

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

Advanced Standing with credit will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Kingswood students with a four-year undergraduate degree and applying to the Master of Divinity program at Wesley Seminary, may be awarded advanced standing with credit for up to nineteen (19) credit hours of graduate work, as listed in, but not limited to, the table below in point 6, upon admission to the program.
2. Kingswood students with a four-year undergraduate degree and applying to the MA in Ministry program at Wesley Seminary, may be awarded advanced standing with credit for up to nine (9) credit hours of graduate work, as listed in, but not limited to, the table below in point 6, upon admission to the program.
3. Kingswood students who elect to take Masters level courses during their undergraduate studies at Kingwood can transfer these credits toward their Wesley Seminary degree in keeping with the terms defined in the Wesley Seminary section of the Indiana Wesleyan University catalog.¹
4. Kingswood students must achieve at least a B+ standing in each course presented for advanced credit.
5. The following table show the possible combinations of courses that may be awarded advanced standing with credit.

WESLEY SEMINARY		KINGSWOOD UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	
BIBL-500 Bible as Scripture	3	OT 101 Biblical Literature I (OT) <i>or</i> OT 102 Old Testament Survey	3
		NT 1010 Biblical Literature II (NT) <i>or</i> NT 102 New Testament Survey	3
		BT 200 Inductive Bible Study	3
THEO-500 Intro to Christian Theology	3	TH 203 Basic Christian Beliefs <i>or</i> TH 101 Introduction to Theology	3
		TH 305 Systematic Theology I	3
		TH 306 Systematic Theology II	3
CHST-500 Global Church History	3	HI 303 Church History	3
		HI 405 Reformation Church History	3
CONG Elective credits	3	Courses contained with the Pastoral, Youth & Family, or Children & Family programs. ²	6
MISS Elective credits	3	Courses contained with the Global Ministry programs. ³	6
PCNS Elective credits	3	Courses contained with the Christian Counselling programs.	6
PROC Elective credits	3	PM 301 Homiletics	3
		PM 302 Expository Preaching	3
THEO Elective credits	3	TH 403 Contemporary Theology	3
		TH 404 Historical Theology	3

¹ All core Specialization courses must be taken through Wesley Seminary.

² May not be used as a substitute for a core course in corresponding specializations.

³ May not be used as a substitute for a core course in the Intercultural Studies specialization.

6. Wesley Seminary has examined the syllabi of these courses listed above and believe them to reflect equivalent learning as indicated. The decision to offer advanced standing with credit on this basis was affirmed by the Faculty.

Further,

7. Kingswood students can transfer graduate credits earned from the MAPT program into the MA in Ministry, the Master of Practical Theology, and the Master of Divinity programs in keeping with the terms defined in the Wesley Seminary section of the Indiana Wesleyan University catalog.
8. Kingswood students who have completed the requirements of MAPT can use graduate credit hours earned therein toward the Master of Divinity degree at Wesley Seminary in keeping with the terms defined in the Wesley Seminary section of the Indiana Wesleyan University catalog.
9. Kingswood students who have completed the requirements of MAPT can use graduate credit hours earned therein toward the Master of Practical Theology as a bridge toward the Doctor of Ministry program.
10. Graduate credit hours submitted for consideration must be earned from academic credit bearing courses with a grade of “C” or higher.
11. The following table offers a list of course equivalencies that the Wesley Seminary and Kingswood programs share.

BIBL-500 Bible as Scripture	BT 501 The Bible as Christian Scripture
MISS 600 The Missional Church	PM 504 Missional Pastor: Evangelism & Discipleship
LEAD 600 Congregational Leadership	PM 505 A Theology of Pastoral Leadership