

# Education Redesign Updates, 2-19-25

## Teaching Philosophies Remain the Same

- **Competency Based Learning**
- **Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle**

## Credentialing Prerequisites (CP)

- 14 Courses
  - 12 Online
  - 2 Asynchronous
- Completion Time
  - 1.5 to 5 Years
- Credits good for 5 years

### Summer/Winter Courses

- Foundations of Unity 1
- Metaphysics
- Self-Discovery 1
- Hebrew Scriptures
- Unity Prayer & Meditation
- Diversity & Inclusivity

### Fall/Spring Courses

- Foundations of Unity 2
- Practical Metaphysics
- Self-Discovery 2
- Christian Scriptures
- Communication Skills
- Ethics & Boundaries

### Asynchronous Courses:

- History of New Thought & Unity
- Technology

## Credentialing Prerequisites Equivalencies

Credentialing Prerequisite	SEE Course
<b>Direct Equivalences</b>	
Self-Discovery 1	SPD 110 Self-Awareness <i>(Also Discerning Your Purpose)</i>
Self-Discovery 2	SPD 115 Self-Care <i>(Also I of the Storm)</i>
Practical Metaphysics	HTS 125 Twelve Powers <i>(Also Meta 3 &amp; 4)</i>
Communication Skills	SPD 112 Conversation Skills
History of New Thought & Unity <i>(Asynchronous)</i>	HTS 140 History of New Thought & Unity
<b>Combined Content</b>	
Unity Foundations 1	HTS 100 Foundations of Unity HTS 135 Healing & Wholeness
Unity Foundations 2	HTS 100 Foundations of Unity HTS 130 Prosperity

Metaphysics	HTS 105 Metaphysics 1 HTS 110 Metaphysics 2 SCS 124 The Christ
Hebrew Scriptures	SCS 100 Overview Hebrew Scriptures SCS 110 Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scriptures
Christian Scriptures	SCS 105 Overview Christian Scriptures SCS 115 Bible Interpretation Christian Scriptures SCS 120 Jesus Teachings
Unity Prayer & Meditation	SPD 100 Unity Prayer SPD 105 Meditation Practices

## Licensed Unity Teacher

1. Complete 14 Credentialing Prerequisites
2. Complete admissions process
3. LUT Mentor will be assigned to each candidate
4. Complete 12 Online Courses over 3 terms
5. Complete Practicum

### Summer Courses

- Healthy Practices for Self-Awareness
- Living an Ethical Life
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Education
- Transform Your Teaching: Mastering Competency-Based Learning

### Fall Courses

- Basics of Inspirational Messaging
- Introduction to Group Dynamics (*Joining M&RS Cohort*)
- Ministry Administration Basics
- Principles & Practices for Teaching Online

### Winter Courses

- Unity Community Building
- Advanced Bible
- Being a Leader
- Advanced Prayer & Meditation

## LUT Practicum (Process is about 1 year, including courses)

1. Work with your assigned mentor (Assigned by Summer term)
2. Can begin working on Capstone project at the completion of Fall Term (January)
3. Complete practicum by December
4. Attend March Progress Reviews
5. Once all is complete, Licensing occurs in June

## Innovative Teaching Strategies Course

This is the require course that qualifies one to teach the CP courses in the field beginning in January 2026.

- **Start Date:** Summer Term 2025
  - Registration opens June 1
- **Duration:** 5 Weeks
- **Class Size:** Limited to 12-15 students for an interactive learning experience (Course will be offer every term.)
- **Tuition:** \$75 for the 5-week class

### Course Description

Learn to utilize the power of modern teaching techniques with this dynamic course designed for Unity educators, trainers, and instructional designers. Grounded in the spirit of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore's vision for practical, metaphysical education, this course honors their legacy by empowering modern-day Unity educators to create transformative learning experiences. Explore the connections between experiential learning, brain-based educational strategies, and Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences to design engaging, personalized, and impactful lessons. Embrace cutting-edge technologies to deliver interactive and accessible content in both in-person and virtual settings, carrying the Fillmores' mission of spiritual growth into today's world.

### Key Points

- Designed for educators, trainers, and instructional designers.
- Focuses on experiential learning, brain-based strategies, multiple intelligences, and integrating technology.
- Participants gain hands-on practice developing innovative learning opportunities.

**Objective:** Equip educators with modern teaching strategies to engage diverse learners and enhance knowledge retention.

### Course Outline

- Module 1: Foundations of Experiential Teaching & Brain-Based Learning.
- Module 2: Understanding Multiple Intelligences and Personalized Learning.
- Module 3: Applying Brain-Based and Experiential Learning Strategies.
- Module 4: Utilizing Learning Technology for Engaging Lessons.
- Module 5: Presentation and Peer Review of Student-Designed Lesson Modules.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of the Course, learners will be able to:

- Master experiential teaching methods to foster deeper learner engagement.
- Apply principles of brain-based learning to improve knowledge retention and critical thinking.
- Tailor lessons to diverse learning styles by incorporating the theory of multiple intelligences.
- Build and manage courses effectively with online and digital learning tools.