

Welcome to the Master's of Divinity degree information for non-ELCA students.

As an Ecumenical Student you have some options to consider in order to fulfill the degree requirements so that you are able to get the most out of your time at Luther Seminary.

Please read through the following material carefully noting the course options which are available. There are some options which include independent study (IS). This requires advance planning through the registrar's office and with professors. You will want to plan accordingly.

For more information, or in case you have any questions, please contact

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Guidelines

For students other than
ELCA, PC(USA) or UMC

For Completing
M Div Degree
and
Ordination Requirements
at Luther Seminary

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Contextual Leadership

All M.Div students are required to enroll in a Contextual Leadership site during their first year at Luther Seminary. This site will be their place of service and learning for their Junior and Middler Year. All non-ELCA students may request a Contextual Leadership site which is within their own tradition/denomination. These arrangements must be made through the office of the Ecumenical Coordinator or Contextual Leadership during the term preceding the beginning of the student's study.

Internship

Soon after you begin at Luther Seminary it would be good to find out from your denominational leadership whether or not an internship is required for ordination. Each denomination has different requirements. It is up to you to know what is required of you.

If your denomination/tradition does not require an internship you may request a waiver from the seminary so that you do not have to fulfill the internship requirement of the M.Div. Degree.

Cross Cultural Mission Experience On sabbatical for 2008-09

All M.Div. students are required to fulfill the cross cultural mission experience. You will want to plan for this experience early in your time at Luther so that you are able to fit it into your schedule.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Soon after you begin your studies it would be good to find out from your denominational leadership whether or not CPE is required for ordination. Each denomination has different requirements. It is up to you to know what is required of you.

If CPE is required, you must speak with the Contextual Leadership office to make arrangements for enrolling in a CPE program. CPE is usually taken during a summer term. However, there are extended programs which may fit into your schedule better.

Junior Year

Core (required) courses						
LG1100	Hebrew		1.5	MUI510-30	Music & Hymnody	.5
LG1200	Greek (pre-requisite)		(1.5)	PR1510	Telling the Story	.5
NT1210-13	Synoptic Gospels:		1	Elective course		
OT1110	Pentateuch		1	(Required: 1 half course)		
HC1315	Early/Medieval Church History		1			.5
HC6382	<i>Topics in Reformation History (Fulfills Requirement for HC 1320)</i>		1	Contextual Leadership Fall and Spring On sabbatical for 2008-09		
ST1415	Creation & The Triune God		1	Non-credit Degree Requirements		
IC1615	Reading the Audiences		1	B11002	Bible Proficiency Exam	0
CC1610-99	CC Mission Experience:		.5	DS1000	The Call to Discipleship	0
EL1515	Education I		.5	DS4000	Discipleship	0

Middler Year

Core (required) courses				Elective courses			
OT2110-19	Prophets:		1	(Required: 1 full course or 2 half courses)			
NT2210-18	Pauline Tradition:		1				.5
CM2410	Mission of the Triune God I		.5				.5
ST2415	Jesus the Savior & the Triune God		1				
ST2420	Ethics I		.5	Contextual Leadership			
IC2610	<i>Worship (may be taken at UTS)</i>		1				
IC2625	<i>Comparative Confessions (may be taken as Independent study Fulfills IC2620)</i>		1				
IC2630-37	Interpreting & Confessing:		1				
PC2525	Foundations of Pastoral Care		1	Non-credit Degree Requirements			
PR2510	Foundations of Preaching		1	DS4000	Discipleship		0

Senior Year

Core (required) courses				Elective courses			
OT3110-17	Psalms/Wisdom Literature:		.5	(Required: Any combination to total 3 full courses)			
NT3210-11	Johannine Literature:		.5				
HC3315	The Modern Church		1				
CM3410	Mission of the Triune God II		.5				
ST3415	Holy Spirit/Church/Triune God		1				
ST3420-35	Ethics II:		.5				
IC3610	Exercises in Biblical Theology		1				
EL3515-35	Education II:		.5	Non-credit Degree Requirements			
PC3510-25	Pastoral Care:		.5	DS4000	Discipleship		0
PR3530	<i>Preaching and Worship with IS work in own faith tradition</i>		1				0