



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Program Plan Graduate Certificate in Theology

The Graduate Certificate in Theology provides a graduate-level study of the Bible, Bible interpretation, and Lutheran ministry. It is useful for Lutheran teachers and staff ministers who wish to deepen their understanding of theology and for provisionally called Lutheran teachers who meet the qualifications for this certificate as a pathway to WELS teaching ministry certification.

Course No.	Title	Credits		Date Taken
THE5001	Old Testament Theology	3	Required Courses	
THE5002	New Testament Theology	3		
THE5003	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THE5004	History of Christianity	3		
THE5005	Systematic Theology	3		
THE5006	Foundations of Ministry	3		
Theology Certificate		18		
Certificate completers wishing to earn the Master of Arts in Theological Studies complete an additional 18 credits from the following program electives and capstone options.				
MATS Elective Courses				
THE5101	Genesis	3	Program Elective Courses	
THE5105	Christ in the Old Testament	3		
THE5201	Christian Apologetics	3		
THE5207	Views of the Afterlife	3		
THE5303	Lutheranism in America	3		
THE5401	Adult Christian Education	3		
THE5403	Maximum Impact with Short-Term Mission Trips	3		
THE5404	Ministering to Families in Crisis	3		
General Education Elective Courses (any EDT, EDU, or SPE 5000-level course – maximum 6 credits)				
			General Elective Courses	
Capstone Options				
THE6100	Comprehensive Examination	0		
THE6200	Field Project	3		
THE6500	Thesis	6		

Graduate Theology Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university
- GPA of 3.00
- Previous undergraduate theology requirements
 - MLC’s 18-credit Ministry Certification courses
 - Satisfactory completion of theology graduation requirements from WLC or BLC
 - Satisfactory completion of theology requirements from another Lutheran college with MATS faculty approval.