

## **FAQs: VDS Partnership with The School of Theology at Sewanee**

### **What is Sewanee, where is it, and why can I take classes there?**

In a collaborative effort to expand the resources available to our students, Vanderbilt Divinity School has partnered with [The School of Theology at Sewanee](#), The University of the South. Sewanee is about 1.5 hours south of Nashville.

Sewanee associates itself with the Anglican tradition and offers multiple graduate studies degrees, including a Masters of Divinity, Masters of Arts, an Anglican Studies program, a certificate of Theological Studies, a Doctor of Ministry, and Doctor of Ministry in Preaching, along with a Masters of Sacred Theology and a Masters of Sacred Theology in Anglican Studies. To read more about The School of Theology at Sewanee, please click [here](#).

### **When and where do they list their courses?**

Term schedules are posted slightly later than VDS schedules. You may wish to contact Asst. Dean Judge in addition to looking at the following link:

<http://registrar.sewanee.edu/schedule/>

#### *Select Schedule Filters*

1. Year and Term \*
2. School
3. Department

### **Is their semester schedule the same?**

Classes normally begin and end a few weeks later at Sewanee than they do at VDS. You should study their [calendar](#) carefully to notice the different time frames.

### **How many courses may I take at Sewanee?**

You may take up to 6 hours of coursework if you are enrolled in the MTS program and up to 12 hours for the MDiv program.

### **Can I take my foundation courses at Sewanee?**

Students must take their “required core” at VDS but students may take “core electives” and “electives” at Sewanee. Any exceptions to this rule must be requested of and approved by the Associate Dean before enrollment in a course.

### **How do I register for a class at Sewanee?**

Please speak Asst. Dean Judge who will assist you in completing the necessary forms for enrollment.

### **Will my VDS merit tuition award cover the cost of a class at Sewanee?**

Yes. We do not exchange tuition funds, so the cost of a Sewanee course is covered by your VDS merit tuition award and need-based financial aid.