work. In order to ensure the appropriate educational community, at least one year of full-time academic study or its equivalent shall be completed at the main campus of the school awarding the degree. Replace paragraph beginning Chapel Service...with: Unity Institute requires students on the Unity Ministry Path to complete at least two chapel services. Add: Additional Requirements for Students on the Unity Ministry Path. These are for informational purposes only. For complete requirements regarding Licensing and Ordination, contact the Credentialing Department, Association of Unity Churches International.: * Completion of MAS 643 Association of Unity Churches International Polity; * Completion of a second PRA 694 Internship in Church Ministry; More information regarding requirements for Chapel Services can be found in the Unity Institute Student Handbook and Chapel Service Handbook.</p>
39	<p>Change SPD 501 to SPD 511 Change SPD 522 to SPD 525</p>
40	<p>Change PRA 654 to PRA 694 Delete Chapel Service and Portfolio information</p>
41	Change MAS 604 Interfaith Prayers and Services to Prayers and Services of World Religions
43-44	Change Suggested Course Path for New Students in the Certificate in Unity

	<p>Ministry Program toin the Diploma in Unity Ministry Program (f.k.a. Certificate in Unity Ministry)</p> <p>Delete all references to Credits (cr)</p> <p>Change SPD 501 to SPD 511</p> <p>Change MAS 551 Leadership I to Ministry Leadership</p> <p>Change SPD 523 to SPD 525</p> <p>Change SPD 552 to SPD 553</p> <p>Spring term 1st Year Change Total CEUs from 18-19 to 17-18ceus</p> <p>Add (Optional) after each Elective listing Except Summer terms</p> <p>Change Summer Term (two places) Total CEUs from 6-8 to 9-12ceus</p> <p>Spring Term 1st Year Change SAS 551 from 4ceu to 3ceu</p> <p>Delete MAS 624 Writing for the Ministry from Summer Term Session IV</p> <p>Fall Term 2nd Year Change HTS 512 from 4ceu to 3ceu</p> <p>Fall Term 2nd Year Change Total CEUs from 16 to 15ceu</p> <p>Change PRA 691 to PRA 651</p> <p>Winter Term 2nd Year Change Total CEUs from 16-17 to 15-16ceu</p> <p>Spring Term 2nd year Change Total CEUs from 10-16 to 14-15ceu</p> <p>Delete MAS 627 Technology in the Emerging Church from Summer Term Session IV</p> <p>Change PRA 692 to PRA 652</p> <p>Fall Term 3rd Year Change Total CEUs from 16-17 to 16-17ceu</p> <p>Winter Term 3rd Year Change Total CEUs from 16-17 to 15-16ceu</p> <p>Spring Term 3rd Year Add Total CEUs 9-11ceu</p>
45	Delete Portfolio and Chapel Service sections
49	<p>Change MAS 551 Leadership in Ministry I to MAS 551 Ministry Leadership; following SPD 521 Self-Awareness add or equivalent...</p> <p>Change MAS 552 Leadership in Ministry II to MAS 552 Ministry Administration</p> <p>Change MAS 553 Leadership in Ministry III to MAS 553 Ministry Development</p> <p>MAS 602 Seminar in Pastoral Studies, change Prerequisite from MAS 504 to MAS 506.</p>
52	PRA 651 Internship in Prayer Ministry, change Prerequisites: SPD 501... to SPD 511.
53	<p>Add before PRA 652 Internship in Hospital Chaplaincy: Unity Institute has an agreement with St. Joseph Carondelet to teach PRA 652 and PRA 694 in completion of program requirements. Students may wish to complete these courses at another hospital; however, Unity Institute must be notified in writing prior to enrollment, and an agreement with that institution signed. Students will register for the course and pay tuition to Unity Institute.</p> <p>PRA 652 following SPD 521 Self-Awareness add or equivalent... Add final sentence to course description: Hospital Chaplaincy Fee applicable.</p> <p>PRA 653 following SPD 521 Self-Awareness add or equivalent...</p> <p>PRA 694 following MAS 551 Leadership in Ministry I add or equivalent, following MAS 552 Leadership in Ministry II add or equivalent.</p> <p>PRA 694 following SPD 521 Self-Awareness add or equivalent...</p>
57	<p>SPD 593 Credo I, change Prerequisite from SPD 552 to SPD 553...</p> <p>SPD 594 Credo II delete Prerequisite sentence.</p>
60	Delete Dr. Robert S. Fish entry
61	<p>Change Rev. Thomas W. Shepherd to Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Shepherd. Following ...Theological Seminary, 1976, D.Min. Saint Paul School of Theology, 2009...</p> <p>Delete Ms. Victoria J. Cromwell</p> <p>Add Ms. Camille O'Brien, Dean's Executive Assistant</p>