Independent Study & Ministry Practicum
(Available in the Summer, Fall & Spring Terms)

**Independent Study** – Approved independent study under a faculty member’s direction. May be taken for Th.M. or D.Min. credit. *Units of credit individually arranged. As a guideline, each credit unit requires 1,500 pages of reading and 15 pages of writing.* Independent Study courses have extra tutorial fees attached to them. In order to qualify for Independent Study, the student must be enrolled at Covenant Seminary with at least 10 hours of completed academic work and a minimum GPA of 3.0. **See academic regulations concerning Independent Study Courses.** Independent Study forms (available from the One-Stop Office) must be completed by the instructor before the student can register for the course. The following Independent Study courses are offered:

- CC591: Independent Study in Christianity & Contemporary Culture
- CE591: Independent Study in Christian Education
- CG591: Independent Study in Church Growth, Planting & Renewal
- CH591: Independent Study in Church History
- CO591: Independent Study in Counseling
- NT591: Independent Study in New Testament
- NT600: Greek Reading
- NT691: Independent Study in New Testament Exegesis
- OT591: Independent Study in Old Testament
- OT600: Hebrew Reading
- OT691: Independent Study in Old Testament Exegesis
- PT591: Independent Study in Practical Theology
- ST591: Independent Study in Theology
- ST691: Independent Study in Theology (Exegesis)
- WM591: Independent Study in Missions

**Ministry Practicum courses** – Up to six hours of ministry practicum may be earned at Covenant Seminary for actual ministry service in the areas of pastoral ministry, Christian education, Christian mission, diaconal services, etc. In order to qualify for Independent Study, the student must be enrolled at Covenant Seminary with at least 10 hours of completed academic work and a minimum GPA of 3.0. (MDiv students who are completing their field education requirement will be exempt from the 3.0 GPA requirement.) **Course requirements are available at the One-Stop office.** The “Ministry Practicum” credits count as “Independent Study” units. As a guideline, each credit unit requires 200-400 pages of reading, 5-10 hours of work per week and 10-15 pages of writing. The following Ministry Practicum courses are offered:

- CG592: Church Planting Practicum
- DM892: DMin Practicum
- MA491: Ministry Project (MATS)
- PT592: Ministry Practicum
- WM592: Missions Practicum
- WM593: Cross-Cultural Mission Trip