

# Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry Curriculum Chart

Two-Year Program, All Pathways (RL, DL, and CL)  
For Students Who Start Fall 2019 or Later

	Fall Semester (15 weeks)	January Interim (4 weeks)	Spring Semester (15 Weeks)
<b>Year 1</b>	New Testament Letters [BI-2, 3 cr] Global Church History & Mission 1 [HT-1, 3 cr] Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds [IN-1, 2 cr] Worship [MN-1(DM), 1 cr minimum] Diaconal Ministry: Compassion & Justice seminar [DM-1, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 1 [IN-7.1, 0.5 cr] {=10.5 credits minimum}	WTS Diaconal Ministry Formation Event {=2 credits}	New Testament Narratives [BI-1, 3 cr] Systematic Theology [HT-2, 3 cr] Formation for Discipleship [IN-2, 2 cr] Preaching [MN-5(DM), 1 cr minimum] Elective [1 cr] Spiritual Practices 2 [IN-7.2, 0.5 cr] {=10.5 credits minimum}
<b>Summer 1</b>	See Contextual Education Requirement below		
<b>Year 2</b>	Hebrew Bible 1 [BI-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Confessions [HT-3, 3 cr] Lutheran Ethics [HT-5, 3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Research Seminar [DM-3, 1 cr] Spiritual Practices 3 [IN-7.3, 0.5 cr] {=10.5 credits}	[IN8.1] Cross-Cultural Immersion {=2 credits}	Hebrew Bible 2 [BI-4, 3 cr] Specialization Elective [3 cr] Diaconal Ministry Project [DM-4, 2 cr] Diaconal Ministry: Servant Leadership capstone seminar [DM-5, 2 cr] Spiritual Practices 4 [IN-7.4, 0.5 cr] {=10.5 credits minimum}
<b>Summer 2</b>	See Contextual Education Requirement below		

**Contextual Education Requirement** – In addition to the course requirements, the MA in Diaconal Ministry degree has two additional contextual education ministry requirements:

- 1) A unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) – normally completed in Summer 1 (or Summer 2 if needed) [Currently recorded as 6 degree credits beyond coursework]
- 2) A six-month internship in a pastoral setting – begins concurrently with coursework or in summer [Currently recorded as 12 degree credits beyond coursework]

Neither contextual education registration normally charges tuition to the student by Wartburg Seminary (although most CPE sites typically have their own site registration fee or tuition that the student pays).

**Degree Total = 46 credits of coursework minimum**, possibly more, depending on the specific courses chosen to meet the preaching and worship requirements (or with the addition of a concentration), **plus 18 hours of contextual fieldwork credits**.