

## Seminary for Everyone Certificates

### Advanced Certificate in Rural Ministry

The Certificate in Town and Country Church Leadership is designed for clergy and laity who are new to rural ministry and/or want to strengthen their ministry in small town and rural churches. The Certificate program consists of twelve courses, combining foundational subjects such as Bible, theology, and church history with rural ministry and community development. Program requirements are completed through a combination of online and intensive courses, allowing students the flexibility to work at their own pace taking one, two, or three courses at a time.

#### Certificate Requirements

Twelve courses are required for the Advanced Certificate in Rural Ministry:

- Hebrew Bible
- New Testament
- History & Confessions
- Theology
- Pastoral Care
- Education & Discipleship
- Leadership & Faith Formation
- Evangelism
- Worship
- Rural Ministry/Community Development (2)
- Elective

#### WTS Certificate Tuition

See the Tuition and Fees section earlier in this catalog, or the Wartburg Seminary website, for current tuition. Additional housing and/or meal fees may be incurred for on-campus intensive courses.

#### For More Information about this WTS Certificate Program

Please contact the Registrar's Office:  
[registrar@wartburgseminary.edu](mailto:registrar@wartburgseminary.edu)

or

Wartburg Theological Seminary  
 333 Wartburg Place  
 Dubuque, IA 52003-7769  
 Phone: 563-589-0220 or 563-589-0341

### Advanced Certificate in Theology and Congregational Leadership

The Advanced Certificate in Theology and Congregational Leadership is designed for clergy and laity who want to strengthen their ministry leadership. The Certificate program consists of twelve courses, combining foundational subjects such as Bible, theology, and church history with two courses in the area of specialty. Program requirements are completed through a combination of online and intensive courses, allowing students the flexibility to work at their own pace, taking one, two, or three courses at a time.

#### Certificate Requirements

Twelve courses are required for the Advanced Certificate in Theology and Congregational Leadership:

- Hebrew Bible
- New Testament
- History & Confessions
- Theology 1
- Theology 2 or Ethics
- Worship
- Leadership & Faith Formation
- Education & Discipleship
- Pastoral Care

- Contextual Ministry
- Ministry Specialization (2)

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## **Advanced Certificate in Youth & Family Ministry**

The Advanced Certificate in Youth & Family Ministry is designed for clergy and laity who want to strengthen their ministry with children, youth, families and across the generations. The Certificate program consists of twelve courses, combining foundational subjects such as Bible, theology, and church history with two courses in youth & family Ministry. Program requirements are completed through a combination of online and intensive courses, allowing students the flexibility to work at their own pace, taking one, two, or three courses at a time.

### **Certificate Requirements**

Twelve courses are required for the Advanced Certificate in Youth & Family Ministry:

- Hebrew Bible
- New Testament
- History & Confessions
- Theology 1
- Theology 2 or Ethics
- Worship
- Leadership & Faith Formation
- Education & Discipleship
- Pastoral Care
- Contextual Ministry
- Youth Ministry Specialization (2)

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## Certificate in Hispanic Ministry at LSPS in Austin, TX

This certificate will equip laity for contextual ministry with the Latino/a community, offer Latina/o perspectives on the Lutheran confessions and doctrines, provide pastoral care practices, engage the ethical principles for moral decision-making, and give an overview of Christian history from the perspective of the margins.

### Certificate Requirements

Eight requirements taught across five content areas are required for the Certificate in Hispanic Studies, all which are taught through LSPS:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- History of Christian Thought I
- History of Christian Thought II
- Lutheran Confessions I
- Lutheran Confessions II
- Contextual Ecclesiology
- Pastoral Arts I
- Pastoral Arts II
- Ethics

### LSPS Certificate Tuition

See the Tuition and Fees section earlier in this catalog, or the Wartburg Seminary website, for current tuition. Additional housing and/or meal fees may be incurred for on-campus intensive courses.

### For More Information about the LSPS Certificate Program

Please contact the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest:  
lsps@lsps.edu

or

LSPS  
PO Box 4790  
Austin, TX 78765  
Phone: 515-477-2666 or Fax 512-477-6693

## Certificate in Theological Studies

This certificate is earned by the completion of eight courses, taught in a combination of online and on campus intensive courses, covering Bible, church history, theology, and electives. The certificate, for lay leaders and pastors, is designed for participants to work at their own pace, taking one, two, or three courses at a time.

### Certificate Requirements

Eight courses are required for the Certificate in Theological Studies:

- Hebrew Bible
- New Testament
- Choice of one History or Confessions Course
- Choice of one Systematic Theology Course
- Choice of one Contextual Ministry Course
- Elective
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### WTS Certificate Tuition

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