

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Application for Admission

www.mlc-wels.edu/graduate-studies/mats/



Name: _____
Last First Middle Title Maiden/Other

Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Current Address (if different): _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Birthdate: _____ **Gender:** Male Female **Social Security Number:** _____
Month Day Year (If new to MLC)

Citizenship: (Check one) U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident: Resident Number: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Racial / Ethnic Background: (Used for State and Federal Government Reports - optional)

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| White | African American | Hispanic of any race |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | Two or more races | Non-resident alien |

CHOOSE ONE:

- MA in Theological Studies**
- Theology Certificate Program**

I intend to enter the program on: _____
Month Year

Colleges Attended including Martin Luther College (You must submit an official transcript from each college attended except Martin Luther College)

Name of Institution City/State Dates attended Degree Earned

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Teaching / Work Experience

Employer/Congregation City/State Dates attended Position

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I understand that I am responsible for requesting official transcripts from the colleges I attended (except Martin Luther College) and that my application will be reviewed before acceptance. I further understand that the intended time limit on my work in this graduate program is seven years.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

As part of the application process you must include with this application a written statement of your goals and expectations for this program and how these goals and expectations are consistent with your views of education and teaching. This statement should be between 100 and 200 words in length.

Submit this application, the statement, and a \$35 application fee to:
Martin Luther College
Graduate Studies
1995 Luther Court
New Ulm, MN 56073

507-354-8221

Admission requirements:

- Completion of the six undergraduate theology courses required for certification as a staff minister or a teacher, or comparable undergraduate coursework approved by the graduate faculty.
- An undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university.
- An undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or an average of at least 3.00 for no fewer than nine semester hours of graduate credit at an accredited graduate institution.
- Completed application, written statement of goals, and \$35 application fee.
- Students that do not have a 3.00 undergraduate GPA may also be accepted into the program on the condition that they attain a 3.00 or higher GPA on their first nine graduate credits.
- Previous undergraduate theology requirements:
 - ◊ MLC's 18-credit Ministry Certification courses
 - ◊ Satisfactory completion of theology graduation
 - ◊ Satisfactory completion of theology requirements from another Lutheran college with MLC MATS faculty approval

Martin Luther College is accredited with the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. (www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org; 312-263-0456)



Martin Luther College welcomes all applicants regardless of race, color, gender, age, handicap, or national or ethnic origin.