

Portland Campus

Spring 2026 Curriculum Announcements

Every Other Year Courses offered in Spring 2026

Juniors and Seniors, if any of these courses are required under your track, please take the course(s) this semester. They will not be offered again until Spring 2028.

Kings & Prophets – Bi 320 (Elective)

Ken Malmin, 2 Credits

A study of the kings and prophets of Israel and Judah placing emphasis on historical content and spiritual application. This course is the sequel to OT History.

Restoration Literature – Bi 432 (Required for all Biblical Studies Students)

Lanny Hubbard, 2 Credits

A study of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi which deal with Israel's restoration from exile. An emphasis is placed on their modern day application.

All Students

Ministry Apprenticeship/Practicum – Pt106-406/Pt308,408

Joy King, 1-2 Credits

All full-time students are required to register for either Practicum or Apprenticeship.

Worship Apprenticeship/Practicum – Mu142,242/Mu336,426

Joy King, 1-2 Credits

All full-time music and Worship Ministry Emphasis program students are required to register for either Worship Practicum or Worship Apprenticeship. If this is your first spring semester in either of these degree programs, it will be your first time registering for a separate Worship Practicum course. Any questions, please contact Joy King.

Choir Practice

Townsend Losey, 1 credit

This course develops vocal blending, harmony, and ensemble skills to strengthen overall musicianship. Singing sharpens the ear, improves phrasing and deepens understanding – skills that benefit everyone, especially musicians! We are opening this class to **anyone** who would like to participate, not just music students. Please note that because this course has no homework and the grade is based on participation, it is offered for one credit, with two class meetings each week. (5th period on Monday/Wednesday)

New Course Announcements

History of Western Civilization – Hi204

Dr. Simon Mould, 2 Credit

We are excited that the History of Western Civilization course is being updated for this coming Spring and will be taught by Dr. Simon. The class explores the grand narrative of history from ancient world empires to the postmodern global era. We will examine the key ideas and social movements that shaped and challenged the exercise of political, religious, and economic power throughout different eras of history. The central objective will be to equip students to think critically by analyzing the past and discerning its prophetic implications on present and future global cultural trends.

Homiletics II – Pa410 (Required for Pastoral Leadership & Youth Ministry Students)

Ben Trolese, 2 Credit

A sequel to Homiletics providing further insight and practical experience relative to all areas of public ministry.

Basic Doctrine II – Th104 (All Sophomores)

Ken Malmin, 5 Credit

This course is now the combined replacement for Doctrine of the Church and Spirit Filled Life.

Doctrine of the Church: A systematic study of the church in relation to the eternal purpose of God and what this implies for this present generation. Particular care is taken to give scriptural analysis of what God is saying to the church today.

Spirit Filled Life: This course will endeavor to bring a greater understanding and experience of the walk of a Christian believer in the spirit-filled life. Both theological as well as practical emphasis will be given.

We also examine scripture to develop a firm grasp on God's purpose for mankind. This course will also serve as an introduction to the discovery of one's personal God-given purpose. We will explore the concepts of calling, purpose, identity and start the process of walking out personal purpose as initiated by God.

Chapel Practice – Mu102, Mu202, Mu302, Mu446

Julliana Flavio, Townsend Losey, 1 Credit

Chapel Practice is a weekly, 1-credit course meeting Thursdays from 8:30-10:30pm, focused on hands-on worship leadership, musicianship, and spiritual formation through chapel preparation. Students participate in live worship rehearsals or band development sessions emphasizing teamwork, musical excellence and creativity.

Open to all students – including Theology students, who may take the course as an elective or audit (auditors are expected to participate consistently, though attendance requirements are more flexible)—Chapel Practice is **required** for **all Music Students** (except for first-semester freshman). Please contact Elisa Lont (elont@portlandbiblecollege.org) with any questions

Course Changes:

Hebrews: will not be offered this semester as it has been moved to a Senior Graduation Requirement and will be offered in Spring 2027. It is also available this Summer as a 7 week intensive.

Speech Communications: will not be offered this semester as it has been moved to a Sophomore Spring requirement.