

**GSTM ASSESSMENT PROGRAM CHANGES AND GUIDELINES****FALL 2021**

1. **PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment**: This course is offered as a variable credit (1.5 or 2.0 credit hours). Beginning Fall 2021 all **NEW** students will enroll in PRFT 055 for 2.0 credit hours.
2. **Current students** who Petition to change to the new degree plans must also enroll in PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment
  - a. If Students **have not** taken PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment they need to select the 2.0 credit hour variable option for the Spiritual Formation and Assessment course.
  - b. If they have already taken **PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment**, but not PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment, they will select the 1.5 credit option of PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment.
  - c. All students who started Spring 2021 who changed degree plans and did not enroll in PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment, will need to enroll in PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment in the Fall 2021 for 2.0 credit hours.
  - d. **COUNSELING STUDENTS**:
    - i. New Fall 2021 Counseling students will enroll in PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment for 2.0 credit hours
    - ii. Current and continuing students (prior to Fall 2021) will continue taking all assessment courses as indicated on their degree plans.
  - e. We will have to continue to offer both versions of the First Semester Assessment courses (PRFT 055 & 056) as long as needed.
3. **PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment**: will be varying enrollment credits (0 to 0.5) beginning Fall 2021
  - a. **New Students** are required to enroll in PRFT 057 for 0.5 credit hours mid-way through their degree plan
  - b. **Current students** who transferred to the new degree plans and have already taken PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment do not need to repeat the course. They should enroll in PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation and Assessment for the **full 2.0 credit hours**.
4. **PRFT 058 Candidacy Level Assessment** – All students will enroll in PRFT 058 their last semester of graduation (fall or spring). This is a 0.5 credit hour course.