

Perkins School of Theology
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Community life and worship is integral to the program. Students participate in cultural heritage programs, student council, fellowship events and a graduation celebration, as well as daily devotionals and chapel service. Students also have access to resources including the Bridwell Library, an on-site academic resources advisor, technology specialist, and a chaplain.

The summer Regional Course of Study School at Perkins is offered in a hybrid format with both face-to-face and online learning for full-time and part-time local pastors. Courses are offered in two sessions, and students may enroll in two courses per session. Perkins offers all 20 courses in English and 16 of the 20 courses in Spanish, and all worship and community life events are bilingual.

Each class includes:

Week 1: 10 hours of in-person learning
 Week 2: 5 hours of learning in online class
 Week 3: 5 hours of learning in online class

Starting in February of 2020, the Regional COS School will offer two courses in the spring semester and two courses in the fall semester at Perkins.

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The Regional Course of Study School at Perkins oversees three extension schools that offer courses for part-time local pastors only.

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Classes are offered on second Saturdays in spring (March-May) and fall (September-November). Six courses are offered each semester.

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Classes are offered in spring and fall. Visit the North Texas Conference website at ntcumc.org/board-of-ordained-ministry/licensed-ministry/course-of-study

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Classes are offered three Saturdays each spring and fall semester, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. Students can take one class per semester.

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Satellite schools are administered directly by Perkins Regional Course of Study School and offer courses semi-annually for part-time