

Seminary for Everyone / Exploring Faith Certificate Programs
Wartburg Theological Seminary

Applicable courses for each certificate program requirement.

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Note: With the exception of the TEEM courses (TM course number), which are scheduled on an annual basis due to the large number of students involved (and therefore should be your first choice for courses to meet most requirements), the seminary cannot guarantee when any particular certificate course (CE or CO course number, or TM courses that we have taught in the past) will next be scheduled, if again. The Exploring Faith courses are more intermittent, and don't always get taught if they fail to attract enough students at the time scheduled.

Part 1 – Courses taught through Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa (which means all certificate programs EXCEPT for the Certificate in Hispanic Ministry)

Named Certificate Requirement	Applicable Course(s)
<p>Hebrew Bible Only one course required</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 011W Hebrew Bible 1 (on-campus intensive course taught in June) • TM 012W Hebrew Bible 2 (on-campus intensive course taught in July) <p>[NOTE: TM 011W and 012W can be taken in any order; TM 011W is not required to complete TM 012W]</p> <p>Other previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 015 El Pentateuco; muchas voces, un solo Dios (taught in Spanish)
<p>New Testament Only one course required</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 021E Engaging the Gospels: Perspectives on Following Jesus (online course taught in the fall semester) • TM 022E Engaging the Epistles: Paul & the Pastoral Letters (online course taught in the spring semester) <p>[NOTE: TM 021W and 022W can be taken in any order; TM 021W is not required to complete TM 022W]</p>

	<p>Other previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 020 These are Written: An Introduction to the New Testament • CE 023 The Gospel According to John, the Shepherd
<p>History or Confessions Only one course required; student can choose between history or confessions</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 030E Introduction to the History of Christianity (online course taught in the fall semester) • TM 035E Lutheran Confessions (online course taught in the spring semester) <p>Other previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 030 Paso a Paso: Una Historia de la Iglesia en Espanol (taught in Spanish) • CE 033 Christian Spiritual Tradition • CE 035 The Struggle for Faithfulness and Flexibility: From the Reformation to the Present • CE 036 Teologia de las Confessions Luteranas (taught in Spanish)
<p>Theology or Systematic Theology Used when only one theology course is required, but it must be a theology course</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 041W Systematics 1: Fundamentals of Christian Theology and God's Mission in the 21st Century (on-campus intensive course taught in January) • TM 042E Systematics 2: God and the World in Christ: The Christian Narrative (online course taught in the fall semester) <p>[NOTE: a student does not need to take TM 041W first in order to take TM 042E.]</p> <p>Previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 040 Introduction to Theology: Grace in the Middle of Things • CE 041 Una Apropiacion Latino/a del Lagardo Teologico Luterano (taught in Spanish) • CE 043 Global Christologies: The

	<p>Many Faces of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 045 Herencia Confesional Luterana (taught in Spanish)
<p>Theology 1 For when two theology courses are required, this signifies the first requirement, which must be a theology course</p>	<p>See course options listed under Theology above.</p>
<p>Theology 2 or Ethics For when a second theology course is also required, this signifies the second requirement, or when an ethics course can be substituted instead</p>	<p>See course options under Theology above. Also add the annually taught TEEM course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 051E Lutheran Ethics (on-campus intensive course taught in June) <p>Previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 050E Faith & Good Sex: A Holistic Approach to Sexuality • CE 051 Faith & Money: Breaking the Taboo
<p>Worship Only one course required</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 065W Fundamentals of Lutheran Worship (on-campus intensive course taught in the fall semester) <p>Previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 065 Introduction to the Theologies of Worship • CE 066E Psalms in the Life of the Church
<p>Leadership & Faith Formation Only one course required</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM055W Lutheran Leadership, Ecclesiology, and Church Polity (on-campus intensive course taught in July) <p>Previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 056 The Gathered – Scattered Church: Releasing God’s People for Ministry in the World
<p>Education & Discipleship Only one course required</p>	<p>Annually taught TEEM course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM070W The Church as Learning

	<p>Community (on-campus intensive course taught in June)</p> <p>Previously taught (or attempted) courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 071 Connecting Faith and Daily Life • CE 075 Spirituality and Discipleship
<p>Pastoral Care Only one course required</p>	<p>The current annual course being taught is the TEEM course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 083W Pastoral Care in Context (on-campus intensive course taught in January) <p>In the past, we have also taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM081 An Introduction to Pastoral Care: Caring for the Sick • TM082 Understanding Loss and Grief: Perspectives for Effective Ministry
<p>Contextual Ministry Used when only one course is required</p>	<p>Contextual Ministry courses taught in the TEEM curriculum are currently scheduled on a rotating basis, one course a year in the spring semester, as online courses. Any particular course, therefore, shows up about once every three years, Current courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 091E Beyond Maintenance to Mission • TM 094E Emerging Ministry: Being Church Today • TM 09x Various rural ministry topical courses <p>Coming in Spring 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 092E2 The Art of Listening in the Rural Parish <p>In the past, we have taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM092 Best Practices in Rural Ministry • TM093 Imagining Rural Ministry • CE 091 Re-Visioning Rural Mission: Leadership in Multi-Point Parishes • CE 090 Evangelism and Mission

<p>Rural Ministry/Community Development (Advanced Cert. in Rural Ministry only)</p>	<p>A subset of the courses required for the Contextual Ministry requirement – i.e, those specifically named as Rural Ministry courses. See the rural ministry courses listed under Contextual Ministry above that are currently taught and have been previously taught.</p>
<p>Evangelism (Advanced Cert. in Rural Ministry only)</p>	<p>Another term applicable to what is described as Contextual Ministry. (Currently this is used only with the Rural Ministry certificate to designate a second course being required in addition to the rural ministry-specific course requirement.) See the Contextual Ministry options above.</p>
<p>Elective or Ministry Specialization (including Youth Ministry Specialization)</p>	<p>Most certificates require one or more additional courses, which are of the student’s choosing. These may represent any of the other courses listed above that aren’t already being taken for a named requirement, or other courses that we might schedule. For instance, our preaching courses (TM 061W and TM 062W, Preaching 1 and 2) are considered Ministry Specialization courses or elective courses for the certificate programs.</p> <p>Courses for “Youth Ministry Specialization” (Adv. Certificate in Youth & Family Ministry) should ideally be courses specifically identified as such, although in a pinch most Contextual Ministry courses can be adapted (with advanced communication between student and instructor) to meet this need through adjustments made by the course instructor through different assignments or readings for the particular student needing this requirement.</p>

Part 2 – Courses taught through the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest (Austin, TX) for the Certificate in Hispanic Ministry. Course numbers ending in ‘A’ are taught in English, whereas course numbers ending in ‘H’ are taught in Spanish. LSPS courses are taught less frequently than once a year, with the scheduling of offerings dependent on the cohort size (based primarily on the LSPS TEEM student population, and less so on the other certificate population), and will vary between English and Spanish versions based on the number of Spanish speakers available in the student body. [NOTE: All LSPS courses are currently taught as on-campus intensive courses only on the LSPS campus in Austin.]

Named Certificate Requirement	Applicable Course(s)
Old Testament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 013A Old Testament 1 • LS 014A Old Testament 2 • LS 013H ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO I • LS 014H ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO II
New Testament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 023A New Testament 1 • LS 024A New Testament 2 • LS 023H NUEVO TESTAMENTO I • LS 024H NUEVO TESTAMENTO II
History of Christian Thought I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 031A History of Christian Thought I • LS 031H HISTORIA DEL PENSAMIENTO CRISTIANO I
History of Christian Thought II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 032A History of Christian Thought II • LS 032H HISTORIA DEL PENSAMIENTO CRISTIANO II
Lutheran Confessions I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 036A Lutheran Confessions 1 • LS 036H CONFESIONES LUTERANAS I
Lutheran Confessions II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 037A Lutheran Confessions 2 • LS 037H CONFESIONES LUTERANAS II
Contextual Ecclesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 093A Contextual Ecclesiology • LS 093H ECLESIOLOGÍA CONTEXTUAL
Pastoral Acts I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 082A Pastoral Acts 1 • LS 082H ARTES PASTORALES I
Pastoral Acts II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 092A Pastoral Acts 2 • LS 092H ARTES PASTORALES II
Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS 052A Ethics • LS 052H ETICA