

## **Non-Degree / Non-Accredited Admissions Policy**

"The school admits students to master's degrees who have an accredited baccalaureate degree or its educational equivalent and meet any other requirements specified for that master's degree. Students without an accredited baccalaureate degree or its equivalent may be admitted to a master's degree if the school documents through rigorous means that those students are prepared to do master's-level work." (ATS Standard 7.4).

Wartburg reserves the right to consider Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry applicants who have completed a significant number of credit hours of undergraduate work (normally 72 credit hours) or who have demonstrated, through other work and life experiences, academic readiness for graduate-level course work.

To assist the Admissions Committee in determining their academic readiness, it may be required that the applicant provide supplemental writing materials to their admissions application. This will be communicated to the applicant by the Director of Admissions if necessary.