

**RECOMMENDED TIMELINE FOR FIELD EDUCATION,
CPE AND CROSSCULTURAL COURSE**

Junior Year

Fall:
Spring:
January: Cross Cultural Option
February: Presbyterian Bible Exam
Summer: CPE or Cross Cultural Option

Middler Year

Fall: Field Education
Spring: Field Education
January: Cross Cultural Option
February: Presbyterian Bible Exam
Summer: CPE or Cross Cultural Option
August: Ordination Exams

Senior Year

Fall: Field Education
Spring: Field Education
January: Cross Cultural Option/ Ordination Exams
February: Presbyterian Bible Exam
Summer: CPE or Cross Cultural Option
August: Ordination Exams



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Student Guidelines

For Completing

M Div Degree

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Contextual Leadership:

For the time being the Contextual Leadership requirement at Luther Seminary is on a sabbatical. However, as a Presbyterian USA student you must do **Field Education** while in seminary. The Book of Order encourages those in the care process "to engage in some form of service to the church with the approval of and under the guidance of the inquirer's/ candidate's CPM" (G-14.0420). In the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, this is a required part of the care process. The following guidelines apply:

Requirements for a Field Education Site are as follows:

- Approval of the CPM advisory group before work begins
- A qualified on-site supervisor who is willing to be the student's guide and mentor
- A PC(USA) congregational setting (not home church) in which the student will be exposed to and have experience in a wide range of ministry roles and responsibilities
- A learning covenant, which describes the expectations and goals of the field education experience and is signed by both the candidate and the supervisor. This learning covenant must be approved by the CPM advisory group prior to commencement of the field education.
- Written evaluations, based upon the learning covenant, of the student's practice of ministry and a final evaluation which will be added to the presbytery CPM file
- Time commitment of a minimum of 9 months part-time (12-15 hours per week) OR three months full-time (40 hours per week)

The forms for Field Education are available from UTS and/or your Committee on Preparation for Ministry Placement in Field Education for Presbyterians is NOT supported through the CLI office at Luther Seminary.; therefore it is suggested that you contact the Field Education office at UTS: Dr. Joe Bush will work with Luther Seminary Presbyterian students to set up Field Education sites. You will also enroll in the course CS251/CS252 "Religious Leadership, Organization, Administration & Finance in Context." while you are doing your first semester of Field Education.

<http://mercury.unitedseminary.edu/context/>

Cross Cultural Options

One immersion experience is required for all degree seeking students at LTS. Can be taken during a J or Summer term. Because this requirement is meant to introduce M.Div students to cross cultural experiences while forming a pastoral identity former cross cultural experiences will not be considered as a fulfillment of this requirement

CPE or Supervised Clinical Ministry

This IS required by the Twin Cities Presbytery. And may be required by other Presbyteries. Please learn early in your seminary time if you will be required to complete CPE. Early registration for programs makes it easier to find a program that fits your needs. The CLI office at Luther Seminary can help you find a site. Or search for one on-line.

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	Topics in Reformation History (Fulfills Requirement for HC 1320)		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		Bible Content Exam substitutes for LS BPE	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	Field Education			
IC2610	Worship (may be taken at UTS)		1	CS251/CS252 at UTS	Field Education: Fall "Religious Leadership, Organization, Administration & Finance in Context."		
CH330 UTS course	Presbyterian History, Worship & Polity Fulfills IC2620		1	with UTS	Field Education		
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	Preaching and Worship with IS work in Reformed preaching		1				0