

# 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**

**Graduate Certificate in Theology**

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](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org); 312-263-0456)



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