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# Message from the President

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Before you, on your screen or in your hands, is a portal to the world.

Sounds a bit like overselling. How can an academic catalog be a portal to the world?

Look beyond the various requirements for completing your degree (as important as it is to arrive at graduation day with every requirement checked off). See past the specific details of each class and what it teaches (as much as each class's content is another glimpse of the wisdom of a good and gracious God and of the world and people he created).

As you digitally scroll or physically page through this catalog, see opening before you the world the degree programs and courses at Martin Luther College prepare you to serve. Waiting for you in every one of your courses – in ways beyond which even your professors may fully be able to describe – is a world desperately in need of the hope you are being prepared to bring in Jesus' name.

So, behind all this catalog's details, see faces that belong to immortal souls redeemed by Jesus. Imagine that student's face who will one day sit before you in a classroom. Her family seems to be falling apart, but your face, smiling with Jesus' love, is a tangible glimpse for her of the rock of Christ in that storm. Picture that unchurched prospect's face you will meet at your favorite coffee shop. Suddenly your casual conversation turns into an opportunity to speak to his heart about matters eternal. Do you see the weeping family member's face who has just suffered the death of a believing spouse? As you weep with her, you help her find hope in the One in whose magnificent presence all tears are forever dried.

That is the world God longs for you to touch with his grace. Through every degree program and in every course in this catalog, God is assembling another piece of wisdom into your life to relate to the immortal souls who populate his world. What may seem at times disjointed or unrelated to us, is never so to your Savior. Remember, "all things were created by him and for him" (Colossians 1:16). Every bit of true knowledge and wisdom in this world serves Jesus' purpose.

So, whether the course is The Ancient Near East or Administration of Early Childhood Education, whether it's Biology or Biblical History and Literature, whether it's Calculus or Chemistry, God will use each building block in your unique program path through MLC for your good and the good of those in that world he is using and will use you to serve. In each course, in ways you can see and in ways you cannot, he is lovingly molding you into his unique servant for the world he loves.

So, peruse this catalog carefully! It is indeed a portal to the world! Through what this catalog lays before you, your Savior is equipping you as a Christian witness to his world.

In him,

Rich Gurgel  
President, Martin Luther College

# MLC Quick Facts

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## ***The WELS College of Ministry***

Martin Luther College is owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Formed from an amalgamation of Dr. Martin Luther College (founded 1884) of New Ulm, Minnesota, and Northwestern College (founded 1865) of Watertown, Wisconsin, Martin Luther College opened its doors in 1995. The college prepares men and women for various areas of the Christian ministry.

## ***Campus and Location***

The beautiful 88-acre campus is situated on top of a wooded range of hills overlooking the city of New Ulm, Minnesota. New Ulm, a Minnesota Star City with a population of about 14,000, is located on U.S. Highway 14, 100 miles southwest of Minneapolis. For more information, visit the Martin Luther College website at [www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu).

## ***Faculty***

A faculty of 105 full- and part-time Christian educators serves the student body.

## ***Degrees***

Martin Luther College confers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Educational Administration, Master of Science in Special Education, and Master of Arts in Theological Studies degrees.

## ***Financial Aid***

Approximately 95% of the students at Martin Luther College receive some form of financial assistance through the college's comprehensive financial aid program.

## ***Tuition and Fees***

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod provides a subsidy for the operating costs of Martin Luther College. This subsidy reduces the cost of education for each student. The annual student cost of tuition, housing and food is \$26,020.

## ***Student Population***

The enrollment at Martin Luther College is approximately 600 undergraduate students, 400 continuing education students, and 140 graduate students.

## ***Athletics, School Colors, and Varsity Mascot***

Martin Luther College offers 16 varsity sports and is a member of the NCAA Division III and the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). The school colors are black, red, and white; the varsity mascot is the Knights.

## ***Accreditation***

Martin Luther College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org) / 312-263-0456), a historically regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

## ***Registration***

Martin Luther College is registered with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions. (Minnesota Office of Higher Education / 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350 / St. Paul MN 55108 / [www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us) / 651-642-0533)



## ***National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements***

Martin Luther College has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

## ***Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board***

The Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board approves education programs for licensure. Currently, the early childhood education, elementary education, middle, and most secondary education programs are approved.

## ***Institutional Outcomes***

- **Graduation Rate**

The following statements on graduation rate are compliant with the Student Right-to-Know and the Campus Security Act as amended by Public Law 102-26. The 2017 Cohort – 71% is made up of first-time freshmen who entered in the fall of 2017 and later graduated.

- **Retention Rate**

The student retention rate is 85% based on first-time freshmen who entered in the fall of 2022 and returned in the fall of 2023.

## ***Title II Regulations***

Martin Luther College is in full compliance with Title II regulations and its reporting structure. For detailed documentation, interested parties should call the Licensure Office (507-354-8221, ext. 347).

## ***Summer Session***

Martin Luther College offers courses of study for undergraduate students and graduate students, and professional development for continuing education students. For more information on summer sessions, check out the Continuing Ed Student link on the MLC website.

# Academic Programs

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## *Undergraduate Degrees*

- **Bachelor of Science in Education**

Students who satisfactorily complete an education curriculum graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Students major in early childhood, elementary, or middle and secondary education. Graduates who are recommended by the faculty for assignment to the Christian ministry meet the teacher certification requirements of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. In addition, graduates who meet Minnesota Board of Teaching Standards qualify for Minnesota licensure.

- **Bachelor of Arts**

Students who satisfactorily complete the pre-seminary curriculum graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Graduates who have demonstrated an aptitude for continuing their preparation for the pastoral ministry of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod are recommended for enrollment at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

- **Bachelor of Science**

Bachelor of Science in Practical Theology

Students who satisfactorily complete the staff ministry curriculum graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Practical Theology. Graduates recommended by the faculty for assignment to the Christian ministry meet the staff ministry certification requirements of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Bachelor of Science in Parish Music

Students who satisfactorily complete the parish music curriculum graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Parish Music. Graduates may serve as music directors in parishes of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This major does not meet Minnesota licensure requirements, so graduates are not eligible for assignment to WELS schools.

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Students in a teacher education program may earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Educational Studies instead of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. These students complete additional credits in lieu of student teaching and clinical credits. A student graduating with an educational studies major is not recommended for assignment into the public ministry.

Bachelor of Science in Theological Studies

Students completing a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Theological Studies complete all requirements for the staff ministry program except the early field experiences and the internship. Academic credits are taken in lieu of the internship and clinical experiences. A student graduating with a theological studies major is not recommended for assignment into the public ministry.

## *Graduate Degrees*

- **Master of Science in Education**

This online degree program contributes to the professional growth of teachers and encourages them to be reflective, competent, and dedicated educators of children. It is designed for persons who have an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university. Students choose to focus their studies in one of four areas of emphasis – Instruction, Leadership, Special Education, or Educational Technology.

- **Master of Science in Educational Administration**

This online degree program provides training to meet the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod principal and early childhood director standards. It is designed for persons who have an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university. Students choose to focus their studies in one of three areas of emphasis – Principal, Early Childhood Director, or Technology Director.

- **Master of Science in Special Education**

This online degree program provides complete training to prepare K-12 special education teachers for licensure for mild to moderate learning disabilities. It is designed for persons who have an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university. Upon successful completion of this program, students have the option of earning a Minnesota LD license.

- **Master of Arts in Theological Studies**

This online degree program contributes to the professional and spiritual growth of teachers and staff ministers through a graduate-level study of Scripture and application of biblical truths to life and ministry. It is designed for persons who have an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university and prior completion of college-level biblical studies.

More information on the graduate degrees is found on the Martin Luther College website: [www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu).

### ***Certificate Programs***

Students enrolled in any of the certificate programs (Seminary, Synod, Staff Ministry, Educational Technology, Chaplain, Evangelism, Teaching Online, or Mentoring and Coaching) receive certificates upon completion of their prescribed courses of study. Seminary and Staff Ministry Certification information is found in this catalog. Information on other certificate programs is found on the MLC website: [www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu).

# Mission Statement

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The mission of Martin Luther College is to train men and women to meet the public ministry needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and to proclaim the Word of God faithfully and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions in the Book of Concord. To fulfill this mission, Martin Luther College carries out all instruction and programs of student life according to the gospel as revealed in the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

## **With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the college desires**

- To deepen in the student saving faith in the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ;
- To strengthen the student in a consecrated spirit of love for God and his Word;
- To foster in the student a servant's heart for Christ-like service in the church, community, and world;
- To educate the student for faithful, capable, and intelligent citizenship in today's world;
- To assist the student in acquiring the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed for service in the church and for lifelong learning;
- To help the student to develop the spiritual, emotional, and physical resiliency that will assist them to persevere in service under the cross; and
- To provide for the student an affordable college experience on a beautiful and attractive campus.

## **To meet the current ministry needs of the WELS, Martin Luther College**

- Prepares men for pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary;
- Prepares men and women for service as teachers and staff ministers in the synod's churches, schools, and other institutions;
- Prepares men and women for other public ministry in the church, both full- and part-time, responding to the needs of the WELS;
- Prepares international students for ministry in partnership with WELS mission fields; and
- Provides programs of professional and continuing education that meet the ministerial needs of the WELS.

# Admissions

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## ***The WELS College of Ministry***

In keeping with its mission to train men and women to meet the public ministry needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Martin Luther College admits students who

- are prayerfully considering the public ministry of the gospel as their life's work,
- desire to serve in the public ministry of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod,
- have God-given talents that are valuable for service in the church,
- possess an upright character and honorable reputation, and
- have demonstrated the ability to succeed in college-level coursework.

## ***Nondiscriminatory Policy***

Martin Luther College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, age, sex, or marital status in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other college-administered programs, policies, and practices. Martin Luther College, as the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's college of ministry, serves all without exception who meet the biblical and synodical standards for service in the church.

Martin Luther College adheres to the requirements of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the ADA policy of 1990.

## ***Campus Visit***

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to visit campus. The Admissions Office designs individual visits based on the interests of the prospective student. Visits may be arranged anytime by contacting the Admissions Office. In addition, the Admissions Office schedules group campus visitation days referred to as Focus on Ministry.

## ***Application Process***

### **How to Apply – Traditional Students**

Application information and forms are available on the Martin Luther College website at [www.mlc-wels.edu/admissions](http://www.mlc-wels.edu/admissions).

For questions regarding the admissions process, contact the Admissions Office by phone (507-233-9133), by email ([admissions@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:admissions@mlc-wels.edu)), or by FAX (507-354-8225).

### **How to Apply – Nontraditional Education Students**

Applicants (married or older than 21) who are interested in any education program should initiate the process with the Director of Admissions. Applicants may be asked to meet with the Admissions Committee.

### **How to Apply – Nontraditional Pre-Seminary Students**

Applicants (older than 21) who are interested in the Seminary Certification Program should initiate the process by contacting the following.

*Admissions Committee  
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary  
11831 N. Seminary Dr.  
Mequon WI 53092*

*Phone: (262) 242-8100*

*Fax: (262) 242-8110*

*Email: [admissions@wisluthsem.org](mailto:admissions@wisluthsem.org)*



## Processing the Application

Applications for admission are processed upon receipt of

- the completed application,
- the pastor's recommendation form,
- a high school guidance counselor, principal, or teacher's recommendation form (only for traditional first-year students),
- official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended, and
- ACT/SAT results (recommended, but applications can be processed without these results).

The Office of Admissions begins processing applications on **September 15** of the preceding academic year. The Martin Luther College Financial Aid Office will send cost and financial aid information directly to applicants.

## Admission Policies

### All Students

Full-time enrollment requires 12 or more credits. Part-time enrollment is fewer than 12 credits.

The general criteria for admission are

1. Submission of the application requirements from the "Processing the Application" section above.
2. Interview with admissions personnel. (Interview may be conducted by admissions counselors, the Director of Admissions, or the Admissions Committee. Generally, the interview is in person, but phone or other electronic means may be used.)
3. Some of the pre-seminary and education program options may have other specific requirements.

### Traditional First-Year Students

The admission criteria for traditional first-year students are

1. A verified high school diploma awarded on the basis of a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50** figured on a minimum of 14 academic credits earned according to the following schedule.
  - English - 4 credits
  - Laboratory Science - 3 credits
    - One credit in laboratory-based biology; one credit in laboratory-based chemistry or physics, one credit from any area of science (with or without laboratory experience).
  - Mathematics - 3 credits
    - (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry or higher mathematics)
  - Social Studies - 2 credits
  - Academic Electives - 2 credits
    - (English, foreign language, mathematics, science, music fundamentals, social studies)

**Note: A high-school credit is defined as one year of study.**

2. If an ACT/SAT score IS submitted:
  - An **ACT composite score of 20 or an SAT composite score of 1030-1050**. Applicants must request that scores be sent to Martin Luther College directly from ACT/SAT. The ACT test should include the ACT Writing Test. The ACT code number for Martin Luther College is **2127** and the SAT code number for Martin Luther College is **6435**.
  - Applicants who score below an ACT of 20/SAT of 1030-1050 **and** have a high school GPA below 2.50 are generally denied admission with no appeal.
  - Students whose academic record reflects a need for support in their first semester on campus may be required to take *ENG0001 Essential Skills for College Composition* as a co-requisite with *ENG1303 Rhetoric and Composition* during the first fall semester. *ENG0001 Essential Skills for College Composition* does not fulfill any of the English requirements for graduation.
  - Students with an ACT mathematics score of 17/SAT of 470 or lower are required to complete *MTH003 Developmental Mathematics*, which can be taken concurrently with *MTH1012 Organizational and Personal Finance* or before taking any other math courses.

*MTH003 Developmental Mathematics* does not fulfill any of the mathematics requirements for graduation.

3. If an ACT/SAT score IS NOT submitted:
  - A **core 2.75 or higher high school GPA**. MLC will compute the student's core high school grade point average based on the high school transcripts submitted.
  - The focus on the core courses serves as a replacement for the ACT/SAT exam, assessing comparable aptitudes and skills. Admissions will use a core 2.75 GPA benchmark for processing non-ACT applicants. Students identified as in need of extra support in mathematics or English are required to take the fundamental courses *MTH003 Developmental Mathematics* or *ENG0001 Essential Skills for College Composition*, respectively.
  - Courses used in computing the core academic GPA: English (not including developmental courses), science, math (algebra 1 and higher), history, social studies, and foreign language.
4. Applicants who score below either the ACT/SAT or high school GPA requirements but have positive recommendations may be admitted at the discretion of the director, who may refer the application to the Admissions Committee. If admitted, the student enters with provisional acceptance. The provisions of acceptance are enrollment in *EDU0002 Study Skills Seminar I* and *EDU0003 Study Skills Seminar II*, a possible reduction in credit load, usage of the Academic Success Center, limited cocurricular activities, and meeting with the student's advisor at least monthly.
5. An entering transfer student or first-year student who is a high school graduate with no previous full-time college attendance shall be considered eligible for cocurricular activities provided that the student has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in a high school curriculum which offers at least 14 academic courses in the subject areas prescribed in the entrance requirements. Students not meeting this requirement will have notice provided by the Admissions Department to both the Records Office and the appropriate cocurricular activity director.

### **Nontraditional Students**

The Admissions Committee interviews all nontraditional students and renders a decision. If the applicant has not attended a college or university, the ACT/SAT and high school GPA requirements apply as detailed in the "Traditional First-Year Students" section above. The applicant may also be asked to supply other experiences as evidence of college-level work capability. If students have attended a college or university, the applicant meets the transfer student requirements.

### **Transfer Students**

The academic standing of transfer students is determined by applying Martin Luther College's grade point average (GPA) policy to the grade point averages on the applicant's transcript. Both the semester and the cumulative GPA must meet the following minimum GPA requirements to be accepted as a student in good standing.

Sem. I – 1.70	Sem. II – 1.80
Sem. III – 1.90	Sem. IVff – 2.00

Applicants who do not meet Martin Luther College's grade point average policy are generally denied admission with no appeal. In extenuating circumstances (positive recommendations, personal matters, etc.) the director may, at the director's discretion, refer an applicant to the Admissions Committee.

A transfer student who does not meet these minimums, but is accepted, enters as a student on probation. Probationary status prohibits participation in cocurricular activities, requires attendance at *EDU0002 Study Skills*

*Seminar I* and *EDU0003 Study Skills Seminar II*, and requires good standing status by the conclusion of the first-semester of attendance.

Students who have completed coursework from an institution accredited by the US Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency (<https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/agency-list>) are encouraged to transfer credits from those previous undergraduate experiences. To qualify for transfer credit, courses must meet the following criteria.

1. Credits are applicable to MLC degree requirements. This may include free elective credits when program applicable.
2. Credits relate to a comparable MLC course, a rule of thumb being 2/3 similar material/concepts.
3. Credits earned carry a grade of C or higher.

Applicability of transfer credits is re-evaluated when students change their program of study. Questions about transcript decisions are directed to the Education Dean or Pre-Seminary Dean. Appeals of transcript decisions are addressed to the Vice President for Academics, whose decision is final. The appeal must be in writing, using the Student Appeal/Grievance Form located on the MLC website ([www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu)).

### **Leave of Absence Students**

Leave of Absence students are automatically enrolled when they return and do not need to reapply for admission.

### **Readmission of Former Students**

Former students may apply for readmission. The Director of Admissions, after consultation with the dean, with the student's previous advisor, and with the Vice President for Student Life, may readmit students who left the college in good standing. At the director's discretion, the director may refer the decision to the Admissions Committee.

Students who were excluded from the college may also reapply. The Admissions Committee reviews these applications and renders a decision. Students who were academically excluded twice are not eligible for readmission. Readmitted freshmen and sophomores who return on probation are required to enroll in *EDU0002 Study Skills Seminar I* and *EDU0003 Study Skills Seminar II*.

### **International Students**

Martin Luther College is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. After the following conditions have been met and the student has been admitted by the Admissions Office, the student is issued an I-20 form. Those admitted may also apply for and be considered for financial aid.

1. The applications of international students from missions or congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod are processed after consultation with the missionary or person in ministry from the international site.
2. Applications from other international students are considered on an individual basis. Applicants need to demonstrate the educational background necessary to meet the college's academic requirements.
3. International students submit authorized English translations of their high school transcript and transcripts from any other colleges they may have attended.
4. International students whose native language is not English need to demonstrate English proficiency by achieving a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 or higher (paper-based), or 215 or higher (computer-based), or 80 or higher (internet-based). MLC's code number for the TOEFL exam is **6435**.
5. International students are required to provide proof of ability to meet the financial obligations of tuition, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses in accord with federal law. Students may inquire about campus employment and grant eligibility.

### **Non-Degree Seeking Students**

Non-degree seeking students are welcome to enroll. Students need to meet the entrance requirements previously listed.

### **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) Students**

Martin Luther College participates in Minnesota's Post-Secondary Enrollment Option program.

To enroll in the PSEO program at Martin Luther College, the student must

1. be a Minnesota resident,
2. be a high school senior with a 3.25 GPA or higher or a high school junior with a 3.5 GPA or higher, and
3. interview with MLC Admissions Office personnel or submit a written recommendation from either a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.

In addition to academic requirements for admission, PSEO students are expected to have the maturity level necessary to meet college standards. Students interested in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option should consider the following before applying for enrollment.

1. In addition to following the high school policies, students must adhere to policies, requirements, and standards of Martin Luther College as outlined in the student handbook and the undergraduate catalog.
2. Students are responsible for their own transportation.
3. Students are responsible for communicating with their parents. The Federal Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) covers all PSEO students. Martin Luther College will not discuss anything relating to a student's academics with anyone (other than MLC offices and the student's high school), including parents, without the student's written consent.
4. Students must seek help when needed. Help can be provided by the professor and the Academic Success Center.
5. Students should complete all assigned coursework, whether or not it is graded.
6. Students are expected to attend classes even when their high school may not be in session. High school events are not considered excused absences from the college; this includes breaks, athletic events, music/drama performances, college visits, etc.
7. PSEO students are not eligible for financial aid.

Interested high school students should contact the Admissions Office for information.

### Specific Education Program Requirements

The following requirements apply to applicants wishing to enroll in the middle and secondary education programs.

- Mathematics
  - A minimum cumulative mathematics GPA of B-
  - If submitted, an ACT mathematics subscore of 25 or higher (SAT mathematics subscore of 590 or higher)
  - Precalculus
- History/Social Science
  - Students that desire to enroll as social studies majors must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) in their high school history/social science courses
- Science
  - Chemistry and Physics
    - 3 science credits
    - A minimum cumulative GPA of B- in science and mathematics
    - If submitted, an ACT science reasoning and an ACT mathematics subscore of 25 or higher (SAT mathematics subscore of 590 or higher)
    - Precalculus
  - Life Science
    - 3 science credits
    - A minimum cumulative GPA of B- in science and mathematics
    - If submitted, an ACT science reasoning and an ACT mathematics subscore of 25 or higher (SAT mathematics subscore of 590 or higher)
- Spanish
  - 2 Spanish credits
  - Demonstrated level of ability on a language placement examination (Intermediate I)

- Music
  - Admission by examination

### **Pre-Seminary Program Requirements**

1. Students entering the pre-seminary program must have at least two years\* of high school foreign language instruction.
  - German, Latin, and Spanish option students must complete MLC’s language diagnostic for placement into the appropriate course.
    - Latin: Students who have had two years or less of high school Latin instruction do not need to take the placement exam. They will be automatically enrolled in either Elementary Latin II or Intermediate Latin I.
    - German & Spanish
      - Students who have had less than two years of high school German or Spanish do not need to take the placement exam. They will be automatically enrolled in the elementary II level as nondegree credit.
      - Students who have had two or more years of high school German or Spanish need to take the placement exam through the Admissions Office. They will be placed into the appropriate course based on the results of the placement test.
  - We recommend that students desiring to take the Confessional Languages option should have taken at least two years of both German and Latin in high school and be able to test into the intermediate 1 level in both languages.

\*Students who have not taken at least two years of high school foreign language instruction or who do not place into the intermediate 1 level via the language diagnostic will need to meet this entrance requirement by taking elementary-level language courses on campus. These courses do not count as degree credit because they are being taken to meet an entrance requirement. Nonetheless, almost all students in this situation will still be able to complete their pre-seminary program in four years.

2. Students who did not attend a WELS high school are required to take *THE3001 Christian Doctrine I* and *THE3002 Christian Doctrine II*. These courses do not count as degree credit, since they are being taken in fulfillment of an entrance requirement.

### ***Communication of Admission Decision***

Applicants for admission who have completed the application process will receive written notification of their admission status.

### ***Student Responsibility after Acceptance***

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$135 is required to confirm enrollment. If this deposit is received by **March 15** for the fall semester and **November 1** for the spring semester, \$100 of the deposit is applied to the enrollee’s tuition. Deposits received after the specified date are not applied to the enrollee’s financial account.
2. A completed Martin Luther College report of medical history and a physical examination (athletes) are required and due by July 15 for the fall semester and November 30 for the spring semester.
3. An official, final high school transcript for applicants admitted to college for the first time is required by August 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.
4. An official, final transcript of all post-secondary work completed by applicants admitted as transfer students is required by August 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.
5. On rare occasion, a student may arrive on campus after the first day of classes. In-person attendance is required within the first two weeks of the start of the semester.

### ***Validation of Final Transcripts and Diploma Completion after Acceptance***

Martin Luther College reserves the right to validate any final high school transcripts, post-secondary transcripts, or proof of a student's high school completion. A student's self-certification is not a sufficient validation of documents in question. Martin Luther College reserves the right to verify that any submitted document is valid through any of the following processes.

1. Check with the high school to confirm the validity of the student's transcripts or diploma.
2. Confirm with the relevant department or agency within the state in which the secondary school is located that the secondary school is recognized as a provider of secondary school education.
3. For students that have completed their secondary schooling outside of the United States, comparable documents may be consulted, or the services of an outside company, to determine the validity of the foreign secondary school credentials.

Martin Luther College reserves the right to deny admission, even if initial acceptance has already been granted, to a student whose academic transcripts or completion documents are not able to be validated as listed above.

### ***Student Appeal of Admission Decision Process***

Students denied admission by MLC may appeal. The general objective of an appeal is to bring new information that might not have been available or previously considered, to protest a procedural error or inconsistency in the denial process, or to question the appropriateness of a decision.

The appeal process/grievance procedure must be initiated within 10 calendar days after the denial decision is communicated to the student. The appeal must be made in writing on the Student Appeal/Grievance Form located on the MLC website ([www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu)).

Appeals of denial from the Director of Admissions will be considered by the Admissions Committee. Appeals of denial from the Admissions Committee will be considered by the Vice President for Academics or the Vice President for Administration. Appeals are to be emailed to [admissions@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:admissions@mlc-wels.edu) or mailed to Admissions, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073. The prospective student will be informed of the receipt of the appeal and of the appeal decision in writing. The appeal decision is final.

# Finances

## 2024-2025 Tuition, Housing and Food

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	<u>Cost per term</u>	<u>Cost per year</u>
Tuition (in-state or out-of-state)	\$9,060	\$18,120
Housing and Food	\$3,950	\$7,900
COMPETENCY BASED THEOLOGY EDUCATION MINOR:	<u>Cost per term</u>	<u>Cost per year</u>
Tuition (online only)	\$1,700	\$5,100

### Notes:

- TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:
  - Tuition for part-time (fewer than 12 credits per term excluding audits) is \$545 per credit.
  - Because education students living off campus do not pay housing and food to the college, they are assessed a fee to cover expenses for any housing and food arranged by the college during their professional term. A student providing their own housing and food will not be charged for those portions of the fee. For the 2024-25 school year, these fees are as follow:
    - 10-week experience \$2,325 (Housing \$1,085, Food \$265, Program supervision \$975)
    - 9-week early childhood experience \$375 (Program supervision \$375)
  - Because staff ministry and parish music interns living off campus do not pay housing and food to the college, they are assessed a fee to cover expenses for any housing and food arranged by the college during their professional term. A student providing their own housing will not be charged for the housing portion of the fee. For the 2024-25 school year, the fees are as follow:
    - 17-week experience \$3,950 (Housing \$2,290, Program supervision \$1,660)
  - The cost of audits for non-degree seeking students is \$125 per course (excluding private music lessons) or \$90 per course for senior citizens (60 or older).
- COMPETENCY BASED THEOLOGY EDUCATION MINOR
  - Tuition is a flat rate and is not assessed based on the number of competencies that the student does or does not complete.
  - Students must have access to a computer and internet connection. Open educational resources are used for most courses.
  - Students are not eligible to participate in the Federal Title IV and state financial aid programs.
- The actual cost of enrollment is reduced by a budgetary operating subsidy from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).
- The MLC Governing Board reserves the right to revise charges and procedures for all programs as economic conditions warrant.

## Graduate Fees

The tuition for graduate courses is \$350 per credit.

## Variable Costs

The cost of books, supplies, travel, laundry, personal and miscellaneous expenses vary with the individual. For 2024-2025 the estimate per individual in the traditional undergraduate program is \$4,075.

## Automobile Registration

Automobile registration is \$110 (\$130 after June 1 for returning students) and \$55 per year for students living off campus. If not charged to the student's account, this fee is paid directly to the Student Life Office.

## Payment Plans

Students pay the cost of attending school through a combination of scholarships, grants, school arranged loans, privately arranged loans, work-study programs, private funds and jobs. Financial Aid and Financial Services counselors provide planning assistance to students upon request. Prior to the beginning of the school year (see details under Payment Policies), students are asked to select one of the following options for meeting their financial obligations:

- **TWICE-A-TERM PLAN:** Payment in two equal installments as follows:

	<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
Traditional Undergraduate Program:	August 10 October 10	January 10 March 10	N/A N/A
Competency Based Theology Education Minor:	August 10 October 10	December 10 February 10	April 10 June 10

- **MONTHLY PLAN:** Payment in equal installments through MLC's tuition management plan. Students enrolled in this plan make monthly payments via automatic withdrawal on the 10th of each month (or the next business day) from a checking or savings account they have designated. There is no charge for participation, but students are required to provide appropriate bank account and routing information when enrolling in this plan. If a payment is returned for any reason, (insufficient funds, account closed), the account will automatically be assigned to the twice-a-term payment plan until payment has been received to cover the returned charges. If a subsequent ACH payment is returned for any reason, the student will no longer be allowed on the monthly payment plan for the remainder of the school year. In a subsequent year, if an additional ACH payment is returned, the student will be removed from the monthly plan permanently.

	<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
Traditional Undergraduate Program:	August 10 September 10 October 10 November 10 December 10	January 10 February 10 March 10 April 10 May 10	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Competency Based Theology Education Minor:	August 10 September 10 October 10 November 10	December 10 January 10 February 10 March 10	April 10 May 10 June 10 July 10

Students who believe that extenuating circumstances make the standard payment plans temporarily unsuitable may request an exceptional payment plan subject to the approval of the director of finance. Such plans are granted only in rare circumstances (loss of employment, mounting medical expenses, etc.) and are intended as a temporary measure that should not exceed a single school year.

## Payment Policies

- Students not enrolled at MLC in the prior year are required to select one of the two payment plans during the registration process. Each student is responsible for meeting his or her obligation for tuition, housing and food according to the plan selected. If a student does not choose a plan prior to the deadline, the student will default to the twice-a-term plan. A student that selects the monthly plan but fails to provide banking information by the above deadline will be assigned to the twice-a-term plan.
- Students enrolled at MLC in the prior year will default to the same payment plan that applied to their account in the prior year. Students on the monthly payment plan are responsible to notify MLC of any changes in their banking information prior to the next monthly withdrawal.



- Students may not charge their bookstore purchases to their student account unless a credit exists on their student account. Only books and supplies are allowed to be charged to a student account.
- Parking tickets, fines for dormitory infractions or past-due library books, and charges for the damage of school property are due immediately upon receipt. If these charges and fines are not paid within two weeks of receipt, they will be added to a student's account along with an administrative fee. The administrative fee will not be assessed to veterans.
- Graduates and CBTE students in arrears on their payment plan will not be eligible for a call or assignment until their account is current. They are, however, eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Student accounts, excluding veterans, cannot be more than \$500 past due before they can complete course registration or return to campus for the following term unless an exception has been granted by the college administration.
- Martin Luther College may not assess late fees or other late charges for veterans who are eligible to receive federal or state educational assistance and who have applied for that assistance but not yet received it, nor may they prevent these students from registering for a subsequent term because of outstanding tuition charges that arise from delayed federal or state payments. MLC may request, without delay, the amount of tuition above expected federal and state educational assistance and may require payment of the full amount of tuition owed by the veteran within 30 days of receipt of the expected federal or state educational assistance.

### ***Billing Procedures***

- Billing statements will be available for all students beginning the month before the term starts or upon registration, whichever is later. Billing statements will be sent to students via the campus email address assigned to the student. The initial billing statement will be emailed the first week of July. Additional statements will be issued on a monthly basis going forward. The first payment is due August 10 for all payment plans and considered past due if received after that date. Students should refer to the schedule above for their first required payment.
- MLC reserves the right to email additional statements to the student and any released individuals. MLC also reserves the right to send a printed paper statement to the student's permanent address at opportune times (such as term breaks, etc.).
- Billing statements can be emailed to multiple email addresses. The student cannot remove the assigned campus email address from the tuition statement recipient list. It is the student's responsibility to update the campus portal with the additional addresses to where the student intends additional statements be sent.
- If a student chooses to have statements sent to multiple email addresses, the student is authorizing MLC to share billing and payment information with the owner of that email address.
- Each payment includes a prorated portion of tuition, housing, and food charges for the year. The payment amount varies according to the plan selected.
- Failure to meet payment deadlines places a student in delinquent status. Students, excluding veterans, with a past due balance of \$500 or more will be prevented from registering for a subsequent term, until payment has been made reducing the past due balance to less \$500 or less. If the delinquent status is not addressed in a timely manner, it may result in termination of enrollment. Students dismissed have the right to appeal. The appeal process/grievance procedure must be initiated within 30 days of the initial payment deadline. The appeal must be made in writing on the Student Appeal/Grievance Form located on the MLC website ([www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu)). The Student Appeal/Grievance Form and any supporting documentation are submitted to the vice president for administration.
- Individual past due notices will be sent via the student's campus email address. Students, excluding veterans, with a past due balance in excess of \$500 as of the midpoint of a term will be assessed a \$25 administrative fee due to additional time required of MLC personnel to repeatedly address the collection issue with the student.
- A \$50 fee will be applied to the student's account when a payment is returned for any reason. This includes insufficient funds, incorrect account numbers, account closed, etc...

- Initial billing statements reflect financial aid allotments (if application and other deadlines have been met); loans or aid received after these deadlines will be reflected on later statements. If a student expects additional financial aid that is not reflected on the statement, it is the student's responsibility to address the discrepancy with the Financial Aid Office before the next payment is due.
- Scholarships will be allocated evenly to all payments for the term to which they apply. Students are not allowed to reduce tuition payments based on anticipated scholarships that have not been confirmed in writing by the organization providing them.
- The college accepts credit and debit card payments as well as e-check payments on student accounts under the twice-a-term payment plan. Card payments and e-checks are not allowed under the monthly payment plan.
- Credit and debit card payments are subject to a 2.5% convenience charge assessed to the cardholder.
- Payments made online via e-check (maximum of \$20,000 per transaction) are subject to a \$3 per transaction charge, assessed to the account owner.

## ***Refunds/Withdrawals***

- All refunds due to students will be issued via check from the Financial Services office, regardless of payment method.
- Credit balances on student accounts generated by Title IV Federal Financial Aid funds will be refunded within 14 days of receipt funds unless the college has received an authorization form from the student or parent borrower (in the case of a PLUS loan) to hold excess Title IV funds on the student account. (See Federal Title IV Funds Policy section below for form.)
- Credit balances on student accounts generated by Minnesota state financial aid funds will be refunded within 14 days of receipt unless the college has received an authorization form from the student to hold excess state on the student account. (See Federal Title IV Funds Policy section below for form.)
- TRADITIONAL UNDEGRADUATE PROGRAM
  - A flat fee of \$120 per day on campus is charged when a full-time resident student discontinues prior to midterm of a term. A flat fee of \$85 per day is charged when a full-time student living off campus discontinues prior to midterm of a term. Any account overpayment will be refunded during this period. Students discontinuing after the midpoint of a term will not receive a credit for tuition, housing, and food. Dropping a course after the midpoint of a term will not result in a credit for tuition.
  - A prorated fee will be used when a part time student discontinues prior to midterm of a term. The tuition charge will be calculated as the number of credits x \$545 per credit / 17 weeks per term x number of weeks before withdrawal. A fee of \$35 per day times number of days on campus will be charged for housing students living on campus. Students that drop courses between the two-week mark and midterm (which changes a student's status from full-time to part-time) will receive a prorated credit for the courses dropped. The credit will be calculated as follows: the number of credits dropped x \$545 per credit / 17 weeks per term x number of weeks remaining in the term after dropping the course.
  - A professional term is defined as a term in which student teaching or an internship occurs. A professional term is considered one complete term, regardless of when individual courses start or are completed. Refunds during the professional term are made in the same manner as other terms.
- COMPETENCY BASED THEOLOGY EDUCATION MINOR
  - Tuition will be prorated when a student discontinues prior to the midpoint of a term. The tuition charge will be calculated as the \$1700/15 weeks per term X number of weeks before withdrawal. Students discontinuing after the midpoint of a term will not receive a reduction in their tuition.
  - Students that drop a course between the two-week mark and midpoint of a term will receive a prorated credit for the course dropped. The credit will be calculated as follows: \$850/15 weeks per term x number of weeks remaining in the term after dropping the course. Students dropping a course after the midpoint of a term will not receive a reduction in their tuition.
- Students may have medical issues (including but not limited to COVID-19), family issues, or personal issues for which the best course of action is to travel home for a period of time (this may include circumstances in

which the college requests a student to return home temporarily.) Refunds or account adjustments are not issued in cases of temporary absence from campus.

- A \$110 severance fee is charged for early termination of enrollment.
- A portion of any withdrawal refund may be used to repay financial aid programs.
- Students who withdraw during the first thirty days of a term will not receive any institutional grants or scholarships administered by Martin Luther College.
- In the case of a withdrawing student who received scholarships, refunds will be granted under the intent of the donor organization. The donor organization will be consulted as to the application of the scholarship between terms.
- Refunds will be issued after all departments have been given adequate time to report any additional charges that need to be applied to the student's account, such as parking fines, dorm fines, etc.
- Federal regulations require that a percentage of Title IV funds be returned if withdrawal occurs before completion of 60% of a term.
- The Minnesota Office of Higher Education Refund Calculation Worksheet is employed to determine any Minnesota State Grant or SELF loan funds that need to be returned to the State of Minnesota upon withdrawal from MLC.
- Students that withdraw owing a balance to MLC will be allowed to establish a payment plan with MLC to pay their outstanding balance. Balances owed the college must be paid in a period of 48 months or less.

### ***Federal Title IV Funds Policy***

Title IV is a term that refers to federal financial aid funds. Federal regulations state that any federal funds disbursed to a student's account in excess of allowable charges must be returned to the student (or parent in the case of an undergraduate PLUS loan).

If other non-allowable charges (such as vehicle registration, bookstore charges, etc.) are on the account, an outstanding balance due may exist after the Title IV excess has been returned.

To prevent an outstanding balance due, students or parents (in the case of a parent PLUS loan) may authorize the college to apply excess funds to the student account for non-allowable charges by signing an authorization form. These forms are found on the *Finances* section of the MLC website under *Tuition and Payments, 2024-2025*.

- [Federal Title IV Student Authorization Form](#)
- [Federal Title IV Parent Authorization Form](#)

Students (or parents in the case of an undergraduate PLUS loan) will be notified via email from the Financial Services Office when there are excess Title IV funds on the student account. The appropriate Federal Title IV Student/Parent Authorization Form will be included in the email. If the student (or parent) chooses to complete the Authorization Form and replies to the email, Title IV funds will be applied to non-allowable charges. If a reply is not received by the due date listed within the email, the excess Title IV funds will be returned to the student (or parent) within 14 days of receipt of the Title IV funds.

Students enrolled in the Competency Based Theology Education minor are not eligible to participate in the Title IV federal financial aid program.

Please see the *Tuition and Payments 2024-2025* section found under *Financial Services* on the MLC website for more information.

**Questions regarding payment policies or procedures should be directed to the  
Financial Services Office.  
(507) 354-8221**

# Financial Aid

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## ***Financing the Training for Ministry***

A decision to enroll at Martin Luther College involves not only a willingness to serve one's Lord in an area of Christian ministry but also a commitment of time and money. To help students reach that goal of Christian ministry, Martin Luther College maintains a comprehensive financial aid program consisting of grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study.

## ***A Family Responsibility***

The financial aid philosophy of both the federal government and Martin Luther College is that paying for a college education is primarily the responsibility of the student and his or her family. However, because student and family resources are not equal, MLC's financial aid program exists to help students.

## ***Synod Subsidy***

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod provides a subsidy for the operating costs of Martin Luther College which reduces the cost of education for each student and is a way the WELS supports its ministerial education students. Martin Luther College's tuition figure reflects this reduction; it does not appear on the student's financial statement or financial aid letter.

## ***Need-Based Financial Aid***

Much financial aid may be described as need-based; that is, a student's family financial resources are considered. Need-based financial aid requires a need analysis (see "Application Deadlines" section below). Allowances are made for family income, assets, size, and for special expenses and circumstances. The need analysis may not be a perfect measure of a family's ability to meet costs, but it does serve to compare student and family resources and helps to distribute financial aid equitably.

Need as it relates to financial aid does not necessarily mean needy. Many students qualify for some form of need-based aid, and in the 2023-24 academic year, approximately 95% of the students at Martin Luther College received some form of financial aid. **Unless a student applies for financial aid, no need-based aid can be awarded.**

## ***Merit-Based Financial Aid***

The college provides scholarship opportunities to incoming first-years entering fall semester who graduated from high school the previous spring. Cumulative GPA or ACT scores determine eligibility. Continuing students earn merit scholarships based on cumulative GPA from the previous year. See the Financial Aid section of the MLC website for specific information.

## ***Grant and Scholarship Sources***

- Martin Luther College endowment fund income and reserves
- Synod special and budgetary funds for financial aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant
- Minnesota State Grant Program for Minnesota students

## ***Loan Sources***

- Federal Direct (Stafford) Loan
- Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Martin Luther College special loan funds
- Student and Parent Alternative Loan Sources

## **Work Programs**

- On-campus jobs
- Off-campus jobs
- Federal Work-Study
- Minnesota State Work-Study

## **Other Benefits**

Martin Luther College is certified for Veteran Benefits and Native American programs for students who qualify.

## **Application Deadlines for Institutional Grants**

Application deadlines for institutional grants are April 15, 2024, for August (fall semester) enrollment and November 1, 2024, for January (spring semester) enrollment.

- Complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is the need analysis document which is used by all colleges. Martin Luther College's ID number is **002361**. Students and parents can complete and submit a FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- Complete and file a Martin Luther College Financial Aid Application. This form collects needed information, including special family expenses and circumstances, which may be used to make adjustments.

The FAFSA may be filed right up to the end of the second-semester, and it may be possible to get financial aid from federal programs late in the year. However, in order to be considered for Martin Luther College Grant Funds, both the FAFSA and the Martin Luther College Financial Aid Application must be filed by **April 15, 2024, for the fall semester for the 2024-25 academic year (November 1 for spring semester)**.

## **Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy**

Federal regulations require Martin Luther College to establish satisfactory academic progress standards for Title IV financial aid. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is measured after each semester by reviewing the student's qualitative progress as measured by cumulative GPA, as well as the quantitative progress as measured by the percent of credits attempted that are completed. The Financial Aid Office is responsible for ensuring that all students who receive federal, state, and institutional financial aid are meeting these standards. The standards of satisfactory academic progress apply for all financial assistance programs, including Federal Pell Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study (FWS), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Direct Student Loans (Stafford and PLUS), Corporation for National & Community Service (AmeriCorps), as well as assistance from the state and the institution.

### **1. Qualitative Progress**

In order to retain financial aid eligibility, the student must maintain a semester GPA and cumulative GPA of:

Following semester I	1.70
Following semester II	1.80
Following semester III	1.90
Following semester IV	2.00
Subsequent semesters	2.00

For purposes of financial aid, summer sessions (part- or full-time) are counted for eligibility.

### **2. Quantitative Progress**

- **Credit Completion:** Students must complete 67% of all credits attempted. A completed credit has a grade of A, B, C, D, or S. Withdrawals, F grades, incomplete courses, and repeated courses are included in attempted credits.
- **Maximum Time Frame:** All students are expected to finish their degree within an acceptable period of time. Financial aid recipients may continue to receive aid through their cumulative attempted credits that equal 150% of the required number of credits needed to complete their program, including transfer credits from another college. As soon as it becomes mathematically impossible for a student to graduate within the

150% limit, MLC will place the student on Financial Aid Suspension. Students who require developmental coursework may appeal to have the 150% limit extended.

### 3. **Additional Factors**

The following are considered when evaluating a student's satisfactory academic progress:

- **Withdrawn Classes:** Under special circumstances, a student may drop a course with the approval of the dean after the first two weeks of the semester and up to two weeks after midterm. For these courses the student's record shows W and is not counted in computing the grade point average. An unauthorized withdrawal from a class is recorded as an F. This F is counted in the GPA.
- **Incomplete Classes:** Incomplete grades are temporary grades given when a student doing otherwise acceptable work is unable to complete the course assignments for reasons acceptable to the instructor. A first-semester incomplete must be converted to a permanent grade by midterm of the second-semester, a second-semester incomplete by July 31, and a summer session incomplete by midterm of the first-semester, or the permanent grade is recorded as an F.
- **Pass/Fail Classes:** Passing credits received for pass/fail courses are considered attempted and earned credits; failing grades in pass/fail courses are considered attempted but not earned.
- **Repeated Classes:** Classes for failed courses may be repeated until they are passed. Repeated courses are included in the calculation of attempted and earned hours. Please note: a student may only receive financial aid for taking a previously passed course once. If a student needs to raise the grade for a major or other requirement, as long as the course is considered passed, the student cannot receive federal funds for more than one repeat.
- **Audit Classes:** Audited courses are not considered credits attempted or earned.
- **Remedial Classes:** Remedial courses are included in the calculation of both attempted and earned hours.
- **Transfer Students:** Transfer credits do not count in the calculation of the GPA. However, transfer credits accepted are included in both hours attempted and hours completed.
- **Change of Major:** If a student changes majors, the hours attempted under all courses of study are included in the calculation of attempted and earned hours.
- **Summer Sessions:** Summer session coursework (full- and part-time) is counted toward a student's continuing eligibility for financial aid.

### 4. **Definition of Terms**

- **Warning:** This is the status assigned to a student who for the first time fails to achieve satisfactory academic progress at the end of a semester.
- **Probation:** This is the status assigned to a student placed on warning status the previous semester who subsequently fails to achieve satisfactory academic progress, but whose appeal to have eligibility restored has been granted.

### 5. **Warning and Ineligibility**

- **Warning:** Students who fail to achieve either the qualitative and/or quantitative requirements for satisfactory academic progress will be on warning status and will receive financial aid one additional semester. The warning semester is meant to inform the student of academic problems and provide for corrective action. The student will be informed of the warning status via a letter. Students who achieve the GPA requirement and pace requirements in the subsequent semester will have their warning status removed.
- **Ineligibility:** Students who do not achieve either the qualitative and/or quantitative requirements for satisfactory academic progress following the warning semester will be ineligible for Title IV, state, and institutional financial aid for the following semester or summer session, or for as long as the student has not achieved satisfactory academic progress. The Director of Financial Aid will send a letter to the student explaining the status and the conditions under which the student can appeal to have financial aid restored. The letter will inform the student that the appeal must include why the student failed to meet satisfactory academic progress and what has changed that will allow the student to achieve satisfactory academic

progress at the next evaluation.

Students who are on warning status and subsequently achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress, but then again fall below SAP standards, return to warning status.

## 6. Appeals and Reinstatement

To appeal the financial aid suspension a student must submit, to the Financial Aid Office, a signed and dated letter of appeal explaining why financial aid should be reinstated. A student notified of ineligibility for aid may appeal to have their eligibility reinstated up to three times. A student that has been approved after the third appeal is required to maintain appropriate progress in a program plan. The program plan will be outlined and monitored by the dean and advisor for that student and ensures their GPA will attain acceptable SAP standards within three semesters. If at any time the student does not attain the necessary requirements of the 3-semester program plan, they will be permanently ineligible for institutional, state, and Title IV financial aid.

Acceptable reasons for an appeal include the following:

- Medical problem
- Family problem
- Death of a relative
- Emotional problem
- Learning disability
- Interpersonal problem with friend, roommate, or significant other
- Difficulty balancing such things as work, athletics, and family responsibilities with course work
- Financial difficulty
- Change in or addition to a program
- Other special, significant, or unusual circumstances

Documentation verifying the situation may be requested. The Financial Aid Committee will consider the appeal and render a decision, which the Director of Financial Aid conveys to the student in writing. If the appeal is not granted, this does not preclude a student from enrolling, but no financial aid is available. Students will have their financial aid eligibility reinstated once satisfactory academic progress standards are met.

## 7. Publicity

Martin Luther College's SAP policy is published in the college catalog and on the MLC website under Financial Aid. Award letters include information directing students to the college's web address where SAP policy can be reviewed. During the week of fall midterm break, a notice is posted on the MLC Portal reminding all students of the college's satisfactory academic progress policy and directing them to the complete policy posted on the intranet or to printed copies available in the Financial Aid Office.

## ***Return to Title IV Policy***

Federal regulations require Title IV financial aid funds be awarded under the assumption that a student will attend the institution for the entire period in which federal assistance was awarded. When a student withdraws from courses for any reason, including medical reasons, he/she may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV funds that he/she was originally scheduled to receive. All Title IV funds must be returned to the Department of Education within **45 days of the determination** that the student withdrew. Martin Luther College (MLC) students who receive federal financial aid and do not complete their classes during a semester or term could be responsible for repaying a portion of the aid they received. Students who do not begin attendance must repay all financial aid disbursed for the term. All Title IV funds must be returned to the Department of Education within **45 days of the determination** that the student withdrew.

*We encourage students to read all the information below prior to making a decision to withdraw.*

### **Determination of Last Date of Attendance**

1. For financial aid purposes there are two types of withdrawals: official and unofficial.
  - a. Official withdrawal – leaving MLC by dropping all classes for the term or by going through the formal

- withdrawal from college process.
  - b. Unofficial withdrawal – the student discontinues class attendance without going through the formal withdrawal from college process.
2. Since MLC is a required attendance institution, the last date of attendance (for both official and unofficial withdrawals) is determined by the date the student last attended any class.

### **Leave of Absence**

A student must meet the requirements for a leave of absence as outlined in the “Academic Policies” section of this catalog. MLC’s financial aid policies and federal regulations do not view a student on leave as a current student.

### **Post-Withdrawal Disbursements**

1. If the student did not receive all of the funds that were earned, they may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. If the student’s post-withdrawal disbursement includes loan funds, MLC must get the student’s permission before it can disburse them. The student may choose to decline some or all of the loan funds so that they do not incur additional debt.
  - a. The student’s school may automatically use all or a portion of the student’s post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition, fees, and room and board charges (as contracted with MLC).
  - b. MLC needs the student’s permission to use the post-withdrawal grant disbursement for school charges other than tuition, fees, and room and board. If the student does not give permission, they will be offered the funds as a refund.
  - c. **MLC will return any Pell funds within 45 days of the determination that the student withdrew and return any Title IV loan funds within 180 days.**

### **How the Unearned Financial Aid is Calculated**

1. Students who receive federal financial aid must “earn” the aid they receive by staying enrolled in classes. The amount of federal financial aid assistance the student earns is on a prorated basis. Students who withdraw or do not complete all registered classes during the semester may be required to return some of the financial aid they were awarded based on the Return of Title IV (R2T4) Calculation. Once 60% of the semester is completed, a student is considered to have earned all of his/her financial aid and will not be required to return any federal funds.
2. The following formula is used to determine the percentage of unearned aid that has to be returned to the federal government:
  - a. The percent earned is equal to the number of calendar days completed up to the withdrawal date, divided by the total calendar days in the payment period (less any scheduled breaks that are at least 5 days long).
  - b. The payment period for most students is the entire semester. However, for students enrolled in modules (courses which are not scheduled for the entire semester or term), the payment period only includes those days for the module(s) in which the student is registered.
  - c. The percent unearned is equal to 100 percent minus the percent earned.
  - d. Institutional funds are earned and recalculated based on the prorated policy as described for federal financial aid funds. Tuition/fee refunds also affect the recalculation of institutional financial aid.

### **MLC Responsibility for Returning Unearned Aid**

MLC will return all unearned funds back to the aid program and the student will be responsible for any balance this creates.

### **Student Responsibility for Returning Unearned Aid**

1. If MLC is not required to return all of the excess funds, the student must return the remaining amount. For any loan funds that must be returned, the student (or the student’s parent for a PLUS Loan) must repay in accordance with the terms of the promissory note. That is, the student must make scheduled payments to the holder of the loan over a period of time.
  - a. The requirements for Title IV program funds when a student withdraws are separate from any refund policy that MLC may have; therefore, the student may still owe funds to MLC to cover unpaid institutional charges.



- b. MLC will also charge the student for any Title IV program funds that MLC is required to return. If the return of the funds creates a balance due on the student account, the student will be responsible to pay the balance on their account.

#### **Order of Return of Title IV Funds**

1. A school must return Title IV funds to the programs from which the student received aid during the payment period or period of enrollment as applicable, in the following order, up to the net amount disbursed from each source:
  - a. Federal Unsubsidized Direct loans
  - b. Federal Subsidized Direct loans
  - c. Federal Parent PLUS Direct loans
  - d. Federal Pell Grants for which a Return is required
  - e. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) for which a Return is required
  - f. Federal TEACH Grants for which a Return is required
  - g. Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants for which a Return is required
2. Any federal college work-study funds that the student has earned prior to their withdrawal are theirs to keep and will not be returned.

**To request a brochure or an application, or if you have any questions, call, write, or email:**

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# Academic Policies

## Course Registration

Students register for classes online. Each student is assigned a specific time to register. Past-due financial accounts must be paid in full before a student can complete course registration for the following semester unless an exception has been granted by the college administration. The Records Office and the deans are available to help students register for classes.

## Advanced Placement

High school students who take the College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Tests may receive college credit. For details and passing grades for particular subjects, see the chart that follows or contact the MLC Records Office. The MLC code for reporting scores is **6435**.

AP Examinations		Applicable Credit for MLC Courses			
Examination	Min Score	Course Number	Title	Cr	MLC Applicable Program(s)
<b>ARTS</b>					
AP Art History	3	HIS3001	Survey of Art	3	All Programs (Excluding Music)
AP Music Theory	4	MUS3101 MUS1110	Theory of Music I <b>and</b> Aural Skills I	3 1	Instrumental Music Vocal Music Music Minor Staff Ministry Parish Music Pre-seminary
<b>ENGLISH</b>					
AP English Language & Comp	3	ENG1303	Rhetoric and Composition	3	All Programs
AP English Literature & Comp	3	ENG130x	Literature Seminar	3	All Programs
AP English Literature & Comp	4	ENG1303 ENG130x	Rhetoric and Composition <b>and</b> Literature Seminar	3 3	All Programs
<b>HISTORY &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>					
AP European History	4	HIS2113	The Modern West	3	All Programs
AP Human Geography	3	SSC3210	World Regional Geography	3	Social Studies Pre-seminary
AP Psychology	4	PSY2001 or PSY2002	Introduction to Psychology <b>or</b> Psych of Human Growth & Development	4 3	Elementary Education Special Education Instrumental Music Vocal Music Physical Education Spanish Staff Ministry Parish Music Pre-seminary
AP US History	3	HIS2001	US History I	3	All Programs
AP World History: Modern	4	HIS2113	The Modern West	3	All Programs
<b>MATH &amp; COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>					
AP Calculus AB	4	MTH2010 MTH2011	Calculus I <b>and</b> Calculus II	3 3	All Programs
AP Calculus BC	4	MTH2010 MTH2011 MTH2012	Calculus I, Calculus II, <b>and</b> Calculus III	3 3 3	All Programs
AP Statistics	3	MTH2020	Elementary Statistics	3	All Programs
<b>SCIENCES</b>					
AP Biology	3	SCI1003/4	Biology	3	All Programs
AP Chemistry	3	SCI2025	General Chemistry I	3	All Science Majors Science Minor Pre-seminary
AP Environmental Science	3	SCI3015/16	Fundamentals of Ecology	3	Chemistry Major Pre-seminary Physics Major
AP Physics 1: Algebra based	3	SCI1102	Physical Science	3	All Programs
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURES</b>					
AP German Language & Culture	3	GER2001	Intermediate German I	3	Pre-Seminary German Minor
AP German Language & Culture	4	GER2001 GER2002	Intermediate German I <b>and</b> Intermediate German II	3 3	Pre-Seminary German Minor

AP Examinations		Applicable Credit for MLC Courses			
Examination	Min Score	Course Number	Title	Cr	MLC Applicable Program(s)
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURES</b>					
AP Latin			MLC offers its own placement exam for those who have taken Latin.		
AP Spanish Language & Culture	3	SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3	Spanish Major Spanish Minor
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	4	SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I <b>and</b>	3	Spanish Major Spanish Minor
		SPN2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3	

**Scoring Scale:** 1 – No Recommendation 2 – Possibly Qualified 3 – Qualified 4 – Well Qualified 5 – Extremely Well Qualified

### College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

This College Board program allows students to earn college credit by demonstrating mastery of college-level material in introductory subjects. To determine if CLEP credits will apply to MLC requirements, see the chart below or contact the Records Office. The passing score of 50 is required for all examinations accepted by Martin Luther College. The MLC code for reporting scores is **6435**.

CLEP Subject Areas	Applicable Credit for MLC Courses		
	Course Number	Title	MLC Applicable Program(s)
<b>COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE</b>			
American Literature	ENG130x	Literature Seminar	All Programs
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	ENG130x	Literature Seminar	All Programs
College Composition	ENG1303	Rhetoric and Composition	All Programs
College Composition Modular	ENG1303	Rhetoric and Composition	All Programs
English Literature	ENG130x	Literature Seminar	All Programs
Humanities	MUS2201	Introduction to Fine Arts	All Programs (Excluding Music)
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>			
German Language, Level 1	GER1001 GER1002	Elementary German I <b>and</b> Elementary German II	Pre-seminary
Spanish Language, Level 1	SPN1001 SPN1003	Elementary Spanish I <b>and</b> Elementary Spanish II	Pre-seminary
<b>HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIS2001	US History I	All Programs
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	HIS3011	US History II	All Programs
Human Growth & Development	PSY2002	Psych of Human Growth & Development	Elementary Instrumental Vocal Physical Education Spanish Special Education Staff Ministry Parish Music
Introductory Psychology	PSY2001 PSY2002	Introduction to Psychology Psych of Human Growth & Development	All Programs
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSY3020	Psych of Learning	All Programs
Introductory Sociology	SSC3201	Sociology	Social Studies Pre-seminary
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIS2112	The Rise of the West	Social Studies Pre-seminary
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HIS2113	The Modern West	All Programs

CLEP Subject Areas	Applicable Credit for MLC Courses		
	Course Number	Title	MLC Applicable Program(s)
<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b>			
Biology	SCI1003/04	Biology & Lab	All Programs
Calculus	MTH2010	Calculus I	All Programs
Chemistry	SCI2025	General Chemistry I	All Science Majors      Pre-seminary Science Minor

### ***International Baccalaureate Courses***

Martin Luther College will award transfer credit for the exams listed below in which students receive a score of 5 or above.

IB Courses		Applicable Credit for MLC Courses			
Course	Min Score	Course Number	Title	Cr	MLC Applicable Program(s)
<b>IB GROUP 1: STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>					
Literature HL	5	ENG13xx	Literature Seminar	3	All Programs
Language and Literature HL	5	ENG13xx	Literature Seminar	3	All Programs
<b>IB GROUP 4: SCIENCES</b>					
Biology HL	5	SCI1003/4	Biology	3	All Programs
Chemistry HL	5	SCI2025	General Chemistry	3	All Science Majors      Pre-seminary Science Minor
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	5	SCI3015/16	Environmental Science	3	Chemistry Major      Physics Major Pre-seminary
Physics HL	5	SCI1102 OR SCI2101	Physical Science <b>or</b> Mechanics	3	Elementary Education      Life Science Early Childhood              Staff Ministry Special Education              Parish Music Mathematics                      Pre-Seminary Chemistry
<b>IB GROUP 5: MATHEMATICS</b>					
Further Mathematics HL	5	MTH2010, MTH2011, & MTH2012	Calculus I, Calculus II, <b>and</b> Calculus III	9	All programs
Mathematics HL	5	MTH2010, MTH2011, & MTH2012	Calculus I, Calculus II, <b>and</b> Calculus III	9	All programs

### ***Credit by Examination***

Students may request to test out of a course. The application form is found on the MLC website and is submitted to the chair of the division that offers the course, ideally before the student has registered for the course. If the student has registered for the course, the deadline for requesting credit by examination is seven calendar days after the first class day of the semester. The division chair, in consultation with the course instructor and the academic dean of the student's program, has authority to grant or deny the student's request. Tests must be completed within one calendar week after the request is submitted. Each examination for credit may be taken only once. A \$25 fee is charged for the test. An examination grade of C or higher must be earned to receive credit. A student cannot use credit by examination to earn credit for courses that the student has failed.

### ***Experiential Learning Credit***

An "experiential learning" experience is a previous learning experience in a classroom, on the job, in previous training, or through personal study that a student wishes to apply towards credit for a college course. The student must provide supporting documentation in the form of a portfolio. Three faculty members evaluate the portfolio

for fulfillment of course objectives. Application forms may be obtained from the academic deans. A \$50 non-refundable fee is charged for each application.

### ***Foreign Language Testing and Placement***

Students completing foreign language study in high school and desiring to continue that foreign language at Martin Luther College write a diagnostic test before beginning their studies (i.e., matriculating) at Martin Luther College. High school seniors who have applied write the test in April/May of their senior year; transfer students write the test during the summer prior to matriculation. The score determines their placement in the language. Students who score adequately may receive credit by examination.

### ***Semester Abroad***

MLC's semester abroad program allows students to apply to, attend, and study at a university outside of the United States for a semester. Students who have attained sophomore status or above, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and are current in their MLC financial obligations may apply to the semester abroad program through the Semester Abroad Coordinator in the Cultural Engagement Center.

The Semester Abroad Coordinator will guide the student through the application process with the goal of maintaining an on-time graduation. The student's academic advisor and academic dean will assist in determining if courses taken at the host university will apply to the student's program. Students will register for a minimum of 12 credits. Credits earned at the host institution will be treated as transfer credits.

The complete policy, including expectations of the student while participating in the program, is available in the Cultural Engagement Center.

### ***Number of Nontraditional Credits Applicable to Program***

A combined maximum of 30 credits earned by Advanced Placement, from credit by examination, from experiential learning, from CLEP, and from International Baccalaureate courses may be applied to a degree program.

### ***Transfer Credits***

Students who have completed coursework from an institution accredited by the US Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency (<https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/agency-list>) are encouraged to transfer credits from those previous undergraduate experiences. To qualify for transfer credit, courses must meet the following criteria.

1. Credits are applicable to MLC degree requirements. This may include free elective credits when program applicable.
2. Credits relate to a comparable MLC course, a rule of thumb being 2/3 similar material/concepts.
3. Credits earned carry a grade of C or higher.

Applicability of transfer credits is re-evaluated when students change their major or program of study. Questions about transcript decisions are directed to the Education Dean or Pre-Seminary Dean. Appeals of transcript decisions are addressed to the Vice President for Academics using the Student Appeal/Grievance Form. Appeals should include relevant supporting documentation, e.g., the course syllabus, course calendar, and major assignments in the course. The academic standing of transfer students is determined by applying Martin Luther College's grade point average (GPA) policy to the grade point averages of the applicant's transcript. A student who does not meet the minimum but is accepted enters as a student on probation.

### ***Enrollment at Other Institutions***

A student enrolled at Martin Luther College may take courses at other accredited institutions for transfer credit. Students should receive prior approval from their academic dean for courses they wish to take elsewhere to ensure that the course(s) will transfer. Enrollment concurrent with MLC's fall or spring semester at another institution is generally not permitted. When a valid programmatic need arises, a student may appeal to the Vice President for

Academics. The outside coursework approval form is available online from the Records Office. Only courses with a C grade or better are accepted in transfer.

### ***Transfer Students with a Bachelor’s Degree***

Upon matriculation at Martin Luther College, transfer students who have previously completed a bachelor’s degree at a regionally accredited institution need to complete general education credits that fulfill standards for Minnesota teacher licensure, theology courses required for synod certification, and major courses.

### ***Student Classification***

Students are classified at the beginning of each semester according to the total number of credits earned. Transfer students are classified according to the number of credits transferred into Martin Luther College.

Freshman	0 – 28 credits	Senior	95.5 – 130 credits
Sophomore	28.5 – 63 credits	Fifth-year Senior	130.5+ credits
Junior	63.5 – 95 credits		

### ***Cross-Listed Courses***

Although cross-listed courses may fulfill requirements in two areas, they can only be applied to one graduation/program requirement.

### ***Credit Hour Policy***

A class hour is defined as 50 minutes. The definitions below refer to the number of class hours during a semester that is approximately fifteen weeks long, or an equivalent amount of time for terms of shorter duration. These definitions conform to commonly accepted practices in higher education.

1. One on-campus class credit is defined as: 1 class hour of direct faculty instruction per week and 2 class hours of out-of-class student work each week.
2. One distance learning or hybrid class credit is defined as: an equivalent amount of instruction and student work leading to equivalent learning outcomes as required for an on-campus class as defined above.
3. One physical education activity credit is defined as: 2 class hours of direct faculty instruction and 1 class hour of out-of-class student work each week.
4. One studio private music lesson credit is defined as: 0.5 class hour of direct faculty instruction and 5 class hours of individual practice.
5. One laboratory piano credit is defined as: 3 class hours of direct faculty instruction and 3 class hours of individual practice.
6. One ensemble music credit is defined as: 3-5 class hours of supervised rehearsal each week, attendance at performances, and attendance at special rehearsals.
7. One internship, clinical, or student teaching credit is defined as: at least 45 hours of supervised work in a field placement within or outside of the academic calendar.
8. One individualized study credit (e.g., thesis, capstone project, directed study, independent study) is defined as: 3 class hours of direct instruction and/or individual work each week.
9. A course offered in a term of less than 15 weeks shall contain the same class hours, preparation time, content, and requirements as the same course or an equivalent course offered over a 15-week semester.
10. Physical education activity courses are 0.5-credit quarter courses. Typically, two quarter activity courses are scheduled in one semester to achieve one physical education credit.
11. Undergraduate class hours (classroom and out-of-class) consist of all educational activities associated with achieving the student outcomes, including any combination of the following: seat time; assigned readings; participation in discussion; listening to or viewing required instructional presentations; finding, gathering, and reviewing resources; preparing and sharing papers, projects, presentations; collaboration with classmates around a given task; creating and implementing research projects; preparing for quizzes and examinations, internships, clinicals, student teaching; and other academic work as outlined in the course syllabus.

12. One graduate-level credit hour is equivalent to an undergraduate credit in regard to the amount of work, but the type of work regularly involves more rigorous standards for discussion and application. In addition to educational activities outlined for undergraduate work, graduate work also includes retrieving, reading, discussing, analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating empirical research and reports of research; applying research to practice; and conducting and reporting one's own research.

### ***Credit Load***

Normal course load at Martin Luther College is 15-18 credits per semester.

1. To be classified as full-time, a student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more. Part-time status students are enrolled in fewer than 12 credits, excluding audits.
2. The maximum number of credits a student may take is 18 credits per semester.
3. Students may audit courses. The total number of credits and audit hours may not exceed 21.
4. Exceptions to the maximum number of semester credits (18) or total of credits plus audit hours (21) are considered only in extenuating circumstances. Appeals for exceptions are made to the Vice President for Academics.
5. Pre-seminary students enrolling in a four-year degree program are expected to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours in each of their eight semesters. Exceptions to this policy need approval from the Academic Dean for Pre-Seminary Studies.

### Summer Session

To be classified as full-time during the summer session, a student must be enrolled in 6 credit hours. Half-time status is defined as enrollment in 3 credit hours. Permission from the Vice President for Academics is required to overload. Consideration will be given to timing of additional credits, academic standing, financial aid packages, and possible impact on semester GPA.

### ***Audit***

Audits do not earn credit. Refer to the "Financial Aid" section of the catalog for potential implications to federal or state financial aid. Space availability and consent of instructor are considerations for audits. Class attendance is required. Participation in class activities is at the instructor's discretion.

1. Full-time and part-time students in good academic standing may audit courses. The total number of credits and audit hours may not exceed 21. Full-time students who pay full tuition may audit courses without charge. Part-time degree-seeking students pay the per-credit charge for audits.
2. Students on probation need their academic dean's approval to audit courses.
3. An audit may be changed to a course taken for credit during the first two weeks of the semester, provided the total number of credits for the semester does not exceed 18.
4. A course taken for credit may be changed to audit during the first two weeks of the semester, provided the total number of credits and audit hours does not exceed 21.
5. Procedures for withdrawing from a course taken for audit are identical to those followed when withdrawing from a course taken for credit. Withdrawn audit courses do not appear on a transcript.

### ***Attendance and Absences***

1. Martin Luther College requires regular class attendance of all students. Repeated absences may result in a lower grade or loss of credit as stated in the course syllabi. The college places the responsibility for attendance on the student.
2. The MLC Portal is used for recording student absences.
3. Students receive attendance guidelines in course syllabi.

### ***Academic Integrity***

As a Christian community that draws its life from the gospel, Martin Luther College encourages its students to pursue academic excellence with honesty and respect for intellectual property. Because of its focus on ministerial training, MLC has an additional reason to emphasize academic integrity. It is one of many areas in which students

are expected to demonstrate the faithfulness required of gospel ministers (1 Corinthians 4:1,2). Course syllabi remind students of the importance of academic integrity and indicate how instructors will deal with infractions. Failure to meet expectations in this area may result in dismissal from the college.

The procedure for academic dishonesty is as follows:

1. Preliminary Step—Instructor determines the seriousness and possible level of sanction.
2. Notice Procedure—Instructor communicates with the student, informs the student of the consequence, and informs the student of the appeal process. The instructor informs the academic dean and the Vice President for Academics.
3. Hearing—The student may appeal the sanction to the Vice President for Academics, who arranges a hearing. The decision of the Vice President for Academics is final.

### **Writing Policy**

Because the college considers the ability to express oneself clearly, correctly, and responsibly in writing to be a necessity for college work and an essential characteristic of a Christian minister, it strives to teach and maintain good writing practices. Students are advised that grades on poorly written papers, regardless of the course, may be reduced because of the quality of the writing; in extreme cases, a failing grade may be given for this reason.

### **Grading System**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points per Semester Hour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points per Semester Hour</u>
A	4.00	C	2.00
A -	3.67	C -	1.67
B +	3.33	D +	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B -	2.67	D -	0.67
C +	2.33	F	0.00 (Failure)

#### Other Symbols (Non-GPA)

AUD	Audit	P	Pass
I	Incomplete	W	Withdrawal
NP	No Pass		

### **Midterm Reports**

All first-year students and transfers receive midterm reports.

### **Semester Examinations**

Semester examinations are given the last week of each semester. The examination schedule with policies and procedures is published before the beginning of each semester. Students with three or more exams scheduled on the same day may reschedule an exam with the instructor’s consent. Rescheduled exams must be taken after the originally scheduled exam period.

Attendance for examinations is required. Failure to write an examination may result in a failing grade for the examination and for the course. The Minneapolis-St. Paul airport is a two-hour drive from campus so students are advised to schedule flights at least four hours after their last examination. If health or family emergencies prevent attendance at an examination, permission from the Vice President for Academics may be sought to have examinations mailed to a proctor in the student’s home area at a cost of \$60 for each examination. Due to the need for exams to be returned in a timely manner, examinations are only mailed within the United States.



## **Honors**

1. Honors List: Full-time students who earn a semester GPA of 3.6 and higher are on the Honors List. Students must earn a minimum of 12 graded credits to be eligible. The Honors List is final as of 14 days after the last day of final examinations. Students completing work after this date are not eligible. Students on the Honors List receive commendation from the Vice President for Academics.
2. Diploma Predicates:
  - 3.60 – 3.74 ..... Cum Laude
  - 3.75 – 3.89 ..... Magna Cum Laude
  - 3.90 – 4.00 ..... Summa Cum Laude

## **Academic Good Standing**

Semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) requirements are as follows.

Minimum GPA Requirements	
Sem. I – 1.70	Sem. II – 1.80
Sem. III – 1.90	Sem. IVff – 2.00

A cumulative GPA applies to academic good standing requirements after a student's first 12 credits are earned. Failure to meet these minimums results in academic probation.

### Full-time Students

Full-time student status is defined as 12 credits or more. To be in good academic standing, both the semester and the cumulative GPA must meet the minimum GPA requirements.

### Part-time Students

Part-time student status is defined as fewer than 12 credits. To be in good standing, the cumulative GPA must meet the minimum GPA requirements. Part-time status does not allow a student to change academic standing.

### Summer Session Students

Summer session students are generally limited to 6 credits. Students wishing to overload (take more than 6 credits) must appeal to the Vice President for Academics. Consideration will be given to timing of additional credits, academic standing, financial aid packages, and possible impact on semester GPA. Grade points earned in a summer session do not affect a student's previous semester GPA or academic standing. However, they do affect a student's cumulative GPA. Summer session credits do count toward financial aid eligibility. Contact the Financial Aid Office with questions.

### Transfer Students

Academic standing of transfer students is determined by the GPA earned at a student's most recent institution. The number of semesters completed at other institutions is used to determine the minimum GPA requirements. After matriculation the GPA of transfer students is computed using only Martin Luther College credits.

## **Eligibility for Cocurricular Activities**

1. Eligibility to participate in cocurricular activities requires that the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) must meet the GPA requirements for academic good standing. However, a full-time student is ineligible if the student achieves a semester GPA less than 1.50. Martin Luther College activities that require eligibility are
  - intercollegiate athletics (including managing)
  - intramural board
  - theatrical production, performance, direction
  - cocurricular instrumental groups
  - student government
  - official recruitment groups

- extended tour of a curricular choir
- extended tour of a curricular instrumental group

*Note: Some on-campus jobs may consider academic eligibility a requirement.*

2. An entering transfer student or first-year student who is a high school graduate with no previous full-time college attendance shall be considered eligible for cocurricular activities provided that the student has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in a high school curriculum which offers at least 14 academic courses in the subject areas prescribed in the entrance requirements. An entering transfer student or first-year student not meeting this requirement will have notice provided by the Admissions Department to both the Records Office and the appropriate cocurricular activity director and shall remain ineligible until the student's cumulative grade point averages at Martin Luther College establish eligibility.

*Note: Per NCAA policy, transfer students not meeting the eligibility requirement may not participate in intercollegiate athletics for two academic semesters and must meet MLC's eligibility requirement to return to competition.*

3. The academic standing of transfer students is determined by applying Martin Luther College's academic good standing standards to the grade point averages on the applicant's transcript.
4. Students appealing a disciplinary dismissal decision are not eligible to participate in cocurricular activities during the appeal process. Eligibility is restored if the appeal is granted.
5. Students declared ineligible due to academic reasons do not have the right of appeal.

## **Academic Resources**

MLC offers resources to students in need of academic assistance.

- Academic Advisor  
All students are assigned an advisor by the appropriate academic dean. The advisor serves as the student's first point of contact at MLC, meeting both formally and informally with the student at various points throughout the academic year. It is the advisor's job to aid the student with course scheduling and being aware and informed about academic policies and procedures. However, the student is ultimately responsible for successfully completing their degree in the typical four or five years depending on the chosen major(s).
- Professors  
In addition to seeking help from fellow classmates, students should meet with their professor for help with academic issues. Schedules that include office hours are posted outside the professor's office.
- Academic Success Center  
The Academic Success Center, located in the upper level of the library across from the library offices, offers free tutoring services for all students in need of academic help. The Academic Success Center also offers study materials for Minnesota licensure testing. Students with questions regarding licensure requirements should contact the Education Office. International students requiring extended time on the licensure tests should contact the Education Dean.
- Writing Center  
MLC offers free guidance from experienced student coaches on writing projects. This service is available Sunday – Thursday evenings in WCC333.

## **Students with Disabilities**

Martin Luther College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to serve students who have disabilities as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. Students accepted for admission are considered capable of meeting academic standards if reasonable accommodations can be made for their disability. It is the responsibility of students to provide written notification of the nature of the disability and the need for accommodations. Students must also provide results of formal testing and/or evaluation of the disability as well as historical documentation of having received accommodations in educational settings. The college may require additional testing or evaluation if the documentation is inadequate or older than three years, with this cost borne by the student.

- Step 1.** Students file the notification of disability and the request for accommodations with the academic dean for the student's area of study. The deans are the college's Section 504 coordinators. The request for

accommodations must be renewed each semester, as it triggers the process of notification for the instructors by semesters.

- Step 2.** Within ten (10) days of filing a notification of disability, the dean distributes to the student, the current semester's instructors, and the director of the Academic Success Center a summary of the results of the formal testing and/or evaluation. It is then the student's responsibility to confer with each instructor and with the director of the Academic Success Center to develop reasonable accommodations. The accommodations are designed to meet the individual needs of students, but they do not compromise curricular goals, performance standards, or course content.
- Step 3.** If students do not agree with the accommodation plan, an appeal may be made to the Vice President for Academics.
- Step 4.** Within ten (10) days of receiving an appeal, the Vice President for Academics will inform students, deans, and instructors of the final decision.

*Note: Students in need of academic considerations not related to a disability should contact the appropriate academic dean for advice.*

### ***Incompletes***

An instructor issues the temporary grade I (Incomplete) when a student doing otherwise acceptable work is unable to complete the course assignments for reasons acceptable to the instructor. A first-semester Incomplete must be converted to a permanent grade by the end of midterm of the second-semester, a second-semester Incomplete by July 31, and a summer session Incomplete by midterm of the first-semester, or the permanent grade is recorded as an F.

### ***Repetition of Courses***

Some courses are open for students to repeat if they choose. Certain majors require courses to be repeated for the purpose of continued growth in an area (e.g., music lessons). The course description indicates if it is a repeatable course. Each time the course is taken, a grade is received and is included in the grade point average calculation.

Other courses, those not designated as repeatable, are only available to be retaken

1. to receive credit for a failed course that is required for graduation. This can be earned either by repeating the course at MLC or by successfully completing an approved substitute from MLC.
2. if a student desires to better his/her grade point average. Only the grade earned in repetition will be figured in the student's grade point average, but the original grade will remain on the record.

Courses taken to remove a failure or repeated to better the grade point average are taken only through Martin Luther College.

*Note: If a student wants to replace a grade for a course that is designated as repeatable, the student must contact the appropriate academic dean to complete the paperwork indicating that intent.*

### ***Review of Students***

At midterm and at the end of each semester, the faculty reviews students' academic progress toward their degrees. As warranted, policies of academic notice, academic probation, academic exclusion, or advice to review continued enrollment may be applied. The faculty also reviews students' aptness for ministry—attitude, comportment, diligence, aptness, social skills, etc. As warranted, policies of formal expression of concern, formal review of aptness, and exclusion may be applied.

### ***Probation***

1. A student on probation must become a student in good academic standing by the end of the next fall or spring semester of full-time attendance. A student who fails to gain this status is required to withdraw from college. Application for re-admittance is considered after a lapse of one fall or spring semester. A student required to withdraw at the end of either a fall or spring semester is ineligible to attend the subsequent summer session.

2. A student on probation discusses with his/her advisor the desirability of reducing the student's course load as an aid in regaining good standing. If the course load is reduced, consultation between the student and advisor and the advice of the dean determines the course(s) to be dropped. In the interest of the student as well as in the interest of maintaining proper academic standards, a student on probation also discusses with his/her advisor the extent of cocurricular activities and outside employment.
3. First-year students admitted with provisional acceptance (first full-time college semester) or who are on probation after one semester of attendance (second full-time semester) and sophomores returning on probation (third or fourth full-time semester) are required to enroll in *EDU0002 Study Skills Seminar I* and *EDU0003 Study Skills Seminar II*.

### ***Withdrawal from Courses***

1. Within the first two weeks of the semester (one week/five days for quarter courses) and with the approval of their advisor and the Records Office, students may drop or add courses using the Drop/Add Form.
2. With the approval of the dean, students may withdraw from a semester course after the first two weeks and up to the tenth class day after midterm. Also, with approval, students may withdraw from a quarter course up to halfway through the course. The dean will consult with the student's advisor and instructor before making a decision. For these courses, the student's record shows W and is not counted in computing the grade point average. The Late Course Withdrawal form is available in the Academic Deans Office.
3. Any course withdrawal more than two weeks after midterm is an unauthorized withdrawal. An unauthorized withdrawal from a course is recorded as an F. This F is counted in the grade point average. Only under extenuating circumstances will a withdrawal be granted after the deadline. Confer with the Academic Deans Office.
4. Potential implications of withdrawing from a course are (1) the student's program may need to be extended; (2) financial aid may be affected; (3) family insurance rates may be affected; and (4) the student, if still a dependent, may have a tax issue.

### ***Withdrawal from Student Teaching***

A student who withdraws from student teaching and decides not to re-attempt the experience may apply to change to an educational studies degree. This change requires the approval of the student's advisor, the academic dean, and the Vice President for Academics.

### ***Withdrawal from the College***

1. The student who needs to withdraw from college first reports to the academic dean for instructions on procedures. Policies regarding withdrawal from courses apply to withdrawal from college.
2. A student who withdraws from college after the first two weeks of the semester has W recorded for courses. See "Withdrawal from Courses" section.
3. When a student does not follow official procedures in voluntarily withdrawing from the college, a note recording the unauthorized withdrawal is transcribed on the student's permanent record.
4. Students who withdraw from college and later apply for readmission must fulfill the graduation requirements that are in place at the time of readmission.
5. Procedures for withdrawal under special circumstances (e.g., medical issues) will be outlined on a case-by-case basis. Official documentation must be provided to validate the reason for withdrawal.

### ***Leave of Absence***

Current students in good academic and citizenship standing may request a leave of absence to pursue various experiences. These students are automatically enrolled when they return and do not need to reapply for admission. The maximum length of a leave of absence is one year. While a leave of absence means the student upon return is automatically enrolled at MLC, the leave of absence does not apply to financial aid policies and regulations. An application for a leave of absence is available from the appropriate academic dean.

## ***Military Service Accommodation and Withdrawal/Leave of Absence***

Martin Luther College will make every effort to accommodate the needs of a student called to active military duty during an academic term. Students who receive orders to report for active U.S. military duty are instructed to contact the appropriate academic dean. The student must present his/her military orders along with the appropriate withdrawal/leave of absence paperwork to initiate accommodations regarding coursework in progress or pending. An approved plan regarding coursework must be established prior to the student's departure. The following approaches may be taken.

### Early departures from the semester

- If orders are received late in the term, a student may be able to complete coursework prior to leaving.
- In some situations, a student may receive Incompletes for courses and complete the work within the Incomplete time schedule. If a student receives Incompletes but is unable to complete the coursework, the student may appeal to the academic dean to drop courses retroactively with a full refund of tuition and fees for the dropped courses.
- In some situations, it will be necessary for the student to withdraw from college to fulfill military obligations. Tuition and fees and the unused portion of room and board will be refunded to the student.

### For later arrivals into the semester

- Students returning to school late due to military duty are required to attend class in-person within two weeks of the start of the semester.

## ***Dismissal from College***

A student may be dismissed from college for academic reasons, disciplinary reasons, or lack of aptness for ministry.

### **Dismissals for Academic or Aptness Issues**

#### Grounds for dismissal: academic exclusion

**Policy:** Students on academic probation for two consecutive fall and spring semesters are dismissed from MLC. The policy of academic exclusion stands without the right of appeal. Students who are academically excluded may apply for readmission after at least one fall or spring semester away from MLC and will, if admitted, return on probation. Students dismissed are ineligible to attend a summer session until successful completion of fall or spring term after dismissal. A student who is academically excluded a second time is no longer eligible for readmission.

#### Grounds for dismissal: "told to discontinue"

**Policy:** All advisors for education and staff ministry students meet twice a semester to review the academic progress and aptness for ministry of these students. Likewise, the advisors for pre-seminary students meet to review the academic progress and aptness for ministry of pre-seminary students. These meetings are held at midterm of each semester and at the conclusion of each semester. All advisors are faculty members. The faculty, meeting as advisors, may tell a student to discontinue enrollment for academic, attitude, behavior, comportsment, or sociability reasons. This may occur even though the student is in good academic standing.

Students who are "told to discontinue" may apply for readmission after at least one fall or spring semester away from MLC and will, if admitted, return on probation. Students dismissed are ineligible to attend a summer session until successful completion of fall or spring term after dismissal.

A student "told to discontinue" may use the appeal/grievance process as described below in the "Student Appeal of Dismissal Decisions" section.

#### Grounds for dismissal: "lacks aptness for ministry"

**Policy:** All advisors for education and staff ministry students meet twice a semester to review the academic progress and aptness for ministry of these students. Likewise, the advisors for pre-seminary students meet to review the academic progress and aptness for ministry of pre-seminary students. These meetings are held at midterm of each semester and at the conclusion of each semester. All advisors are faculty members. The faculty,

meeting as advisors, may dismiss an academically eligible student for attitude, behavior, comportment, sociability, or diligence reasons. The judgment of the advisors may be that the student does not possess the skills necessary to serve in the ministry.

A student dismissed because the student “lacks aptness for ministry” may use the appeal/grievance process as described below in the “Student Appeal of Dismissal Decisions” section.

#### Grounds for dismissal: unsatisfactory progress or unacceptable performance during student teaching

**Policy:** Due to issues of performance or conduct that may be detrimental to the welfare of students and/or the integrity of Martin Luther College’s student teaching program, a student teacher may be dismissed prior to the end of any student teaching term. The decision to remove is made by college administration in consultation with appropriate college personnel and local school officials.

Students dismissed for unsatisfactory progress or unacceptable performance during student teaching do not have the right of appeal. Students who are dismissed before the end of the term are no longer students at Martin Luther College unless they participate in an alternate experience sanctioned and arranged by the Director of Field Experiences. The alternate experience receives credit as Early Field Experience IV.

Any student who has been dismissed before the end of any one of the student teaching terms and wishes to student teach again must reapply for student teaching through the regular process and will be granted or denied a second student teaching term by the Teacher Education Committee. The Teacher Education Committee’s decision is final.

A student who did not participate in an alternate experience and therefore is no longer a student at MLC must also reapply for admission to Martin Luther College through the admissions process in addition to reapplying for student teaching.

#### **Dismissal for Disciplinary Reasons**

**Notification:** A report of a student’s violation is brought to the Vice President for Student Life. Reports of violations are generated by, but not limited to, dorm staff, faculty, and security personnel.

**Conference:** The Vice President for Student Life or his designate notifies the student of the report that has been documented and received and schedules a conference with the student to discuss the report. The Vice President for Student Life or his designate and the student who has been charged may choose to have another person present during the conference.

**Dismissal:** The Vice President for Student Life may, at his discretion, immediately dismiss a student upon his determination that such immediate dismissal is in the best interest of the safety or well-being of the individual, of MLC students, MLC faculty and staff, or others. The Vice President for Student Life may, at his discretion, convene a panel of at least two faculty members and two Student Senate members to determine whether dismissal is warranted. In such cases, the decision to dismiss a student is made by the panel.

**Appeal:** The student who is dismissed for disciplinary reasons may use the appeal/grievance process as described below in the “Student Appeal of Dismissal Decisions” section.

### ***Student Appeal of Dismissal Decisions***

Undergraduate students dismissed by MLC for “told to discontinue,” “lacks aptness for ministry,” or disciplinary reasons herein may utilize this formal student appeal process. The general objective of an appeal is to bring new information that might not have been available or previously considered, to protest a procedural error or inconsistency in the appeal process, or to question the appropriateness of a decision.

The appeal process/grievance procedure must be initiated within 10 calendar days after the dismissal decision is communicated to the student. The appeal must be made in writing on the Student Appeal/Grievance Form located on the MLC website ([www.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.mlc-wels.edu)).

Appeals of dismissals for “told to discontinue” or “lacks aptness for ministry” will be considered by a panel consisting of the Vice President for Academics and at least one academic dean. Appeals for dismissals for disciplinary reasons will be considered by the Vice President for Administration.

On the Student Appeal/Grievance Form, the student may request to present his or her appeal and supporting information in person. The request to appear in person will be granted or denied by the panel or vice presidents at their discretion. If an in-person presentation is granted, it will be held at a time designated by the panel or vice presidents, and the student may be accompanied by one other person. The student will be informed of the decision on the appeal in writing. The appeal decision is final.

## ***Student Complaints and Grievances***

### Academic Complaints

If a student’s concern is an academic policy concern, first consult the “person responsible” as that term is defined in the table below. A student may appeal the decision of the “person responsible” within 10 days after that decision has been communicated to the student. Appeals are made to the Vice President for Academics. The student may use, but is not required to use, the Student Appeal/Grievance Form. All appeals must be in writing.

Issue	Person Responsible
<b>Transcript Decision</b>	Education – Education Dean Pre-Seminary – Pre-Seminary Dean
<b>Drop/Add of Courses or Overload of Credits</b>	Registrar
<b>Withdrawal from Courses</b> ( <i>after the drop/add period</i> )	Deans
<b>Course Placement</b> (math, languages, music, study skills)	Deans ( <i>in consultation with Admissions and division chairs</i> )
<b>Change of Professor</b>	Deans
<b>Change of Advisor</b>	Deans
<b>Change Program Requirements</b>	Deans
<b>Program Course Substitutions</b>	Deans
<b>Grade Appeal</b>	Faculty Instructor
<b>Admission Decisions</b>	Director of Admissions and Admissions Committee*
<b>Requirements for Online Courses</b>	Deans
<b>Licensure</b>	Licensure Officer**
<b>Approval to Student Teach / Internship</b>	Education Dean and Education / Staff Ministry Advisors

\* Appeals of Admissions Committee Decisions are made to the Vice President for Student Life

\*\* Appeals regarding recommendation for licensure are made to the Professional Educator’s Licensing Standards Board.

Other academic complaints and grievances are addressed to the Vice President for Academics. Students are welcome to speak to the vice president at any time about a concern. Only written complaints and grievances are considered formal student complaints, which receive a written response within 10 days of their receipt. Students filing a formal complaint or grievance may use the Student Appeal/Grievance Form, which is accessible on the college website.

### Non-Academic Complaints

Martin Luther College encourages that disagreements and complaints be openly and forthrightly discussed between those who are involved. Disagreements and misunderstandings may arise between students, students and professors, or students and college staff members. Sometimes a student may feel strongly that a college policy or an aspect of campus life is a source of justifiable complaint.

Students are encouraged to speak freely with their professors, advisors, dormitory heads, and with representatives of the administration when they find a particular matter especially disconcerting, and may file a formal written complaint about such matters with the appropriate administrative head. All complaints, oral or written, receive a courteous hearing and are acted upon in a Christian manner.

The college maintains a log of formal, written student complaints. This log is kept in the Administration Office Suite. Students filing a formal complaint or grievance may use the Student Appeal/Grievance Form which is accessible on the Martin Luther College website. All student complainants are assured of anonymity when the topic of their formal complaint appears on the log. Students may file formal, written complaints with the following administrators.

- Academic Dean for Pre-Seminary Studies
- Academic Dean for Education and Staff Ministry
- Vice President for Student Life
- Vice President for Mission Advancement
- Vice President for Academics
- Vice President for Administration
- President

Unresolved complaints may be brought to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. (Minnesota Office of Higher Education / 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350 / St. Paul, MN 55108 / [www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us) / 651-642-0533)

### ***Exceptions to Academic Policies***

Appeals for exceptions to any of the academic policies are made in writing to the Vice President for Academics. The Vice President for Academics responds to the student's appeal in writing. The decision of the Vice President for Academics is final.

### ***Directed Study***

A directed study is a course taken outside the normal class period. The course is an existing course with an approved syllabus but which, due to exceptional circumstances, a student is unable to take as part of a regularly scheduled class. Such exceptional circumstances would include irresolvable schedule conflicts or graduation requirements when a student is close to graduation. Only students in academic good standing and who have junior status or higher may apply for directed study. The directed study credits count toward the semester credit load. The student must register at least six weeks prior to the beginning of the semester or summer session in which he or she wishes to take the directed study. Inquiries regarding a directed study are submitted to the student's advisor and the academic dean.

### ***Independent Study***

An independent study is a course of study outside of the regular curriculum. The course content, objectives, credits, and assignments are developed by the student and the instructor and must be approved by the appropriate dean and the Vice President for Academics.

### ***Dual-Level Courses***

A dual-level course is a course taken by both undergraduate students and graduate students. The following policies apply.

1. Undergraduates take the course for undergraduate credit. Should the undergraduate student later need to take the course as a graduate student, additional work is necessary to receive graduate credit. The instructor and Director of Graduate Studies shall detail these specific requirements prior to an applicant's enrollment in the course.



2. The undergraduate courses and graduate courses that are dual-listed cover similar course content. The titles and descriptions of the two courses reflect the similarity of the subject matter. The courses have the same instructor.
3. If the total enrollment of the dual-level courses meets minimal enrollment expectations for at least one of the courses of the pair, the dual-listed courses shall be considered to have met minimal enrollment requirements.
4. Specific requirements for the graduate course must clearly delineate the greater expectations and additional requirements for graduate students. These are delineated in the syllabus.
5. Dual-level courses are available to undergraduate students who have earned a minimum of 28 credits, or with the consent of the instructor.

### ***Graduate or Continuing Education Courses***

Students must consult with their advisor and the appropriate academic dean for permission to take graduate level (5000) or continuing education (8000-9000) courses. Financial aid may be impacted by taking courses outside of the student's program.

### ***Summer Sessions***

Martin Luther College offers a variety of courses each summer. Courses appear in various formats—face to face, on- and off-campus, and online—and are offered for a variety of individuals, including undergraduates, masters of education graduate students, in-service teachers, pastors, and staff ministers. The Office of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education oversees the planning and implementation of summer session offerings.

### ***Change of Program Major, Minor, Language Option***

MLC students who change their areas of study will have all credits reapplied to their new areas of study.

### ***Change of Degree Programs***

Students may apply to change degree programs (Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Arts for pre-seminary students, Bachelor of Science for staff ministry, theological studies, and educational studies). A change of degree programs requires the approval of the dean/director of the student's current degree area and the approval of the dean/director of the degree area into which the student desires to enroll. Enrollment in the Theological Studies program or the Educational Studies program requires the approval of the student's advisor, the appropriate dean, and the Vice President for Academics. Education or staff ministry students who switch to the pre-seminary program should expect at least three more years of study at MLC, unless they complete a Bachelor of Science degree before moving to the pre-seminary program.

### ***Graduation and Commencement***

In order to participate, students must fulfill the degree requirements and make application for graduation.

#### **Requirements for All Degrees**

1. Baccalaureate degrees require students to earn a minimum of 130 credits.
2. The final 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from Martin Luther College.
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for the total number of courses taken at Martin Luther College is required.
4. A minimum 2.00 grade point average is required for the final semester/grading period of a program approved by the academic dean. The dean may designate a summer session as a student's final grading period.
5. The student is responsible for meeting all requirements for graduation.

#### **Application for Graduation**

Applications are due in the Records Office by February 1 of the year of intended graduation. This information is needed to conduct the student's graduation degree audit and to ensure that the student has the appropriate

number of credits to graduate. Students are also responsible for notifying the Records Office if their anticipated graduation date changes. Failure to apply for graduation may delay the student's graduation date.

### **Participation in Commencement**

Martin Luther College conducts commencement exercises in May. Students completing their degree requirements in December may participate in the May commencement. Students who will satisfy degree requirements in the summer can participate in the previous May commencement but must register for summer classes prior to the May commencement. Diplomas for students who complete requirements during the summer are dated the last day of the month in which requirements were completed.

### **Post-Graduation**

Martin Luther College's mission is to prepare a corps of witnesses for our Savior. This includes preparing graduates for service in churches and schools of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

- **Pre-Seminary Graduates** who plan to continue their pastoral training enroll at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) in Mequon, Wisconsin. The pre-seminary advisors review and recommend them for enrollment at WLS.
- **Education and Staff Ministry Graduates** who have met all requirements may be eligible to serve as teachers and staff ministers in schools and congregations of the WELS. The faculty reviews the students and recommends them as candidates for assignment to the synod's Assignment Committee (Conference of Presidents). December graduates receive their assignment and related information from the MLC President. Due to the volume of placements, May graduates receive their assignments during a call service held the afternoon of graduation day.
- **Education and Staff Ministry Graduates** deferring or declining assignment into the public ministry may do so for a variety of reasons. A written letter stating the graduate's intent must be submitted to the WELS President prior to the Assignment Committee's meeting. Graduates who defer assignment may return for assignment consideration within three years of graduation.
- **International Students**, upon graduation, may obtain Optional Practical Training (OPT) and may be eligible for a provisional (one-year) assignment. Obtaining OPT for the year is the responsibility of the graduate, with assistance from the International Services Office. During the OPT year, the calling body of a teaching individual may also apply for an appropriate visa to extend the call beyond one year. Obtaining the visa is the responsibility of the calling body in consultation with the synod's Director of Human Resources. The WELS President's Office can cover the costs for the visa application.

### **Transcript Request**

A transcript request form is available online by accessing the Academics page of the MLC website.

### **Diploma Replacement**

MLC does not offer replacement of an original diploma. An equivalent copy of a diploma may be created for a \$10.00 fee. Requests are made to the Records Office using the diploma replacement request form found on the Academics page of the MLC website. Express shipping is available for an additional charge.

To pay by credit card, contact the Records Office (507-354-8221, ext. 222). Checks payable to Martin Luther College should be sent to

Martin Luther College  
Records Office  
1995 Luther Court  
New Ulm MN 56073

## ***Earning a Second Bachelor's Degree***

Students who have completed a first bachelor's degree, either at Martin Luther College or at another institution, may wish to complete a second degree at Martin Luther College. The academic deans determine the remaining requirements not met by the student's first degree. The final 30 credits must be earned at Martin Luther College.

## ***FERPA and Student Records***

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Martin Luther College has adopted policies to protect the privacy of its students. All students will be notified of their rights under FERPA each year in the annual edition of the *Student Handbook* and the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Revisions and clarifications will be published as warranted.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

1. **The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the college receives a request for access.**

A student should submit to the Records Office a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The college will arrange for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. **The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.**

A student who wishes to ask the college to amend a record should write to the Records Office, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the college decides not to amend the record as requested, the college will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. **The right to provide written consent before the college discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.**

The college discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the college in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the college has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using college employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Governing Board; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the college.

Martin Luther College discloses education records to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll only with written consent of the student.

### Directory Information Policy

Martin Luther College designates the following information as directory information and may be disclosed by the institution at its discretion. If a student does not want directory information released, the student must submit a written request to the Records Office.

Directory information includes

- student's name
- student's photo
- home and campus addresses
- email address
- telephone number(s)
- date of birth
- grade classification level
- full- or part-time status
- honors and awards
- current or completed degrees and fields of study
- high school graduated from
- home congregation
- participation in sports and campus activities
- weight and height of members of athletic teams
- athletic performance data
- dates of attendance
- ministry candidate assignment

4. **The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the college to comply with the requirements of FERPA.**

The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue SW  
Washington DC 20202-5901

# General Education

## Goal and Learning Outcomes

With Christ at the center, each student will acquire a scholar's insight, a professional's skill, and a servant's heart.

A scholar's insight in respect to

- knowledge of Christian truth as taught in the Scriptures, from a confessional Lutheran viewpoint
- knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, through study in mathematics, sciences, humanities, and the arts

A professional's skill in respect to

- application of God's Word
- scholarly research
- thinking processes
- communication
- quantitative literacy

A servant's heart in respect to

- devotion to God and his mission in the world
- stewardship of our bodies and minds, time and talents, and all God-given resources
- ethical reasoning
- intercultural competence
- civic engagement / community service
- teamwork

## The Purpose of General Education Courses at MLC

The General Education curriculum courses aim to establish a foundation for training as a future minister of the gospel and to develop the broad knowledge base and skills college-educated persons demonstrate. The courses seek to provide thorough study within their respective content areas and focused engagement with critical questions, both contemporary and enduring.

Students enrolling in any program at Martin Luther College take these general education courses. Education majors pursuing Minnesota state licensure should consult their specific program plan before choosing courses from the elective menus below.

### English – Communication Arts and Literature 9 Credits

◊ ENG1303	Rhetoric and Composition	3
ENG13xx	Literature Seminar Elective (Choose one):	3
	ENG1304 Literature Seminar: The Challenge of Faith	
	ENG1305 Literature Seminar: Family and Identity	
	ENG1307 Literature Seminar: The Hero's Journey of Discovery	
ENG3310	Interpersonal Communication	3

### Fine Arts 3 Credits

Fine Arts Elective (Choose one):		3
HIS3001	Survey of Art	
MUS2201	Introduction to Fine Arts	
MUS3201	Music History: Ancient Times through Baroque (note-reading ability recommended)	
MUS3202	Music History: Classical through Present (note-reading ability recommended)	

### History – Social Science 6 Credits

History-Social Science Elective (Choose two)		
HIS2001	US History I	3
HIS2113	The Modern West	3
◊ HIS3011	US History II (or HIS3010 United States History Since 1945)	3

**Intercultural** **3 Credits**

Intercultural Elective – <i>Students not pursuing Minnesota licensure may choose from either list. (Choose one):</i>		3
<u>Licensure Menu</u>		
EDU2201	Introduction to Urban Education Ministry	
EDU3357	Teaching World Languages & Culture (required for Spanish Education majors)	
ENG3010	Multicultural American Writers (required for Communication Arts & Literature Education majors)	
HIS3026	Immigration and Ethnicity in United States History	
MUS3213	Music in World Cultures (required for Music Education majors)	
SAB200x	Semester Abroad (three 1-credit courses in conjunction with a semester abroad)	
	SAB2001 Semester Abroad Pre-Departure	
	SAB2002 Semester Abroad In-Country	
	SAB2003 Semester Abroad Re-Entry	
SSC4201	Introduction to Minority Cultures	
<u>Non-licensure Menu</u>		
GER4010	German Immersion I	
SPN2003	Spanish Culture Immersion (3 credits)	
SPN3001	Latin-American Culture and Civilization (Spanish required)	
SPN4011	Spanish Immersion I (6 credits)	

**Mathematics** **3 Credits**

Mathematics Elective (Choose one):		3
MTH1012	Organizational & Personal Finance	
MTH2010	Calculus I (successful completion of high school pre-calculus course or equivalent)	
MTH2020	Elementary Statistics	
MTH2022	Discrete Mathematics	

**Physical Education** **2 Credits**

PED1301	Fitness for Life	1
PEDxxxx	Two Activity Courses (.5 credit each)	1

**Science** **3 Credits**

Science Elective (Choose one):		3
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Biology Lab (required for Education majors)	
SCI1102	Physical Science (required for Education majors)	
SCI2025	General Chemistry I (high school chemistry background recommended)	
SCI2101	Physics: Mechanics (MTH2010 prerequisite)	
SCI2102	Physics: Electricity and Magnetism (MTH2010 prerequisite)	
SCI3102	Physics: Waves & Harmonic Motion (MTH2010 prerequisite)	
SCI4102	Physics: Thermodynamics and Properties of Matter (calculus background recommended)	

**Theology** **9 Credits**

THE1001	Biblical History and Literature I	3
THE1002	Biblical History and Literature II	3
♦ THE2001	Biblical History and Literature III	3

♦ **Writing-Intensive Course** **38 Credits**

Writing-Intensive Courses

Writing-intensive general education courses are the training courses to develop the student's writing skills and are not the only writing-intensive courses in a student's program.

- Students produce 10-15 pages of polished, final writing divided among multiple projects or a sole major assignment.
- Instructors integrate relevant writing instruction during the development of those assignments. They do more than just assign, collect, and correct written work. They provide guidance for effective organization and expression of ideas within a field or subject matter.

- Instructors acknowledge and model the approach that strong writing most often results from a process that intentionalizes pre-writing, drafting, reflection, feedback, and revision (rather than a “one-and-done” night-before binge). In practical terms, this means they will
  1. model methods to help students begin to get their ideas down on paper, such as in-class small group discussion, free-writing, clustered brainstorming, a more formal outline, etc.
  2. provide an opportunity for feedback during the writing process that can be incorporated into the final submission. This could take the form of written feedback, consultation with the instructor, or various methods of peer coaching.

# Education Programs

## General Information

Martin Luther College's teacher education majors are designed to prepare students for the teaching ministry and service in the schools and congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Students demonstrate a firm grounding in God's Word; competency in planning, teaching, and evaluating lessons; and the ability to create effective learning environments. Students also demonstrate a service attitude toward their students, their schools, and their congregations. Included within the education curriculum are music courses so that, as far as abilities permit, graduates may serve as organists and choir directors in congregations of the WELS.

Students are also prepared to teach in public schools. Majors available are early childhood education, elementary education, middle and secondary education, and special education.

To prepare qualified educators, the college offers a curriculum that leads to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree. The education curriculum includes both general education and professional education courses. In addition to courses that prepare graduates for teaching, the professional education segment gives students five field experiences plus two student teaching experiences in which they apply standards of effective teaching.

## Grade Point Average Requirement in the Major

After reaching the major threshold, students are expected to maintain the minimum GPA in the major courses as noted in the chart below.

Major	Threshold	Major GPA
Communication Arts & Literature Education	22 credits	2.50
Early Childhood Education	15 credits	2.50
Elementary Education	15 credits	2.50
Mathematics Education	15 credits	3.00
Music Education - Instrumental	22 credits	2.50
Music Education – Vocal	22 credits	2.50
Parish Music	15 credits	2.50
Physical Education	22 credits	2.50
Science Education – Chemistry	15 credits	3.00
Science Education – Life Science	15 credits	3.00
Science Education – Physics	15 credits	3.00
Social Studies Education	15 credits	3.00
Spanish Education	22 credits	2.50
Special Education	22 credits	2.50

Students failing to achieve this GPA requirement after reaching the threshold, must achieve the GPA requirement the following semester. After failing to achieve the GPA requirement for two consecutive semesters, students are required to repeat courses in the major or withdraw from the major. Students cannot take new courses in the major until the GPA major requirement is achieved. The minimum major GPA requirement applies for admission to all culminating field experiences.

Courses included in the calculation of GPA requirements for education majors are as follows.

1. All required courses in the discipline
2. Additional courses in the discipline that are not required but are named by an academic division
3. General education courses in the discipline (except history or social sciences courses used to fulfill fine arts or intercultural requirements are not counted for the social studies major)
4. All relevant middle and secondary EDU methods and psychology courses are included
5. Psychology courses are included for elementary education and early childhood education majors



Students have access to the list of courses included in the calculation of the major GPA by clicking on the major link (e.g., EED21) found in their unofficial transcript on the MLC Portal. Unofficial transcripts can be accessed once logged in under the Grades heading.

### ***Program Requirements for All Education Majors***

In addition to maintaining a minimum GPA in the major, students must meet the following requirements for any education program.

1. A minimum of 130 credits to graduate
2. A minimum GPA of 2.00 for the three Bible courses (THE1001, THE1002, and THE2001)
3. A minimum GPA of 2.00 for the three doctrine courses (THE3001, THE3002, and THE4001)
4. A passing score on the portfolio presentation
5. Successfully complete the edTPA requirement

### ***Ministry Assignment***

Students who complete all graduation and Minnesota licensure requirements may be eligible for assignment into the teaching ministry. The faculty reviews these students and recommends them to the synod's Assignment Committee (Conference of Presidents).

### ***Minnesota Licensure***

Teacher candidates who successfully complete program requirements and meet the Minnesota licensure requirements are eligible for a Minnesota teaching license.

Policies concerning admission to teacher education programs, continuance in the programs, admission to student teaching, licensure tests, and licensure requirements are detailed in the Martin Luther College teacher education program handbooks. These handbooks can be viewed online by accessing the college website.

The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, upon the request of a student preparing for teacher licensure or a licensed graduate of the college's teacher preparation program, will assist in resolving a dispute between the person and Martin Luther College when the dispute involves the college's recommendation for licensure affecting the person's credentials.

*Note: Minnesota licensure requirements are subject to change at any time.*

### ***Double Majors***

Students may choose to complete more than one major. Depending on the majors chosen, students may be qualified for more ministry opportunities within the WELS. Students are encouraged to investigate Minnesota licensure and WELS assignment possibilities when choosing double majors. Generally, double majors may be completed in five years.

**Education Double Majors** – Students adding an early childhood, elementary, special education, or middle and secondary second major to their chosen education major broaden their eligibility for assignment in a WELS school and are qualified for Minnesota licensure in both majors.

**Parish Music and Education Double Major** – This double major provides graduates the flexibility of serving in a congregation or a WELS school. Graduates qualify for Minnesota licensure in their education field.

**Parish Music and Practical Theology Double Major** – This double major qualifies graduates to serve as staff ministers and musicians in WELS congregations. Neither major qualifies candidates for Minnesota licensure.

**Practical Theology and Education Double Major** – This double major provides graduates the flexibility of serving in a congregation or a WELS school. Graduates qualify for a Minnesota licensure in their teaching field.

## ***Major Requirements***

In addition to the General Education courses, students must complete the courses required for their chosen major or majors. A description of each major follows, including the list of required courses. Please consult the program plan to see how the major may be completed in four years. Following the program plan will also ensure that the appropriate general education electives are taken.

## Early Childhood Education

The early childhood education program at MLC exists to prepare qualified teacher candidates for the early childhood ministries of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Graduates with an early childhood major are available for assignment to a WELS early childhood ministry (birth to grade 3) and are qualified for Minnesota state licensure in early childhood education (birth-8 years). *Note: # before the course number indicates the course is required before student teaching.*

### General Education 38 credits

See *General Education* section of the catalog for course listing.

### Required Content 24 credits

HIS2001	US History I	}	<i>(Two of the three fulfill the General Education History requirement.)</i>	3
HIS2113	Modern West			
HIS3011	US History II			
MTH2004	Math for Educators I			2
MUSxxxx	Keyboard (3 semesters)			3
MUSxxxx	Vocal / Choral (Choose one option):			2
1.	MUSxxxx Choir (2 semesters)			
2.	MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUS1104 Vocal Skills			
3.	MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)			
4.	MUS1104 Vocal Skills and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)			
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship			2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	}	<i>(One of these fulfills the General Education Science requirement)</i>	3
SCI1102	Physical Science			
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I			3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II			3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings			3

### Professional Education 47 credits

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU2101	Arts and Movement in Early Childhood Education		3
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
EDU3102	Infant & Toddler Educare		3
EDU3104	Teaching Literacy		3
EDU3109	Preprimary Curriculum		3
#EDU3116	Teaching Religion in Early Childhood Education	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	2
EDU3117	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood		2
EDU3201	Children's Literature		2
EDU3205	Teaching Language Arts		2
EDU3210	Teaching Reading		4
EDU3235	Teaching Social Studies		1
EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts		3
EDU3247	Teaching Mathematics in Pre-K - 8th Grade	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4101	Foundations in Early Childhood Education		3
EDU4103	Administration of Early Childhood Programs		3
#PSY3010	Child Development (Ages 0-8)	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

### Field Experiences 20 credits

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5

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#EDU3405 Individual Field Experience	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3407 Early Childhood Education Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
#EDU3411 Literacy Clinical (Primary Experience)	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4154 Student Teaching I – Infant/Toddler		8
EDU4155 Student Teaching II – Preprimary		8
EDU4500 Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Free Electives** **1 credit**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.	1
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**Bachelor of Science in Education (Early Childhood Education Major)**

**Total – 130 credits**

### *Elementary Education*

The elementary education program exists to prepare qualified preservice educators for ministries of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Graduates with an elementary major are available for assignment to teach kindergarten through eighth grade (K-8) in WELS elementary schools and are qualified for Minnesota state licensure in elementary education (K-6). *Note: # before the course number indicates the course is required before student teaching.*

**General Education**

**38 credits**

See <i>General Education</i> section of the catalog for course listing.
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**Required Content**

**27 credits**

HIS2001 US History I	} <i>(Two of the three fulfill the General Education History requirement.)</i>	3
HIS2113 Modern West		
HIS3011 US History II		
MTH2004 Math for Educators I		2
MTH2005 Math for Educators II		2
MUSxxxx <u>Keyboard</u> (3 semesters)		3
MUSxxxx <u>Vocal / Choral</u> (Choose one option):		2
1. MUSxxxx Choir (2 semesters)		
2. MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUS1104 Vocal Skills		
3. MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)		
4. MUS1104 <b>Vocal</b> Skills and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)		
MUS4201 Lutheran Worship		2
PED11xx Four Activity Courses	<i>(Two fulfill the General Education Physical Education requirement)</i>	1
SCI1003 Biology & SCI1004 Lab	} <i>(One of these fulfills the General Education Science requirement)</i>	3
SCI1102 Physical Science		
THE3001 Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002 Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001 Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Professional Education**

**37 credits**

EDT3003 Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001 Classroom Management Basics		1
EDU3201 Children's Literature		2
EDU3205 Teaching Language Arts		2
EDU3210 Teaching Reading	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	4
#EDU3215 Teaching Religion	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3222 Teaching Music in Elementary Schools		2
EDU3225 Teaching Physical Education		2
EDU3230 Art in Elementary & Middle Schools		2

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EDU3235	Teaching Social Studies		1
EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts		3
EDU3247	Teaching Mathematics in Pre-K - 8th Grade		1
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth & Development	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experience	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3411	Literacy Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4253	Student Teaching in Elementary & Middle Schools I		10
EDU42xx	<u>Student Teaching in Elementary &amp; Middle Schools II - Menu</u>		6
	EDU4260 (No Minor, Non-licensed Minor, Academic Minor)		
	EDU4270 (Communication Arts and Literature Minor)		
	EDU4271 (Mathematics Minor)		
	EDU4272 (Science Minor)		
	EDU4273 (Social Studies Minor)		
	EDU4274 (Spanish Minor)		
	EDU4275 (Computer, Keyboard, & Related Technology Minor)		
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Free Electives** **9 credits**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.			9
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**Bachelor of Science in Education (Elementary Education Major)** **Total – 130 credits**

### ***Licensed Minors***

Students may choose to complete a licensed minor along with their elementary education major. Licensed minors may lead to a Minnesota licensure endorsement in addition to the K-6 elementary education license. Completion of a licensed minor together with successful licensure examinations and student teaching at the seventh- or eighth-grade level qualifies graduates to add a 5-8 grade endorsement to the K-6 elementary education license. The Spanish minor qualifies for a K-8 endorsement. The educational technology minor qualifies for a K-12 endorsement.

A listing of the minors and their courses follow. Select courses (as noted) may also fulfill General Education or Elementary Education major requirements. While some minors may be completed during the regular semesters, others require additional summer session course work.

**Communication Arts and Literature** **18 credits**

ENG1303	Rhetoric and Composition ( <i>Fulfills the General Education English – CAL requirement</i> )		3
ENG130x	<u>Literature Seminar - Choose one</u> ( <i>Fulfills the General Education English – CAL requirement</i> )		3
	ENG1304 Literature Seminar: The Challenge of Faith		
	ENG1305 Literature Seminar: Family and Identity		
	ENG1307 Literature Seminar: The Hero's Journey of Discovery		
ENG3010	American Minority Writers ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Intercultural elective</i> )		3
ENG3310	Interpersonal Communication ( <i>Fulfills the General Education English – CAL requirement</i> )		3
EDU3310	Adolescent Literature		3
ENG3322	Structure of English		3
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4270 Student Teaching Communication Arts & Literature in Middle Schools			

**Mathematics****17 credits**

EDU3247	Teaching Mathematics in Pre-K - 8th Grade ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	1
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	3
MTH2004	Math for Educators I ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	2
MTH2005	Math for Educators II ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	2
MTH2010	Calculus 1 - <b>Note: High school pre-calculus required</b> ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Math requirement</i> )	3
MTH2020	Elementary Statistics ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Math requirement</i> )	3
MTH2022	Discrete Mathematics ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Math requirement</i> )	3
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4271 Student Teaching Mathematics in Middle Schools		

**Science****18 credits**

EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	3
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )	3
SCI1102	Physical Science ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	3
SCI2025	General Chemistry I	3
SCI4105	Science in Our Society	3
SCIxxxx	<u>Life Science Elective</u> - Choose one	3
	SCI2015 Botany	
	SCI3003 Zoology	
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4272 Student Teaching Science in Middle Schools		

**Social Studies** (*Currently a non-licensable minor for students new to the program; awaiting continued state approval.*)**18 credits**

HIS2112	Rise of the West	3
HIS2113	The Modern West	3
HIS2001	US History I ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History-Social Science requirement</i> )	3
HIS3011	US History II ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History-Social Science requirement</i> )	3
SSC2001	Social Studies I	3
SSC3210	World Regional Geography	3
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4273 Student Teaching Social Studies in Middle Schools		

**Spanish****21 credits**

EDU3357	Teaching World Languages & Culture ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Intercultural elective</i> )	3
SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPN2011	Intermediate Spanish III	3
SPN3001	Latin-American Culture & Civilization	3
SPN4011	Spanish Immersion ( <i>taken during summer session</i> )	6
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4274 Student Teaching Spanish in Middle Schools		

**Computer, Keyboard, and Related Technology****15 credits**

EDT2002	Emerging Technologies in Education	3
EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2
EDT3005	Enhancing the Curriculum with Technology	3
EDT3008	Introduction to Educational Technology Leadership	2
EDT3009	Advanced Instructional Technology	2
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools ( <i>Elementary Education major requirement</i> )	3
<b>Required Field Experience:</b> EDU4275 Student Teaching Educational Technology in Middle Schools		

## Middle and Secondary Education Majors

Middle and secondary education major graduates in communication arts and literature and mathematics are eligible for Minnesota licensure and for assignment to upper level (grades 5-8) elementary and/or secondary schools (grades 9-12) of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod in their chosen subject area. Graduates of middle and secondary education majors in chemistry, life science, and physics are eligible to teach general science in grades 5-8 and 9-12 in their chosen subject area. Graduates of education majors in vocal or instrumental music, physical education, Spanish, and special education are eligible to teach grades K-12 in their subject areas. Students are strongly encouraged to double major by adding the elementary education major since these graduates are then eligible for assignment to K-12 WELS schools.

*Note: # before the course number indicates the course is required before student teaching.*

### Communication Arts and Literature Education Major

**General Education** **38 credits**

See General Education section for course listing.
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**Required Content** **14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} <i>(Two of the three fulfill the General Education History requirement.)</i>	
HIS2113	Modern West		
HIS3011	US History II		3
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	<i>(Fulfills the General Education Science requirement)</i>	
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Communication Arts and Literature** **30 credits**

EDU3310	Adolescent Literature			3
ENG3010	American Minority Writers	<i>(Fulfills the General Education Intercultural Elective requirement)</i>		
ENG3109	Shakespeare		3	
ENG3207	Literature of the Modern World		3	
ENG3225	Literary Criticism		3	
ENG3322	Structure of English		3	
ENG3330	Film and Mass Media		3	
ENG3xxx	<u>Literature Elective</u> (Choose three)		9	
	ENG3002 American Renaissance, Realism, and Naturalism			
	ENG3003 American Modernism			
	ENG3004 Twentieth Century American Literature			
	ENG3102 British Authors before 1700			
	ENG3111 British Authors 1700-1832			
	ENG3112 British Authors 1832-1950			
ENG330x	<u>Writing Elective</u> (Choose one)		3	
	ENG3302 Creative Writing			
	ENG3303 Advanced Expository Writing			

**Professional Education** **27 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology			2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1	
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3	
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools		3	
EDU3353	Teaching Communication Arts in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3	
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3	
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3	
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3	

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#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Free Electives** **2 credits**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.	2
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**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3420	Communication Arts Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Communication Arts & Literature Education Major)** **Total – 130 credits**

### **Mathematics Education Major**

**General Education** **38 credits**

See <i>General Education</i> section for course listing.
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**Required Content** **14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History requirement</i> )	
HIS3011	US History II		
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	} ( <i>One of these fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )	
SCI1102	Physical Science		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Mathematics** **33 credits**

MTH2005	Math for Educators II		2
MTH2008	Introduction to Proofs		1
MTH2010	Calculus I ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Math requirement, prerequisite: high school pre-calculus</i> )		
MTH2011	Calculus II		3
MTH2012	Calculus III		3
MTH2013	Calculus IV		3
MTH2020	Elementary Statistics		3
MTH2021	Linear Algebra		3
MTH2022	Discrete Mathematics		3
MTH2023	College Geometry		3
MTH3001	Number Theory		3
MTH3002	History of Mathematics		3
MTH3006	Abstract Algebra & Introduction to Topology		3

**Professional Education** **27 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools		3



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EDU3354	Teaching Mathematics in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3421	Mathematics Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Mathematics Education Major)**

**Total – 131 credits**

### **Music – Instrumental Music Education Major**

*Entry into the Instrumental Music Major requires the successful completion of a written and performance exam. Contact the Music Division office for more information.*

**General Education** **38 credits**

See General Education section for course listing.			
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**Required Content** **14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History requirement</i> )	
HIS3011	US History II		
MUSxxxx	Piano / Organ (3 semesters)		3
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
PED1143/1144	Folk and Square Dance	( <i>Fulfills .5 of the General Education Physical Education requirement</i> )	
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )	
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Music** **42 credits**

MUSxxxx	Applied Instrument (7 semesters)		7
MUS2047	Wind Symphony (7 semesters)		7
MUS1110	Aural Skills I	} ( <i>Fulfills the Vocal/Choral requirement for Elementary Education</i> )	1
MUS1111	Aural Skills II		1
MUS2305	Conducting I		2
MUS2306	Conducting II		2
MUS3101	Theory of Music I		3
MUS3102	Theory of Music II		3
MUS3103	Theory of Music III		3
MUS3104	Theory of Music IV		3
MUS3201	Music History: Ancient through Baroque	} ( <i>One of these fulfills the General Education Fine Arts requirement</i> )	3
MUS3202	Music History: Classical through Present		
MUS3213	Music in World Cultures	( <i>Fulfills the General Education Intercultural requirement</i> )	
MUS3314	Brass Techniques		1
MUS3315	Woodwind Techniques		1

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MUS3316	Percussion Techniques	1
MUS3317	String Techniques	1
MUS3320	Music Technology	1
MUS4308	Conducting III (Instrumental)	2

**Professional Education** **31 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2	
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics	1	
EDU3222	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	2	
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	3	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools	3	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
EDU3346	Teaching Music in Middle and Secondary Schools	2	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools	3	
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas	3	
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	3	
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	3	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	3	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	.5	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	.5	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	.5	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
#EDU3422	Music Clinical	1	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>
EDU4280	Student Teaching Music in Elementary and Middle Schools	6	
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I	10	
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	.5	<i>Post student teaching</i>

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Instrumental Music Education Major)** **Total – 144 credits**

### **Music – Vocal Music Education Major**

*Entry into the Vocal Music Major requires the successful completion of a written and performance exam. Contact the Music Division office for more information.*

**General Education** **38 credits**

See <i>General Education</i> section for course listing.
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**Required Content** **14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History requirement</i> )	
HIS3011	US History II		
MUSxxxx	Piano / Organ (3 semesters)		3
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
PED1143/1144	Folk and Square Dance ( <i>Fulfills .5 of the General Education Physical Education requirement</i> )		
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Music** **42 credits**

MUSxxxx	Applied Voice (7 semesters)	7
MUSxxxx	Choir (7 semesters)	7

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MUS1110	Aural Skills I	} (Fulfills the Vocal/Choral requirement for Elementary Education)	1
MUS1111	Aural Skills II		1
MUS2305	Conducting I		2
MUS2306	Conducting II		2
MUS3101	Theory of Music I		3
MUS3102	Theory of Music II		3
MUS3103	Theory of Music III		3
MUS3104	Theory of Music IV		3
MUS3201	Music History: Ancient through Baroque	} (One of these fulfills the General Education Fine Arts requirement)	3
MUS3202	Music History: Classical through Present		
MUS3213	Music in World Cultures (Fulfills the General Education Intercultural requirement)		
MUS3301	Choral Repertoire		2
MUS3320	Music Technology		1
MUS4306	Vocal Pedagogy		2
MUS4307	Conducting III (Choral)		2

### Professional Education

31 credits

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
EDU3222	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools		2
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	Prerequisite for student teaching	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Methods in Middle Schools		3
EDU3346	Teaching Music in Middle and Secondary Schools	Prerequisite for student teaching	2
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development		3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	Prerequisite for student teaching	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	Prerequisite for student teaching	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

### Field Experiences

19 credits

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	Prerequisite for student teaching	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	Prerequisite for student teaching	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	Prerequisite for student teaching	.5
#EDU3422	Music Clinical	Prerequisite for student teaching	1
EDU4280	Student Teaching Music in Elementary and Middle Schools		6
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	Post student teaching	.5

Bachelor of Science in Education (Vocal Music Education Major)

Total – 144 credits

## Physical Education Major

### General Education

Note: Students who successfully complete this major also earn a coaching minor.

38 credits

See General Education section for course listing.

### Required Content

11 credits

HIS2001	US History	} (These fulfill the General Education History requirement)	
HIS2113	Modern West or HIS3011 US History II		
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab (Fulfills the General Education Science requirement)		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3

(Required Content continued)

THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings	3

**Physical Education** **32 credits**

PED11xx	Nine Activity Courses ( <i>Two of those fulfill the General Education Physical Education requirement</i> )	3.5
PED120x	First Aid	.5
PED2010	Foundations of Physical Education	2
PED2015	Coaching Theory	2
PED3002	Motor Learning	3
PED3004	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2
PED3006	Principles of Coaching	2
PED3007	Organization & Administration of Athletics	2
PED3008	Assessment and Evaluation in Physical Education	3
PED3009	School and Personal Health	3
PED4002	Applied Kinesiology	3
PED4003	Physiology of Exercise	3
SCI2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3

**Professional Education** **32 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics	1
EDU3225	Teaching Physical Education	2
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools	3
EDU3347	Teaching Physical Education in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools	3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas	3
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> .5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> .5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> .5
#EDU3423	Physical Education Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i> 1
EDU4281	Student Teaching Physical Education in Elementary and Middle Schools	6
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I	10
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i> .5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Physical Education Major)**

**Total – 132 credits**

### **Science – Chemistry Education Major**

**General Education** *Note: Students who successfully complete this major also earn a science minor.* **38 credits**

See *General Education* section for course listing.

**Required Content** **13/14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History requirement</i> )
HIS3011	US History II	
MTH2010	Calculus I ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Mathematics requirement, Prerequisite: high school pre-calculus</i> )	

(Professional Education continued)

MTHxxxx	<u>Mathematics Elective</u> (choose one)		2/3
	MTH2005 Math for Educators II	2	
	MTH2011 Calculus II	3	
	MTH2020 Elementary Statistics	3	
	MTH2023 College Geometry	3	
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Science** **33 credits**

SCI2003	Biochemistry		3
SCI2015	Botany		3
SCI2025	General Chemistry I		3
SCI2105	Geology		3
SCI3003	Zoology		3
SCI3025	General Chemistry II		3
SCI4025	Organic Chemistry		3
SCI4102	Physics: Thermodynamics and Properties of Matter		3
SCI4105	Science in Our Society		3
SCIxxxx	<u>Science Elective</u> (choose one)		3
	MTH2011 Calculus II		
	SCI2101 Physics: Mechanics		
	SCI2102 Physics: Electricity and Magnetism		
	SCI3102 Physics: Waves and Harmonic Motion		
	SCI3015 Fundamentals of Ecology		
SCIxxxx	<u>Physics Elective</u> (choose one)		3
	SCI2101 Physics: Mechanics		
	SCI2102 Physics: Electricity and Magnetism		
	SCI3102 Physics: Waves and Harmonic Motion		

**Professional Education** **30 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts		3
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3355	Teaching Science in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3424	Science Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10

(Field Experiences continued)

EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	Post student teaching	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Chemistry Education Major)**

**Total – 133/134 credits**

**Science – Life Science Education Major**

**General Education** *Note: Students who successfully complete this major also earn a science minor.* **38 credits**

See General Education section for course listing.

**Required Content** **13/14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} (These fulfill the General Education History requirement)		
HIS3011	US History II			
MTHxxxx	Mathematics Elective (choose one)			2/3
	MTH2005 Math for Educators II		2	
	MTH2010 Calculus I (Fulfills Gen Ed Math requirement, Prereq: high school pre-calculus)		3	
	MTH2020 Elementary Statistics		3	
	MTH2023 College Geometry		3	
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship			2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab (Fulfills the General Education Science requirement)			
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I			3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II			3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings			3

**Science** **33 credits**

SCI2003	Biochemistry			3
SCI2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I			3
SCI2015	Botany			3
SCI2025	General Chemistry I			3
SCI3003	Zoology			3
SCI3005	Genetics			3
SCI3010	Human Anatomy & Physiology II			3
SCI3015	Fundamentals of Ecology			3
SCI4025	Organic Chemistry			3
SCI4102	Physics: Thermodynamics and Properties of Matter			3
SCI4105	Science in Our Society			3

**Professional Education** **30 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology			2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics			1
EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts			3
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	Prerequisite for student teaching		3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools			3
EDU3355	Teaching Science in Middle & Secondary Schools	Prerequisite for student teaching		3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools			3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas			3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	Prerequisite for student teaching		3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	Prerequisite for student teaching		3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner			3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	Prerequisite for student teaching		.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	Prerequisite for student teaching		.5

(Field Experiences continued)

#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3424	Science Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Life Science Education Major)**

**Total – 133/134 credits**

### ***Science – Physics Education Major***

**General Education**

*Note: Students who successfully complete this major also earn a science minor*

**38 credits**

See General Education section for course listing.

**Required Content**

**16/17 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Fulfills the General Education History requirement</i> )	
HIS3011	US History II		
MTH2010	Calculus I	<i>(Fulfills the General Education Mathematics requirement, Prerequisite: high school pre-calculus)</i>	
MTH2011	Calculus II		3
MTHxxxx	<u>Mathematics Elective</u> (choose one)		2/3
	MTH2005 Math for Educators II	2	
	MTH2020 Elementary Statistics	3	
	MTH2023 College Geometry	3	
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	<i>(Fulfills the General Education Science requirement)</i>	
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Science**

**30 credits**

SCI2015	Botany		3
SCI2025	General Chemistry I		3
SCI2101	Physics: Mechanics		3
SCI2102	Physics: Electricity and Magnetism		3
SCI2105	Geology		3
SCI3003	Zoology		3
SCI3025	General Chemistry II		3
SCI3102	Physics: Waves and Harmonic Motion		3
SCI4102	Physics: Thermodynamics and Properties of Matter		3
SCI4105	Science in Our Society		3

**Professional Education**

**30 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
EDU3241	Teaching Science Concepts		3
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools		3
EDU3355	Teaching Science in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3424	Science Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Education Portfolio	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Physics Education Major)**

**Total – 133/134 credits**

***Social Studies Education Major***

**General Education** **38 credits**

See <i>General Education</i> section for course listing.			
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**Required Content** **11 credits**

MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Social Studies** **30 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} ( <i>Two of these fulfill the General Education Science requirements</i> )	3
HIS2113	The Modern West		
HIS3011	US History II		
HIS2112	The Rise of the West		3
HIS3104	Reformation Era		3
HIS4110	Foundations of History		3
SSC2001	Social Studies I: Civics and Economics		3
SSC2202	Social Studies II: Economics and Sociology		3
SSC3210	World Regional Geography		3
HIS/SSCxxxx	<u>History/ Social Science Electives</u> ( <i>Choose three from history or social science elective menus</i> )		9
	HIS3001 Survey of Art (if not taken as a Fine Arts elective)		
	HIS3020 Early America: Revolution & Constitution		
	HIS3021 The Union in Crisis		
	HIS3022 America's Gilded Age and Progressive Era		
	HIS3026 Immigration and Ethnicity in US History (if not taken as an Intercultural elective)		
	HIS3027 Religion in United States History		
	HIS3101 The Ancient Near East		
	HIS3102 The High Middle Ages		
	HIS3105 First Century Roman World		
	HIS3106 The Legacy of Ancient Greece		
	HIS3110 History of Modern China		
	HIS3111 Modern Russia		
	HIS3121 From Despots to Nation States		
	HIS3125 The Arab-Israeli Conflict		
	HIS4101 The World in the 20th Century		3
	SSC3220 Latin American Culture & Civilization (cross-listed with SPN3001)		3



**Professional Education** **27 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools		3
EDU3356	Teaching Social Studies in Middle & Secondary Schools	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Free Electives** **5 credits**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.

**Field Experiences** **19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3425	Social Studies Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4355	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools II		6
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Social Studies Education Major)** **Total – 130 credits**

**Spanish Education Major**

**General Education** **38 credits**

See *General Education* section for course listing.

**Required Content** **14 credits**

HIS2001	US History I	} <i>(Two of these fulfill the General Education History requirement)</i>	3
HIS2113	Modern West		
HIS3011	US History II		
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship		2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab <i>(Fulfills General Education Science requirement)</i>		
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

**Spanish** **33 credits**

SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPN2011	Intermediate Spanish III	3
SPN2012	Communicating Christ in Spanish	3
SPN3001	Latin American Culture & Civilization	3
SPN3011	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
SPN4000	Spanish & Latin American Literature	3
SPN4001	Selected Topics in Spanish I	3
SPN4002	Selected Topics in Spanish II	3
SPN4011	Spanish Immersion I	6

**Professional Education****27 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology		2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics		1
#EDU3315	Teaching Religion 5-12	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
EDU3330	Multidisciplinary Teaching in Middle Schools		3
EDU3357	Teaching World Languages & Culture (3 cr) <i>(Fulfills General Education Intercultural requirement)</i>	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools		3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas		3
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
#PSY3031	Adolescent Psychology	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner		3

**Field Experiences****19 credits**

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences		.5
#EDU3426	World Languages Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4282	Student Teaching Spanish in Elementary and Middle Schools		6
EDU4353	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools I		10
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Spanish Education Major)****Total – 131 credits**

## Special Education Major

Special education major graduates are eligible for Minnesota licensure as an academic behavioral strategist (ABS) and are eligible for assignment in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (grades K-12) as special education teachers, interventionists, or in any capacity where a special education background is required. Students are strongly encouraged to double major by adding the elementary education major for additional assignment opportunities. *Note: # before the course number indicates the course is required before student teaching.*

### General Education 38 credits

See General Education section for course listing.
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### Required Content 18 credits

HIS2001	US History I <i>(Fulfills the General Education History requirement)</i>	
HIS2113	Modern West or HIS3011 US History II <i>(Fulfills the General Education History requirement)</i>	
MTH2004	Math for Educators I	2
MTH2005	Math for Educators II	2
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship	2
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	} <i>(One of these fulfills the General Education Science requirement)</i>
SCI1102	Physical Science	
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings	3

### Special Education 24 credits

SPE1101	Foundations of Special Education	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3
SPE2102	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3
SPE2103	The IEP Process and Professional Practice	3
SPE2104	Developmental Disabilities	3
SPE3101	Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3
SPE3102	Assistive Technology in Special Education	3
SPE3103	Transition Planning and Collaboration in Special Education	3

### Professional Education 35 credits

EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2
EDU3001	Classroom Management	1
EDU3201	Children's Literature	2
EDU3205	Teaching Language Arts	2
EDU3210	Teaching Reading	4
#EDU3215	Teaching Religion or EDU3315 Teaching Religion 5-12	3
EDU3247	Teaching Mathematics in Pre-K – 8th Grade	1
EDU3358	Teaching Special Education	3
EDU4210	Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary & Middle Schools	3
EDU4302	Reading in the Content Areas	3
#PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	3
#PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	3
#PSY3010	Adolescent Psychology	3

### Field Experiences 20 credits

#EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	.5
#EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	.5
#EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	.5
#EDU3411	Literacy Clinical	1

(Field Experiences continued)

#EDU3427	Special Education Clinical	<i>Prerequisite for student teaching</i>	1
EDU4269	Student Teaching Special Education in Secondary Schools		6
EDU4357	Student Teaching Special Education in Elementary and Middle Schools		10
EDU4500	Portfolio Review	<i>Post student teaching</i>	.5

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Special Education Major)**

**Total – 133 credits**

### Special Education Dual-Level Courses

Undergraduate students in the special education major may utilize dual-level courses as part of a bachelor's plus master's plan. With the approval of the undergraduate Education Dean, the student's advisor, the course instructor, and the Director of Graduate Studies, undergraduate students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take up to nine graduate credits that apply to both degrees.

Qualifying undergraduates may take these courses at the graduate level.

- SPE2102 / SPE5202 Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs
- SPE3101 / SPE5209 Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- SPE3103 / SPE5203 Transition Planning & Collaboration in Special Education

NOTE: Permission to take the graduate courses does not constitute admission to the graduate program, as the baccalaureate degree must be earned first.

The nine additional credits listed below, taken at the undergraduate level, may be retaken at the graduate level for half the cost with graduate requirements only.

- SPE1101 / SPE5211 Foundations of Special Education
- SPE2101 / SPE8201 Educating the Exceptional Learner
- SPE2103 / SPE5213 The IEP Process and Professional Practice

## ***Educational Studies Major***

To meet individual needs and to ensure dedication to a plan of lifelong ministry service, a formal application process is required. Students can apply for this degree plan any time after completing the EFE I experience. The application includes the reason for entering the major, a plan for completion, a statement of goals that includes lifelong service to the church, and a focused area of study. The application is reviewed by the Vice President for Academics, the Education Dean, and the student's advisor. Students may appeal to modify the plan. Appeals are heard by the same committee. Students graduating with a major in educational studies are not eligible for a license or an assignment into the public ministry.

### Program Requirements

<b>General Education</b> .....	<b>38 Credits</b>
<b>Professional Education</b> .....	<b>36 Credits</b>
<i>Curriculum – 3 credits</i>	
<i>Psychology – 6 credits</i>	
<i>Education Courses (including EFE I) – 15 credits</i>	
<i>Related Courses (related courses might include more EDUs or courses in practical theology) – 12 credits</i>	
<b>Other Requirements</b> .....	<b>28 Credits</b>
<i>Complete the Theology Minor – 9 credits</i>	
<i>Subject Area Minor – 15(+) credits</i>	
<i>Technology – 2 credits</i>	
<i>Music – 2 credits</i>	
<b>Additional Credits</b> .....	<b>28 Credits</b>
	<b>Total credits required for graduation – 130 Credits</b>

# Parish Music

The parish music major prepares students to serve as music directors in parishes of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Graduates earn a Bachelor of Science degree. This major does not meet Minnesota licensure requirements and graduates are not eligible for assignment to WELS schools. Students have the option of choosing the parish music major alone (4 years) or adding a second major in either education or staff ministry (5 years). Refer to the "Double Majors" section of this catalog for more information. **Entry into the Parish Music major requires the successful completion of a written and performance exam. Contact the Music Division office for more information.**

<b>General Education</b>	<b>38 credits</b>
See <i>General Education</i> section for course listing.	

<b>Required Content</b>	<b>9 credits</b>	
HIS2001 US History I	} ( <i>These fulfill the General Education History requirement</i> )	
HIS3011 US History II		
SCL1003 Biology & SCL1004 Lab		( <i>Fulfills the General Education Science requirement</i> )
THE3001 Christian Doctrine I		3
THE3002 Christian Doctrine II		3
THE4001 Lutheran Confessional Writings		3

<b>Music</b>	<b>47 credits</b>	
MUSxxxx Applied Voice (2 semesters)	2	
MUSxxxx Choir (2 semesters)	2	
MUSxxxx Track Instrument – Organ, Piano, or Guitar (7 semesters)	7	
MUS1110 Aural Skills I	1	
MUS1111 Aural Skills II	1	
MUS2303 Handbell Methods and Materials	1	
MUS2304 Worship Ensemble Methods and Materials	1	
MUS2305 Conducting I	2	
MUS2306 Conducting II	2	
MUS3101 Theory of Music I	3	
MUS3102 Theory of Music II	3	
MUS3103 Theory of Music III	3	
MUS3104 Theory of Music IV	3	
MUS3201 Music History: Ancient Times through Baroque	( <i>One of these fulfills the General Education Fine Arts requirement</i> )	3
MUS3202 Music History: Classical through Present		
MUS3213 Music in World Cultures	( <i>Fulfills the General Education Intercultural requirement</i> )	
MUS3320 Music Technology		1
MUS4201 Lutheran Worship		2
MUS4307 Conducting III (Choral)		2
MUSxxxx <u>Parish Electives</u> (Choose eight credits; *indicates courses that may be repeated)		8
MUSxxxx Choir*	1	
MUSxxxx Applied Lesson*	1	
MUS2303 Handbell Methods and Materials*	1	
MUS2304 Worship Ensemble Methods and Materials*	1	
MUS2047 Wind Symphony*	1	
MUS3301 Choral Repertoire	2	
MUS3314 Brass Techniques	1	
MUS3315 Woodwind Techniques	1	
MUS3316 Percussion Techniques	1	

(Music – Parish Electives continued)

MUS3317	String Techniques	1
MUS4306	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUS 4307	Conducting III (Choral)	2

**Professional Education** **16 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2
EDU3215	Teaching Religion or EDU3315 Teaching Religion 5-12	3
EDU3222	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	2
PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	3
PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	3
SPE2101	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3

**Field Experiences** **17.5 credits**

EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	.5
EDU2401	Early Field Experience II	.5
EDU3405	Individual Field Experiences	.5
MUS4351	Parish Music Practicum	16

**Free Electives** **2.5 credits**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.

**Bachelor of Science in Education (Parish Music Major)**

**Total – 130 credits**

# Staff Ministry Program

The Staff Ministry Program prepares students to become staff ministers (e.g., Minister of Family and Youth, Minister of Discipleship, Minister of Christian Education, etc.) for the congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). This program leads to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in practical theology and provides students with a broad background in general education as well as professional courses and practical experiences designed to equip candidates with the competencies necessary to serve as staff ministers. Students have the option of choosing the practical theology major alone (4 years) or adding a second major in either education or parish music (5 years). Refer to the “Double Majors” section of this catalog for more information.

## Grade Point Average Requirement in the Major

After earning 15 credits through MLC in the major, a 2.50 GPA is required. Students failing to achieve this requirement must achieve a 2.50 or higher in the major the following semester. After failing to achieve a 2.50 GPA in the major for two consecutive semesters, students are required to repeat courses in the major or withdraw from the major. Students cannot take new courses in the major until a 2.50 GPA in the major is achieved. A 2.50 in the major is required for admission to the internship.

Practical Theology major GPA calculations include all theology courses, *EDU3215 Teaching Religion*, and *MUS4201 Lutheran Worship*.

### General Education 38 credits

See *General Education* section for course listing.

### Required Content 8 credits

HIS2001	US History I	} (Two of three of these fulfill the General Education History requirement)	3
HIS2113	Modern West		
HIS3011	US History II		
MUSxxxx	<u>Vocal / Choral</u> (Choose one option):		2
	1. MUSxxxx Choir (2 semesters)		
	2. MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUS1104 Vocal Skills		
	3. MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)		
	4. MUS1104 <b>Vocal</b> Skills and MUSxxxx Choir (1 semester)		
SCI1003	Biology & SCI1004 Lab	} (One of these fulfills the General Education Science requirement)	3
SCI1102	Physical Science		

### Practical Theology 44 credits

EDU3215	Teaching Religion or EDU3315 Teaching Religion 5-12	3
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship	2
THE2101	The Theology & Practice of Ministry	3
THE2103	Biblical Interpretation	3
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE3101	Introduction to Youth & Family Ministry	3
THE3110	Foundations of Evangelism	3
THE3111	Congregational Assimilation & Retention	3
THE3120	Parish Education	3
THE3130	Caring & Counseling	3
THE3131	Parish Visitation	3
THE3140	Organization & Administration in the Parish	3
THE3142	Developing and Training Leadership	3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings	3



**Professional Education** **9 credits**

EDT3003	Instructional Technology	2
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics	1
PSY2002	Psychology of Human Growth and Development	3
PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	3

**Free Electives** **13 credits**

Students may take a combination of 1-, 2-, or 3-credit courses to meet the minimum requirement of 130 credits for graduation.

**Field Experiences** **18 credits**

EDU1401	Early Field Experience I	.5
THE2102	Staff Ministry Early Field Experience II	.5
THE3102	Staff Ministry Early Field Experience III	.5
THE3103	Individual Staff Ministry Field Experience	.5
THE4150	One Semester Staff Ministry Internship	16

**Bachelor of Science (Staff Ministry Major)****Total – 130 credits**

### ***Staff Ministry Certification***

Candidates who already hold a bachelor's degree or who are thirty-five years of age or older may be granted certification for service in the WELS as a staff minister upon completion of the religion and professional components of the program. Options exist for full-time study on campus and for part-time study through Martin Luther College summer sessions, extensions courses, and distance learning.

**Theology** **18 credits**

THE1001	Biblical History and Literature I	3
THE1002	Biblical History and Literature II	3
THE2001	Biblical History and Literature III	3
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings	3

**Practical Theology** **35 credits**

EDU3215	Teaching Religion or EDU3315 Teaching Religion 5-12	3
MUS4201	Lutheran Worship	2
THE2101	The Theology & Practice of Ministry	3
THE2103	Biblical Interpretation	3
THE3101	Introduction to Youth & Family Ministry	3
THE3110	Foundations of Evangelism	3
THE3111	Congregational Assimilation & Retention	3
THE3120	Parish Education	3
THE3130	Caring & Counseling	3
THE3131	Parish Visitation	3
THE3140	Organization & Administration in the Parish	3
THE3142	Developing and Training Leadership	3

**Field Experience**

An internship or series of practica is required of all staff ministry candidates. The experiences are structured on an individual basis and vary depending on previous involvement in congregational ministry.

## Theological Studies Major

To meet individual needs and to ensure dedication to a plan of lifelong ministry service, a formal application process is required. Students can apply for this degree plan any time after one full year of study and completion of the EFE I experience. The application includes the reason for entering the major, a plan for completion, a statement of goals that includes lifelong service to the church, and a focused area of study. The application is reviewed by the Vice President for Academics, the Education Dean, and the student's advisor. Students may appeal to modify the plan. Appeals are heard by the same committee. Students graduating with a major in theological studies are not eligible for a license or an assignment into the public ministry.

### Program Requirements

**General Education** ..... 38 Credits

**Theological Studies Major**..... 27 Credits

*Complete the Theology Minor – 9 credits*

*Elective THE courses – 18 credits*

**Additional Credits** ..... 65 Credits

*Psychology – 6 credits*

*Music – 2 credits*

*Technology – 2 credits*

*Subject area minor – 15 (+) credits*

*Electives – Remaining credits*

**Total credits required for graduation – 130 Credits**

# Pre-Seminary Program

The pre-seminary curriculum at Martin Luther College prepares men to enroll at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. This course of study stresses foreign languages. Hebrew and Greek, required of all students, are the original languages of Scripture. Students choose a non-biblical language to complete the language requirements. In addition, the curriculum includes a selective liberal arts emphasis, with special attention given to literature and history.

## Academic Credits Required for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

The total credit requirements vary based on language choices. A student enrolling in the Pre-Seminary Program with the entrance requirements and preferences listed in the admissions section can complete the program of study in four years. Most students can complete a degree program in four years even if they are lacking some of the preferred high school credits.

<b>General Education</b> (pp. 45-47) .....	<b>38 Credits</b>
<b>Greek Tracks</b> .....	<b>19/22 Credits</b>
<i>Classical Greek – 19 credits</i>	
<i>Koine Greek – 22 credits</i>	
<b>Hebrew</b> .....	<b>14 Credits</b>
<b>Non-Biblical Language</b> (choose one) .....	<b>12/13/19 Credits</b>
<i>German – 12 credits</i>	
<i>Latin – 13 credits</i>	
<i>Confessional Languages (German and Latin) – 19 credits</i>	
<i>Spanish – 12 credits</i>	
<i>Another spoken language – 12 credits</i>	
<b>Other Academic Areas</b> .....	<b>36 Credits</b>
<i>English – 6 credits</i>	
<i>History – 6 credits</i>	
<i>Philosophy – 3 credits</i>	
<i>Psychology – 4 credits</i>	
<i>Science – 3 credits</i>	
<i>Theology – 13 credits</i>	
<i>Vocal Music – 1 credit</i>	
<b>Free Electives</b> .....	<b>9/12 Credits</b>
<i>Classical Greek Track – 12 Credits</i>	
<i>Koine Greek Track – 9 Credits</i>	
<i>(Confessional Language students use their free electives in fulfillment of their non-biblical language option.)</i>	

**Total credits required for graduation – 131/132 Credits**

## Course Listing for Pre-Seminary Studies

### Greek Tracks

After taking *Elementary Classical Greek I* and *II*, some students will continue in Classical Greek and some will shift into Koine Greek, based on achievement and the recommendation of the Greek professors.

### Classical Greek

GRK1101	Elementary Classical Greek I	5 credits
GRK1102	Elementary Classical Greek II	5 credits
GRK2101	Intermediate Classical Greek I	3 credits
GRK2102	Intermediate Classical Greek II	3 credits

(Classical Greek continued)

<u>Required Area Elective</u> (Choose one)		
GRK3101	Greek Comedy	3 credits
GRK3102	Herodotus	3 credits
GRK3103	Lysias & Greek Oratory	3 credits
GRK3104	Homer's <i>Iliad</i>	3 credits
GRK3106	Plato	3 credits
<u>Free Electives</u> (Required Area Electives not previously taken from the above list are also available.)		
GRK3001	Hellenistic Texts	3 credits
GRK3002	Greek Classics in Translation	3 credits

### **Koine Greek**

GRK1101	Elementary Classical Greek I	5 credits
GRK1102	Elementary Classical Greek II	5 credits
GRK2001	Intermediate Koine Greek I	3 credits
GRK2002	Intermediate Koine Greek II	3 credits
GRK3001	Hellenistic Texts (Counts as an Area Elective)	3 credits
GRK3002	Greek Classics in Translation (Counts as a Free Elective)	3 credits

### Non-Biblical Language Options

A student selects a non-biblical language option from a menu of German, Latin, a German/Latin combination, Spanish, or another language. Lutheran theologians once did much of their writing in German and Latin. Spanish is important in Gospel outreach, both within and outside the United States. A student may also fulfill the non-biblical language requirement with another non-native living language. A student choosing this option must furnish an official college transcript (or other recognized validation) confirming proficiency equivalent to six college semesters of another spoken language or must provide other recognized verification that demonstrates the equivalence of six college semesters of that living language.

### Beginning Language Courses

The elementary level of each non-biblical language option is considered a high school prerequisite. Elementary language courses are offered for students who do not test into the intermediate level in their non-biblical language at MLC, but the credits are not counted in the degree credits needed for graduation. Students who want to study another language in addition to their non-biblical language option may take elementary language courses as free electives.

GER1001	Elementary German I	4 credits
GER1002	Elementary German II	4 credits
LAT1001	Elementary Latin I	5 credits
LAT1002	Elementary Latin II	5 credits
SPN1001	Elementary Spanish I	4 credits
SPN1003	Elementary Spanish II	3 credits

### **Confessional Languages**

GER2001	Intermediate German I	3 credits
GER2002	Intermediate German II	3 credits
GER2012	Luther German	3 credits
LAT2001	Intermediate Latin	4 credits
LAT2002	Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i>	3 credits
LAT2012	Ecclesiastical Latin	3 credits

### **German**

GER2001	Intermediate German I	3 credits
GER2002	Intermediate German II	3 credits

(German continued)

GER2011	Survey of Theological German	3 credits
GER2012	Luther German	3 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
GER3021	European German Lutheran Writings	3 credits
GER3022	American German Lutheran Writings	3 credits
GER4010	German Immersion I	3 credits
GER4011	German Immersion II	6 credits

### Latin

LAT2001	Intermediate Latin	4 credits
LAT2002	Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i>	3 credits
LAT2011	Classical Latin Literature	3 credits
LAT2012	Ecclesiastical Latin	3 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
LAT3001	Roman Historians	3 credits
LAT3003	Post-Reformation Latin Lutheran Writings	3 credits

### Spanish

SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3 credits
SPN2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3 credits
SPN2011	Intermediate Spanish III	3 credits
SPN2012	Communicating Christ in Spanish	3 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
SPN2003	Spanish Culture Immersion	3 credits
SPN3001	Latin-American Culture & Civilization	3 credits
SPN3011	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3 credits
SPN4000	Spanish & Latin American Literature	3 credits
SPN4001	Selected Topics in Spanish I	3 credits
SPN4002	Selected Topics in Spanish II	3 credits
SPN4011	Spanish Immersion I	6 credits
SPN4012	Spanish Immersion II	6 credits

### Advanced Spanish Proficiency Certificate

SPN2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3 credits
SPN2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3 credits
SPN2011	Intermediate Spanish III	3 credits
SPN2012	Communicating Christ in Spanish	3 credits
SPN4011	Spanish Immersion	6 credits
SPNxxxx	<u>Additional Coursework</u> (choose one of three options)	
	1. Three courses from the following menu	9 credits
	SPN3001 Latin-American Culture & Civilization	3 cr
	SPN3011 Advanced Spanish Conversation (may be repeated)	3 cr
	SPN4000 Spanish & Latin American Literature	3 cr
	SPN4001 Selected Topics in Spanish I	3 cr
	SPN4002 Selected Topics in Spanish II	3 cr
	2. SPN4012 Spanish Immersion II	6 credits
	3. Semester Abroad – 1 year	

### Other Subject Area Courses

#### American Sign Language

	<u>Free Electives</u>	
ASL8001	American Sign Language and Introduction to Deaf Culture	3 credits

### Education/ Educational Technology

<u>Free Electives</u>		
EDU2201	Introduction to Urban Education Ministry	3 credits
EDT3002	Teaching with Technology	3 credits

### English – Communication Arts and Literature

ENG3311	Advanced Christian Rhetoric	3 credits
<u>Required Area Elective</u> (Choose one)		
ENG3002	American Renaissance Realism & Naturalism	3 credits
ENG3003	American Modernism	3 credits
ENG3004	Twentieth Century American Literature	3 credits
ENG3010	American Minority Writers	3 credits
ENG3102	British Authors before 1700	3 credits
ENG3109	Shakespeare	3 credits
ENG3111	British Authors from 1700 to 1832	3 credits
ENG3112	British Authors from 1832 to 1950	3 credits
ENG3207	Literature of the Modern World	3 credits
<u>Free Electives</u> (Required Area Electives not previously taken from the above list are also available.)		
ENG3225	Literary Criticism	3 credits
ENG3302	Creative Writing	3 credits
ENG3303	Advanced Expository Writing	3 credits
ENG3322	Structure of English	3 credits
ENG3330	Film and Mass Media	3 credits

### Hebrew

HEB1001	Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	4 credits
HEB1002	Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	4 credits
HEB2001	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I	3 credits
HEB2002	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II	3 credits
<u>Free Elective</u>		
HEB3001	Prophetic & Poetic Texts	3 credits

### History/Social Sciences

HIS2112	The Rise of the West	3 credits
HIS2113	The Modern West ( <i>General Education requirement</i> )	3 credits
HIS3011	US History II or HIS3010 United States History Since 1945 ( <i>General Education requirement</i> )	3 credits
<u>Required Area Elective</u> (Choose one)		
HIS2001	US History I	3 credits
HIS3020	Early America: Revolution & Constitution	3 credits
HIS3021	The Union in Crisis	3 credits
HIS3022	America's Gilded Age and Progressive Era	3 credits
HIS3027	Religion in US History	3 credits
HIS3101	The Ancient Near East	3 credits
HIS3102	The High Middle Ages	3 credits
HIS3105	First Century Roman World	3 credits
HIS3106	The Legacy of Ancient Greece	3 credits
HIS3110	History of Modern China	3 credits
HIS3111	Modern Russia	3 credits
HIS3121	From Despots to Nation States	3 credits
HIS3125	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3 credits
HIS4101	The World in the Twentieth Century	3 credits
HIS4110	Foundations of History	3 credits

(History/Social Sciences continued)

	<u>Free Electives</u> (Required Area Electives not previously taken from the above list are also available.)	
HIS3001	Survey of Art	3 credits
SSC2001	Social Studies I: Civics and Economics	3 credits
SSC2202	Social Studies II: Economics and Sociology	3 credits
SSC3210	World Regional Geography	3 credits
SSC4201	Introduction to Minority Cultures	3 credits

### Mathematics

	<u>Free Electives</u>	
MTH1012	Organizational and Personal Finance	3 credits
MTH2020	Elementary Statistics	3 credits

### Music/Fine Arts

	<u>Vocal Music Requirement</u> (Choose one)	
MUSxxxx	Choir	1 credit
MUS1103	Sight Singing Fundamentals	1 credit
MUS1104	Vocal Skills	1 credit
MUS2031	Beginning Applied Voice	1 credit
MUS2032	Intermediate Applied Voice	1 credit
MUS2033	Advanced Applied Voice	2 credits
MUS2034	Advanced Applied Voice	1 credit
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
MUS2201	Introduction to Fine Arts	3 credits
*MUS2305	Conducting I	2 credits
*MUS2306	Conducting II	2 credits
MUS3101	Theory of Music I	3 credits
MUS3102	Theory of Music II	3 credits
MUS3103	Theory of Music III	3 credits
MUS3104	Theory of Music IV	3 credits
MUS3201	Music History: Ancient Times through Baroque	3 credits
MUS3202	Music History: Classical through Present	3 credits
MUS3213	Music in World Cultures	3 credits

### Philosophy

PHI2001	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
PHI2002	Introduction to Logic	3 credits

### Psychology

PSY2001	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>	
PSY3002	Abnormal Psychology	3 credits
PSY3020	Psychology of Learning	3 credits

### Science

	<u>Electives</u> (One required, others may be free electives)	
SCIxxxx	Any science course except the one that was taken for the General Education requirement	3 credits

### Theology

THE1401	Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience I	.5 credit
THE2401	Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience II	.5 credit

(Theology continued)

*THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	} (These are taken if not a graduate of a WELS high school)	3 credits
*THE3002	Christian Doctrine II		3 credits
THE3010	Symbolics		3 credits
THE3011	St. John's Gospel		3 credits
THE4010	The Book of Acts		3 credits
THE4011	First Corinthians		3 credits
	<u>Free Electives</u>		
THE3020	World Religions		3 credits
THE3021	Patristic Readings in Context		3 credits



# Seminary Certification

## Purpose

The Seminary Certification Program at Martin Luther College provides an opportunity for men who are older than traditional college students to prepare for the pastoral ministry of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Students who successfully complete the program and demonstrate appropriate spiritual, academic, and personal attributes are recommended to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) to continue preparation for the pastoral ministry.

## Policies

1. The Seminary Certification program is designed for men who have demonstrated spiritual maturity and leadership skills in their local congregations.
2. Men older than traditional college students have the option of either a Bachelor of Arts program or a Seminary Certification program.
3. Men who are married or older than 21, and who have not attended MLC, should first contact Dr. Alan Sorum at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary ([admissions@wisluthsem.org](mailto:admissions@wisluthsem.org)).
4. Men whom the WELS Non-traditional Student Committee recommends to apply for the MLC Seminary Certification program should then contact the MLC Admissions Office ([admissions@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:admissions@mlc-wels.edu)).
5. The Dean for Pre-Seminary Studies tailors a Seminary Certification program to correspond with the academic background of each student. Those who arrive with a previous bachelor's degree normally require two years to complete seminary certification. Those who arrive without a degree normally require three years.
6. MLC awards a certificate to those who successfully complete their prescribed program.
7. Students who complete a Bachelor of Science degree at MLC and then decide to prepare for pastoral ministry may enroll in a two-year Seminary Certification program with the approval of both the Education Dean and the Pre-Seminary Dean.

## Course Listing for Seminary Certification

### Students without a bachelor's degree

The length of time needed to complete the requirements of a Seminary Certification program for students enrolling without a bachelor's degree will usually be three years, depending upon previous college credits.

In addition to most General Education courses, students normally take the program courses shown below.

### English

ENG3311	Advanced Christian Rhetoric	3 credits
ENGxxxx	English Literature elective	3 credits

### Greek

GRK1101	Elementary Classical Greek I	5 credits
GRK1102	Elementary Classical Greek II	5 credits
GRK2001	Intermediate Koine Greek I	3 credits

### Hebrew

HEB1001	Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	4 credits
HEB1002	Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	4 credits
HEB2001	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I	3 credits
HEB2002	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II	3 credits

### History/Social Sciences

HIS2112	The Rise of the West	3 credits
HISxxxx	History elective	3 credits

**Philosophy**

PHI2001	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
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**Psychology**

PSY2001	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
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**Theology**

*THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	3 credits
*THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3 credits
THE3010	Symbolics	3 credits
THE3011	St. John's Gospel (3-year certification program)	3 credits
THE3012	Selections from St. John's Gospel (2-year certification program)	2 credits
THE3030	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
THE4010	The Book of Acts	3 credits
THE4011	First Corinthians	3 credits

\*Waived for WELS high school graduates.

**Free Electives**

Two free electives ( <i>In some cases, THE3001 and THE3002 may count as free elective credits.</i> )		6 credits
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**Students with a bachelor's degree**

Students who hold a bachelor's degree before they enroll need two years to complete their certification requirements. The Dean for Pre-Seminary Studies draws up their certification program from the courses that are part of the 3-year Seminary Certification program above, giving priority to theology and biblical language courses. As much as possible, other listed courses that are not among the certification student's previous college credits are included in the individual student's certification program. Most certification students should anticipate full-time semesters—a minimum of 12 credits, but usually 15-18, depending upon previous college credits.

# Academic Minors

Unlike the licensed minors, academic minors are not eligible for Minnesota licensure. However, they do build valuable knowledge and useful skills for ministry. A listing of the academic minors and their courses follow. Select courses (as noted) may also fulfill general education or elementary education major requirements. While some minors may be completed during the regular semesters, others require additional summer session course work.

**Coaching** *Note: Students who successfully complete the Physical Education Major also earn the Coaching Minor.* **14 credits**

PEDxxxx	Five Activity Courses ( <i>Two General Education electives, Two Elementary Education electives</i> )	2.5
PED120X	First Aid	.5
PED1301	Fitness for Life	1
EDU3225	Teaching Physical Education	2
PED2015	Coaching Theory	2
PED3004	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2
PED3006	Principles of Coaching	2
PED3007	Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Athletics	2

**German** **15 credits**

GER2001	Intermediate German I	3
GER2002	Intermediate German II	3
GER2011	Survey of Theological German	3
GER2012	Luther German	3
GER4010	German Immersion ( <i>Taken during summer session</i> )	3

**Music** **19 credits**

EDU3222	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	2
MUSxxxx	Choir – 1 semester ( <i>Fulfills 1 credit of the Vocal/Choral requirement in the Elementary Education major</i> )	1
MUS1110	Aural Skills I ( <i>Fulfills 1 credit of the Vocal/Choral requirement in the Elementary Ed major</i> )	1
MUS2305	Conducting I	2
MUS3101	Theory of Music I	3
MUS3102	Theory of Music II	3
MUS3201	Music History: Ancient Times – Baroque <b>OR</b> MUS3202: Classical – Present ( <i>Gen Ed Fine Arts Elect</i> )	3
MUS3213	Music in World Cultures ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Intercultural Elective requirement</i> )	3
MUS3320	Music Technology	1

**Physical Education** **15 credits**

EDU3225	Teaching Physical Education	2
PEDxxxx	Seven Activity Courses ( <i>Two General Education electives, Two Elementary Education electives</i> )	3.5
PED120X	First Aid	.5
PED1301	Fitness for Life	1
PED2010	Foundations of Physical Education	2
PED3002	Motor Learning	3
PED3008	Assessment and Evaluation in Physical Education	3

**Theology** **18 credits**

(All education, parish music, and staff ministry majors who complete the required theology courses automatically qualify for a theology minor.)

THE1001	Biblical History and Literature I ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Theology requirement</i> )	3
THE1002	Biblical History and Literature II ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Theology requirement</i> )	3
THE2001	Biblical History and Literature III ( <i>Fulfills the General Education Theology requirement</i> )	3
THE3001	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE3002	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE4001	Lutheran Confessional Writings	3

**Urban and Cross-Cultural Education****16 credits**

EDU2201	Introduction to Urban Education Ministry ( <i>Fulfills General Education Intercultural requirements</i> )	3
EDU2403	Urban and Cross-Cultural Summer Field Experience	3
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics ( <i>Required for Education majors</i> )	1
EDU3002	Responsive Classroom Strategies	3
THE31xx	<u>Applied Ministry Elective</u> (Choose one)	3
	THE3101 Introduction to Youth and Family Ministry	
	THE3110 Foundations of Evangelism	
xxxx	Second Intercultural Elective (Choose one)	3
	EDU2403 Urban and Cross-Cultural Summer Field Experience (2 <sup>nd</sup> experience)	3 cr
	EDU3357 Teaching World Language and Culture.	3 cr
	ENG3010 American Minority Writers	3 cr
	MUS3213 Music in World Cultures	3 cr
	SPN2003 Spanish Cultural Immersion	3 cr
	SPN3001 Latin-American Culture and Civilization	3 cr
	SPN4011 Spanish Immersion	6 cr
	SSC4201 Introduction to Minority Cultures	3 cr
	SABxxx Semester Abroad Courses (All three courses required)	3 cr
	SAB2001 Semester Abroad Pre-Departure	1 cr
	SAB2002 Semester Abroad In-Country	1 cr
	SAB2003 Semester Abroad Re-Entry	1 cr

**Urban and Cross-Cultural Education and Spanish****24 credits**

EDU2201	Introduction to Urban Education Ministry ( <i>Fulfills General Education Intercultural requirements</i> )	3
EDU2403	Urban and Cross-Cultural Summer Field Experience	3
EDU3001	Classroom Management Basics ( <i>Required for Education majors</i> )	1
EDU3002	Responsive Classroom Strategies	3
SPN2012	Communicating Christ in Spanish	3
SPNxxxx	Spanish Immersion	3/6
SPNxxxx	Any combination of Spanish courses	3/6

Additional Academic Minors

Licensed minors (designed to be completed with the elementary major) may be completed as academic minors. Students who desire to increase their knowledge base may complete the course work without the field experience and the licensure exam to earn an academic minor.

# Course Descriptions

## ART

### **ART1001 Studio Art: Drawing**

3 credits. An introductory studio drawing course designed to develop basic drawing skills by employing fundamental design and compositional concepts, to experience working with a variety of subject matter and media, to explore different drawing techniques and methods, and to encourage an expression of individual style. Prerequisite(s): EDU3230 or EDU3231 or instructor approval

### **ART1002 Studio Art: Painting**

3 credits. An introductory studio painting course designed to develop basic painting skills by employing fundamental design and compositional concepts, to experience working with a variety of subject matter, to explore different painting techniques and applications, and to encourage an expression of individual style.

### **ART1003 Studio Art: Printmaking / Fiber Arts**

3 credits. An introductory studio course designed to develop printmaking and fiber art skills by employing fundamental design and compositional concepts, to experience working with a variety of materials, to explore different printmaking and fiber art techniques and applications, and to encourage an expression of individual style.

## EDUCATION

### **EDU0002 Study Skills Seminar I**

1 credit. College level study skills with opportunities to apply these skills in current courses. Among others, topics include time management, note taking, test-taking, reading a college text, and memory strategies.

### **EDU0003 Study Skills Seminar II**

1 credit. College level study skills with opportunities to apply these skills in current courses. Among others, topics include time management, note taking, test-taking, reading a college text, and memory strategies.

### **EDU1401 Early Field Experience I: Introduction to the Teaching Ministry**

0.5 credits. A week of activities and experiences designed to introduce students to the roles and responsibilities of the teaching ministry. (Year One students remain on campus for this week.) (Minimum 40 hours)

### **EDU2101 The Arts and Movement in Early Childhood**

3 credits. Objectives, methods, and materials for developmentally appropriate activities for young children in the areas of art, music, and movement.

### **EDU2201 Introduction to Urban Education Ministry**

3 credits. Introduction and exploration of cross-cultural contexts for teaching and ministry. Observation and participation in cross-cultural ministry settings will provide the experiential framework to organize and apply the course material to real-life application. Open to education and pre-seminary students.

### **EDU2401 Early Field Experience II: Observation and Participation**

0.5 credits. A week of observation and participation in an early childhood, elementary, middle or secondary classroom. (Minimum 40 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU1401

### **EDU2403 Urban & Cross-Cultural Summer Field Experience**

3 credits. Summer field experience in urban/cross-cultural settings to build basic instructional skills, cultural competencies, and classroom management techniques essential to the urban classroom in coordination with approved ministry partners.

### **EDU3001 Classroom Management Basics**

1 credit. Study of classroom management principles, and classroom culture to support reflective, responsive, and restorative practices based in the Biblical application of Law and Gospel. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior, senior, or fifth-year standing

### **EDU3002 Responsive Classroom Strategies**

3 credits. Exploration of proven strategies that will promote high quality responsive teaching and management for beginning teachers.

### **EDU3102 Infant and Toddler Educare**

3 credits. A family-focused model for the care and early learning of infants and toddlers. Prerequisite(s): PSY3010

### **EDU3104 Teaching Literacy**

3 credits. Philosophy, methods, and resources for fostering the development of literacy in children (ages infant-preprimary).

**EDU3109 Preprimary Curriculum**

3 credits. Developmentally appropriate experiences and materials for teaching preprimary aged children.

**EDU3116 Teaching Religion in Early Childhood Education**

2 credits. Materials and methods for effective Bible storytelling, for enabling children's retelling, and for learning memory treasures.

**EDU3117 Observation and Assessment**

2 credits. The knowledge and skills necessary to establish a practical approach for the observation and developmental assessment of young children.

**EDU3201 Children's Literature**

2 credits. An integrated, response-centered approach to literature in the elementary and middle level classroom curriculum with an emphasis on evaluating, selecting, and presenting literature for learning, enrichment, and pleasure.

**EDU3205 Teaching Language Arts**

2 credits. Objectives, instructional strategies, and materials for teaching writing, speaking, listening, media literacy, and the related areas of handwriting, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar in elementary and middle school classrooms.

**EDU3210 Teaching Reading**

4 credits. Philosophy, methods, and resources for teaching elementary and middle school classroom reading.

**EDU3215 Teaching Religion**

3 credits. Objectives, curriculum requirements, materials, and methods of conducting classroom devotions and of teaching Bible history, catechism, topical Bible study, and hymnology in the Lutheran elementary and middle school classrooms.

**EDU3222 Teaching Music in Elementary Schools**

2 credits. Methods and materials for teaching music in grades K-6 with emphasis on WELS school music programs.

**EDU3225 Teaching Physical Education**

2 credits. Curriculum planning and methods of teaching physical education in elementary and middle school classrooms.

**EDU3230 Art in Elementary and Middle Schools**

2 credits. Exploration of a variety of art media useful in the elementary and middle school; teaching

methods; and the history and appreciation of art. (One lecture period and two one-hour laboratory periods per week.)

Taken concurrently with EDU3231

**EDU3231 Art in Elementary and Middle Schools Lab**

Two one-hour laboratory periods. Taken concurrently with EDU3230

**EDU3235 Teaching Social Studies**

1 credit. Educational trends and issues facing the today's social studies curriculum and how to construct learning objectives and apply appropriate instructional materials for teaching social studies in middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3241 Teaching Science Concepts**

3 credits. Mastery of content and implementation of standards for teaching science concepts in elementary and middle school classrooms by modeling inquiry-based methods, process skills, technology, and interdisciplinary activities.

**EDU3247 Teaching Mathematics in Pre-K to 8th Grade**

1 credit. Philosophy, objectives, techniques, and materials for teaching mathematics in preschool, elementary, and middle school classrooms. Emphasis on process-oriented teaching.

**EDU3310 Adolescent Literature**

3 credits. An examination of popular and contemporary literature for young adults including the development of instructional techniques that integrate literature throughout the middle and secondary school curriculum.

**EDU3315 Teaching Religion 5-12**

3 credits. Goals, curriculum, methods, and materials for teaching religion and preparing devotions for middle and secondary school classrooms. Emphasis on employing active learning and best practices for productive classroom discussion.

**EDU3330 Multidisciplinary Teaching in the Middle School**

3 credits. Provides the building blocks for increasing knowledge in designing lessons across a wide field of subject areas to meet the needs of middle school students.

**EDU3346 Teaching Music in Middle and Secondary Schools**

2 credits. Materials, methods, curriculum organization, and administration of the middle and secondary school music program.

**EDU3347 Teaching Physical Education in Middle and Secondary Schools**

3 credits. Philosophy, objectives, techniques, content, and materials for teaching physical education in middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3353 Teaching Communication Arts and Literature in Middle and Secondary Schools**

3 credits. Trends, issues, objectives, methods, and materials for teaching literature, writing and the language arts in middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3354 Teaching Mathematics in Middle and Secondary Schools**

3 credits. Philosophy, objectives, techniques, content, and materials for teaching mathematics in the middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3355 Teaching Science in Middle and Secondary Schools**

3 credits. Current trends, issues, theories, methods, and materials for teaching the life and physical sciences in the middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3356 Teaching Social Studies in Middle and Secondary Schools**

3 credits. Educational trends and issues facing the today's social studies curriculum and how to construct learning objectives and apply appropriate instructional materials for teaching social studies in middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3357 Teaching World Language and Culture**

3 credits. Trends, methods, and materials for teaching world languages and culture in the ECE, elementary, middle and secondary schools.

**EDU3358 Teaching Special Education**

3 credits. Current practices related to special education including planning, managing, delivering and evaluating instruction in elementary, middle, and high school settings.

**EDU3401 Early Field Experience III: Observation, Participation, and Teaching**

0.5 credits. A week of observation, participation, and teaching selected lessons in an early childhood, elementary, middle or secondary classroom. (Minimum – 40 hours)

**EDU3405 Individual Field Experiences**

0.5 credits. Individual field experiences related to the teaching ministry. (Minimum 70 hours)

**EDU3407 Early Childhood Education Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience of one day a week in a preprimary (ages 3-5) setting. Students observe children, interact, and facilitate individual, small group, or large group learning experiences. (Minimum – 104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3109

**EDU3411 Literacy Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in an elementary and middle school classroom. Students observe, tutor, teach small groups, and teach selected whole class lessons. (Minimum - 104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3210

**EDU3420 Communication Arts and Literature Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in a middle level (5-8), or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3353

**EDU3421 Mathematics Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in a middle level (5-8) or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum 104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3354

**EDU3422 Music Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in an elementary (K-4), middle level (5-8) or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3346

**EDU3423 Physical Education Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in an elementary (K-4), middle level (5-8) or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3347

**EDU3424 Science Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in a middle level (5-8) or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3355

**EDU3425 Social Studies Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in a middle level (5-8) or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3356

**EDU3426 World Languages Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in an elementary (K-4), middle level (5-8), or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3357

**EDU3427 Special Education Clinical**

1 credit. A three-week experience in an elementary (K-4), middle level (5-8), or secondary (9-12) classroom. The student observes, tutors, teaches groups, and teaches selected whole class lessons. (Minimum—104 hours) Prerequisite(s): EDU3358

**EDU4101 Foundations in Early Childhood Education**

3 credits. Historical, philosophical, sociological, and theological foundations of current thought and practice in early childhood education. An examination of popular curricular models and theoretical principles with their application to Christian education.

**EDU4103 Administration of Early Childhood Programs**

3 credits. Current and relevant topics in early childhood education, such as organization of an early childhood program, funding, budgeting, state laws and requirements, staffing, team teaching, and place and function of the early childhood program in the church's mission.

**EDU4154 Student Teaching I - Infant-Toddler**

8 credits. A full-time eight-week professional experience in infant and toddler care and education.

Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3116, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3407, PSY3010, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4155

**EDU4155 Student Teaching II - Preprimary**

8 credits. A full-time eight-week professional experience in preprimary settings Prerequisite(s):

EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3116, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3407, PSY3010, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4154

**EDU4210 Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary and Middle Schools**

3 credits. Curricular designs and instructional strategies appropriate for elementary and middle school classrooms. Included are the multiage model, middle level model, and an emphasis on teaching to standards.

**EDU4253 Student Teaching in Elementary and Middle Schools I**

10 credits. A full-time ten-week professional experience in Lutheran elementary and middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an

opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors.

Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020 Taken concurrently with EDU42xx

**EDU4260 Student Teaching in Elementary and Middle Schools II**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

**EDU4269 Student Teaching Special Education in Secondary Schools**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public secondary level (9-12) classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3405, EDU3427, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4357

**EDU4270 Student Teaching Communication Arts and Literature in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

**EDU4271 Student Teaching Mathematics in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

**EDU4272 Student Teaching Science in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice



under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

#### **EDU4273 Student Teaching Social Studies in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

#### **EDU4274 Student Teaching Spanish in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

#### **EDU4275 Student Teaching Educational Technology in Middle School**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3210, EDU3405, EDU3411, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4253

#### **EDU4280 Student Teaching Music in Elementary and Middle Schools**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public elementary and middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3405, EDU3422, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3031. Taken concurrently with EDU4353

#### **EDU4281 Student Teaching Physical Education in Elementary and Middle Schools**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public elementary and middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation

and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3405, EDU3423, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3031. Taken concurrently with EDU4353

#### **EDU4282 Student Teaching Spanish in Elementary and Middle Schools**

6 credits. A full-time six-week professional experience in public elementary and middle school classrooms of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3405, EDU3426, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3031. Taken concurrently with EDU4353

#### **EDU4302 Reading in the Content Areas**

3 credits. An examination of the components that comprise a comprehensive, balanced reading curriculum including an investigation of various reading strategies for teaching and assessing students' reading progress in the content areas at the middle and high school level with an emphasis on previewing text, vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, and study skills.

#### **EDU4353 Student Teaching in Secondary School I**

10 credits. A ten week professional experience in secondary level classrooms of Lutheran high schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401 or EDU2401 or EDU3405 or EDU3x15 or PSY3020 or PSY3031 or EDU1401 or EDU2401 or EDU3405 or EDU3x15 or PSY3020 or PSY3031. Taken concurrently with EDU428x or EDU4355

#### **EDU4355 Student Teaching in Secondary School II**

6 credits. A six week professional experience in secondary level (9-12) classrooms of public schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3405, EDU342x, EDU3x15, PSY3020, PSY3031. Taken concurrently with EDU4353

#### **EDU4357 Student Teaching Special Education in Elementary and Middle Schools**

10 credits. A full-time ten-week professional experience in Lutheran elementary and middle schools of cooperating schools, providing an opportunity to learn effective teacher behavior through observation and practice under the guidance of licensed teachers and college supervisors. Prerequisite(s): EDU1401, EDU2401, EDU3215, EDU3405, EDU3427, EDU3x15, PSY2002, PSY3020. Taken concurrently with EDU4269

### **EDU4500 MLC Portfolio**

0.5 credits. The portfolio is designed and presented after the teacher candidate's last Lutheran school student teaching experience. The portfolio is a systematic collection of work that documents a teacher candidate's progress and readiness for the teaching ministry. The portfolio, and its acceptable presentation, is an MLC requirement for graduation and licensure.

## **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

### **EDT0001 Introduction to Online Learning**

Introduction to using a course management system for online learning.

### **EDT2002 Emerging Technologies in Education**

3 credits. An investigation of recent trends in hardware, software, policy, and pedagogy to develop a clearer picture of the possibilities for emerging technologies in the K-12 classroom.

### **EDT3002 Teaching with Technology**

3 credits. The integration of technology with curriculum content and instruction in K-12 schools.

### **EDT3003 Instructional Technology**

2 credits. The integration of technology with curriculum content and instruction.

### **EDT3005 Enhancing the Curriculum with Technology**

3 credits. The integration of technology with curriculum content and instruction.

### **EDT3008 Introduction to Educational Technology Leadership**

2 credits. An introductory look at topics pertaining to the management, administration, and leadership of technology in the educational environment. Topics will cover technology choices, communication, professional development, infrastructure, change management, information security, team health, and productivity.

### **EDT3009 Advanced Instructional Technology**

2 credits. Introduction to legal topics related to technology in education, including copyright, digital citizenship, licensing, accessibility, data sharing, and protection and includes principles of digital wellness and digital literacy into curriculum and school policy.

## **ENGLISH-COMMUNICATION ARTS AND LITERATURE**

### **ENG0001 Essential Skills for College Composition**

1 credit. A combination of classroom instruction and individualized writing coaching to scaffold the development of critical composition skills. (This course does not fulfill any communication arts and literature requirements for graduation.) Taken concurrently with ENG1303.

### **ENG1201 Biblical History & Literature I**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace from creation to the destruction of Jerusalem. (Cross-listed with THE1001 and HIS1101)

### **ENG1202 Biblical History & Literature II**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace from the destruction of Jerusalem, through the Intertestamental Period, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Cross-listed with THE1002 and HIS1102)

### **ENG1303 Rhetoric and Composition**

3 credits. The study of process and strategy in writing analytical and argumentative essays. This is a writing-intensive course in the General Education program.

### **ENG1304 Literature Seminar: The Challenge of Faith**

3 credits. A study of effective reading, analyzing, interpreting, and writing about literature in multiple genres focused on themed selections in a seminar format. (Challenge of Faith)

### **ENG1305 Literature Seminar: Family and Identity**

3 credits. A study of effective reading, analyzing, interpreting, and writing about literature in multiple genres focused on themed selections in a seminar format. (Family and Identity)

### **ENG1307 Literature Seminar: The Hero's Journey of Discovery**

3 credits. A study of effective reading, analyzing, interpreting, and writing about literature in multiple genres focused on themed selections in a seminar format. (The Hero's Journey of Discovery)

### **ENG2201 Biblical History & Literature III**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace in the life of the primitive church. A study of selected New Testament epistles and their background in the Acts of the Apostles. This is a writing-intensive course in the General Education program. (Cross-listed with THE2001 and HIS2101)

**ENG3002 American Renaissance, Realism, & Naturalism**

3 credits. A study of the major themes and literary movements from the early 19th century to the dawn of modernism in the 20th century. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3003 American Modernism**

3 credits. A study of the prose of major American writers from the dawn of modernism to the 1950s. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3004 Twentieth Century American Literature**

3 credits. Analysis of selected works of American fiction, drama, and nonfiction from WWII to the present. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3010 Multicultural American Writers**

3 credits. An analysis of selected works of contemporary American minority writers, including Asian-Americans, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and Native Americans. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3102 British Authors before 1700**

3 credits. A study of major British authors from the 14th through the 17th centuries with emphasis on Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, and on the literary and religious issues in their writing. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3109 Shakespeare**

3 credits. An analysis of plays by William Shakespeare including comedies, histories, and tragedies. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3111 British Authors from 1700 to 1832**

3 credits. A study of British literature during the 18th and early 19th centuries, including the novels, poems, and essays. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3112 British Authors from 1832 to 1950**

3 credits. A study of selected British authors of the Victorian and early modern ages with emphasis on ideas, interpretation, and historical impact. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3207 Literature of the Modern World**

3 credits. A study of 19th and 20th century literary work from around the world, not including British and American authors. Key issues are cultural understanding and the movement from realism to modernism. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3225 Literary Criticism**

3 credits. A study and analysis of the development of literary theories and interpretations of texts. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3302 Creative Writing**

3 credits. An opportunity for students as writers to communicate literature born of experience, introspection, and conviction, to afford them the discovery of power of expression. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3303 Advanced Expository Writing**

3 credits. A study and practice in a variety of nonfiction prose forms to develop a lively and effective writing style, using models from classic essays to contemporary literary nonfiction. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**ENG3310 Interpersonal Communication**

3 credits. The theory and practice of communication in formal and informal settings, focusing on relationships, conflict resolution, and small-group dynamics. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior standing

**ENG3311 Advanced Christian Rhetoric**

3 credits. An advanced speaking intensive course using rhetorical skills with an emphasis on Christian apologetics, devotional writing, and oral presentation. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303, junior or senior standing

**ENG3322 Structure of English**

3 credits. A study of linguistics including an introduction to the theories and methods of comparative grammars. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303

**ENG3330 Film and Mass Media Literacy**

3 credits. A critical overview of the rhetorical uses and impact of film and mass media within the broader cultural milieu. In addition to the primary emphasis of film, other topics include music, television and new media. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303 or ENG1304 or ENG1305 or ENG1306

**GERMAN****GER1001 Elementary German I**

4 credits. The first of a two-semester introduction to the German language and culture using the four skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking (4 hours + 1 one-hour language lab).

**GER1002 Elementary German II**

4 credits. The second of a two-semester introduction to the German language and culture using the four

skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking (4 hours + 1 one-hour language lab). Prerequisite(s): GER1001

### **GER2001 Intermediate German I**

3 credits. The first of a two-semester sequence which continues to develop a person's ability to read, write, speak, and understand German (3 hours + 1 one-hour language lab). Prerequisite(s): GER1002

### **GER2002 Intermediate German II**

3 credits. The second of a two-semester sequence which continues to develop a person's ability to read, write, speak, and understand German (3 hours + 1 one-hour language lab). Prerequisite(s): GER2001

### **GER2011 Survey of Theological German**

3 credits. A reading and writing focused German language course based on texts by key confessional Lutherans from 1546-1930. The course provides an overview of confessional Lutheran church history and theologians of the era. This course is taught in German. Prerequisite(s): GER2002

### **GER2012 Luther German**

3 credits. A reading and writing focused German language course based on writings from Luther. This course is taught in German. Prerequisite(s): GER2002

### **GER3021 European German Lutheran Writings**

3 credits. A reading intensive elective course focusing on the contributions of confessional Lutheran theologians from the 16th through the 19th centuries. Prerequisite(s): GER2012

### **GER3022 American German Lutheran Writings**

3 credits. A reading intensive elective course focusing on selected texts by confessional German Lutheran authors in America from the time of the Saxon immigrations of the late 1830s through the Synodical Conference of the early 1930s. Prerequisite(s): GER2012

### **GER4010 German Immersion I**

3 credits. A three-week immersion in Germany, attending a language institute, living with a host family and studying German language and culture. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): GER2002

### **GER4011 German Immersion II**

6 credits. (determined by instructor) A five-week immersion in Germany studying German language and culture.

## **GREEK**

### **GRK1101 Elementary Classical Greek I**

5 credits. An introduction to the vocabulary and grammar of classical Greek. Translation of simple prose.

### **GRK1102 Elementary Classical Greek II**

5 credits. Basic vocabulary and grammar of classical Greek. Translation of simple prose. Prerequisite(s): GRK1101

### **GRK2001 Intermediate Koine Greek I**

3 credits. Comprehensive review of vocabulary and grammar of Koine Greek. Translation of selected koine Greek texts. Prerequisite(s): GRK1002 or GRK1102 or consent of the division

### **GRK2002 Intermediate Koine Greek II**

3 credits. Reading of New Testament Greek texts. Prerequisite(s): GRK2001

### **GRK2101 Intermediate Classical Greek I**

3 credits. Comprehensive review of vocabulary and grammar of classical Greek. Translation of selected classical texts. Prerequisite(s): GRK1102

### **GRK2102 Intermediate Classical Greek II**

3 credits. Translation of Plato's Apology. Advanced study of the Greek verb. Prerequisite(s): GRK2101

### **GRK3001 Hellenistic Texts**

3 credits. Translation of selections from the Septuagint, pseudepigraphal writings, Josephus, and early Christian documents. Collateral reading provides background on the history, culture, and religion of the Hellenistic period. Prerequisite(s): GRK1002 for seminary certification candidates or GRK2002 or GRK2102

### **GRK3002 Greek Classics in Translation**

3 credits. Study of classical Greek literature selections in their historical context, read in English translation. Selections taken from ancient Greek epic, poetry, tragedy, comedy, history, history, and philosophy. For students in the koine Greek program.

### **GRK3101 Greek Comedy**

3 credits. Translation of selections from Aristophanes and/or Menander supplemented by readings in translation. Prerequisite(s): GRK2102

### **GRK3102 Herodotus**

3 credits. Selections from the History, read in the original and in translation. Discussion of Herodotus' approach to history and his treatment of the Persian War. Prerequisite(s): GRK2102

**GRK3103 Lysias & Greek Oratory**

3 credits. Selections from Lysias' speeches, read in the original and in translation. Review of historical background. Emphasis on aspects of Greek rhetoric with attention to application for modern speakers and writers. Prerequisite(s): GRK2102

**GRK3104 Homer's Iliad**

3 credits. Translation of selected portions of the Iliad, with the rest read in translation. Prerequisite(s): GRK2102

**GRK3106 Plato**

3 credits. Reading of a major dialogue in Greek with appreciation of its literary form and critique of its argument. Supplementary readings in other dialogues (in English) and in the secondary literature. Prerequisite(s): GRK2102

**HEBREW****HEB1001 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I**

4 credits. Elements of grammar, basic vocabulary, oral reading, and translation of simplified Biblical Hebrew.

**HEB1002 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II**

4 credits. A continuation of HEB1001. Translation and discussion of the book of Jonah. Introduction to the weak verbs. Prerequisite(s): HEB1001

**HEB2001 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I**

3 credits. Review of elementary Hebrew. Introduction to Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia and the Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew lexicon. Translation from a historical book. Special emphasis on verb analysis, oral reading, and developing a working vocabulary. Prerequisite(s): HEB1002

**HEB2002 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II**

3 credits. Translation of larger sections of prose and translation of poetry. Introduction to resource books. Special emphasis on verb analysis, dictionary use, oral reading, and developing a working vocabulary. Prerequisite(s): HEB2001

**HEB3001 Prophetic & Poetic Texts**

3 credits. Translation of selected Old Testament prophetic and poetic texts with discussion of content. Prerequisite(s): HEB2001

**HISTORY****HIS1101 Biblical History & Literature I**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace from creation to the destruction of Jerusalem. (Cross-listed with ENG1201 and THE1001)

**HIS1102 Biblical History & Literature II**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace from the destruction of Jerusalem, through the Intertestamental Period, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Cross-listed with ENG1202 and THE1002)

**HIS2001 United States History I**

3 credits. A survey of the history of the United States from its colonial origins to the end of the nineteenth century. Prerequisite(s): ENG1303

**HIS2101 Biblical History & Literature III**

3 credits. The biblical record of God's grace in the life of the primitive church. A study of selected New Testament epistles and their background in the Acts of the Apostles. This is a writing-intensive course in the General Education program. (Cross-listed with ENG2201 and THE2001)

**HIS2112 The Rise of the West**

3 credits. The rise of Western Civilization from its beginnings to the Renaissance.

**HIS2113 The Modern West: From the Renaissance to World War II**

3 credits. Maturation and diffusion of Western civilization from the Italian Renaissance to the end of the Second World War.

**HIS3001 Survey of Art**

3 credits. An introductory study of representative artists and their works for the purpose of developing an appreciation of the graphic arts, architecture, and sculpture.

**HIS3010 United States History Since 1945**

3 credits. A post-World War II survey on both domestic and foreign developments in the United States, examining political, economic, social, cultural, and religious trends. This is a writing-intensive course in the General Education program. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior, senior, or fifth-year standing

**HIS3011 United States History II**

3 credits. A survey of political, social, economic and foreign policy trends in American History since 1900. This is a writing intensive course. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior, senior, or fifth-year standing

**HIS3020 Early America: Revolution & Constitution**

3 credits. An exploration of the American Revolution and the creation of the Constitution, and the first decades of the United States.

**HIS3021 The Union in Crisis**

3 credits. A study of the causes, conduct and implications of the American Civil War as well as major developments during the Reconstruction period that followed the war.

**HIS3022 America's Gilded Age and Progressive Era**

3 credits. A study of America's Gilded Age (1877-1900) and Progressive Era (1900-1915).

**HIS3027 Religion in United States History**

3 credits. A study of the various religious movements, denominations, and traditions in the history of the United States, from colonial times to the present, with particular focus on how religious ideas, institutions, and people have interacted with American politics and culture.

**HIS3101 The Ancient Near East**

3 credits. A study of the foundations of Western civilization in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Aegean. Political, economic, and social institutions and activities are examined, as well as religious life and cultural achievements.

**HIS3102 The High Middle Ages**

3 credits. The history of political, cultural and religious trends in Europe from the beginning of the eleventh century to the end of the thirteenth century.

**HIS3104 The Reformation Era**

3 credits. The history of the Reformation in the sixteenth century. Examines at first hand the concerns and conviction of those who participated in the Reformation.

**HIS3105 First Century Roman World**

3 credits. The Roman empire from Augustus to Domitian. Topics include government, regions and cities, religions, and social and cultural issues.

**HIS3106 The Legacy of Ancient Greece**

3 credits. An investigation of the unique movements, ideas, and texts of Classical Greece that went on to shape the Hellenistic World (including Intertestamental Israel) and continue to impact politics, art, and philosophy today.

**HIS3111 Modern Russia**

3 credits. An introduction to the history of Russia and the Soviet Union from the sixteenth century to the present.

**HIS3121 From Despots to Nation States**

3 credits. European politics from the absolutism of Louis XIV to the new model for modern nation-states exemplified by Bismarck's Germany. Major attention is given to the French Revolution, Napoleon, and the rise of nationalism.

**HIS3125 The Arab-Israeli Conflict**

3 credits. The development of the state of Israel and Arab reaction to it in the modern Middle East. Issues and ideologies involving Israel and Palestine are traced from the nineteenth century to the present.

**HIS4101 The World in the Twentieth Century**

3 credits. The exploration of various issues relative to the history of Europe, Asia, and Africa in the twentieth century.

**HIS4110 Foundations of History**

3 credits. An investigation of the historical method, the historical approach, the meaning of history as viewed from the Christian and secular perspectives, and various problems of interpretation. Required of all History/ Social Sciences majors.

## LATIN

**LAT1001 Elementary Latin I**

5 credits. Basic vocabulary, morphology, and syntax of classical Latin. Translation of simple prose.

**LAT1002 Elementary Latin II**

5 credits. Basic vocabulary, morphology, and syntax of classical Latin. Translation of simple prose.

**LAT2001 Intermediate Latin**

4 credits. Review of elementary Latin morphology and syntax in addition to further development of translation skills.

**LAT2002 Vergil's Aeneid**

3 credits. Reading of the entire epic in translation and detailed study of selected passages in Latin.  
Prerequisite(s): LAT2001

**LAT2011 Classical Latin Literature**

3 credits. Selections from classical Latin prose and poetry. Translation and interpretation. Prerequisite(s): LAT2001

**LAT2012 Ecclesiastical Latin**

3 credits. Selections from the Latin literature of the church, with emphasis on the writings of Lutheran theologians. Translation and discussion. Prerequisite(s): LAT2001

**LAT3001 Roman Historians**

3 credits. Study of historical writings from the best periods of classical Latin literature. Discussion of selected passages in Latin and their relevance to New Testament studies. Prerequisite(s): LAT2011

**LAT3003 Post-Reformation Latin Lutheran Writings**

3 credits. Selections from Lutheran theologians active during the century and a half after Luther's death. Translation and discussion. Prerequisite(s): LAT2012

## **MATHEMATICS**

**MTH0003 Developmental Mathematics**

1 credit. Mathematical topics with special emphasis placed upon the use of mathematical ideas and mathematical thought processes. Topics include critical thinking, problem-solving, and concepts from set theory, logic, patterns of mathematics, and number theory. (This course does not fulfill any mathematics requirements for graduation.)

**MTH1012 Organizational and Personal Finance**

3 credits. An introduction to the key financial concepts impacting personal finances through a ministry lens. Emphasis is placed on building useful skills to prepare for financial independence.

**MTH2004 Mathematics for Educators I**

2 credits. Topics from the elementary and middle school curriculum (pre-K to grade 5) with an emphasis on gaining conceptual understanding and problem solving skills.

**MTH2005 Mathematics for Educators II**

2 credits. Topics from the elementary and middle school curriculum (grades 3-8) with an emphasis on gaining conceptual understanding and problem solving skills.

**MTH2008 Introduction to Proofs**

1 credit. A foundational course in mathematical reasoning and proof techniques, to prepare students for advanced mathematics coursework and for teaching mathematical reasoning and proof in middle and high school math courses, as applicable.

**MTH2010 Calculus I**

3 credits. An introduction to analytic geometry and single-variable calculus, with emphasis on limits and on differentiation and its applications. Prerequisite(s): successful completion of high school pre-calculus course or equivalent

**MTH2011 Calculus II**

3 credits. Integration of algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions. Prerequisite(s): MTH2010

**MTH2012 Calculus III**

3 credits. Topics include Integration techniques, L'Hopital's Rule, improper integrals, infinite sequences and series, parametric equations, and polar coordinates. Prerequisite(s): MTH2011

**MTH2013 Calculus IV**

3 credits. Topics include vectors and the geometry of space, vector-valued functions, multivariable functions, multiple integration. Prerequisite(s): MTH2012

**MTH2020 Elementary Statistics**

3 credits. Statistical concepts and methods for application. Topics include descriptive statistics, bivariate linear models, discrete and normal distributions, central limit theorem, estimation, and hypothesis testing.

**MTH2021 Linear Algebra**

3 credits. The study of matrices, determinants, vectors, and linear transformations with applications of each.

**MTH2022 Discrete Mathematics**

3 credits. The study of algorithms, graph theory, and Boolean algebra with applications of each.

**MTH2023 College Geometry**

3 credits. A survey of Euclidean, hyperbolic, transformational, and fractal geometry.

**MTH3001 Number Theory**

3 credits. The study of number properties, relationships, and congruences, with emphasis on beginning proof.

**MTH3002 History of Mathematics**

3 credits. The history of mathematics and its impact on the world from ancient times to the 20th century, with emphasis on notable events in the development of mathematics, influential mathematicians, and the importance of their contributions.

**MTH3003 Statistics**

3 credits. A study of statistical processes from a probability perspective. A calculus-based approach to distribution theory and statistical inference. Prerequisite(s): MTH2013, MTH2020

**MTH3006 Abstract Algebra and Introduction to Topology**  
3 credits. The study of groups, rings, and fields, and an introduction to topological properties.

## **MUSIC**

**MUS1010 Beginning Piano**  
1 credit. Private instruction. Placement determined by evaluation of previous experience. (May be repeated.)

**MUS1024 Organ: Basic Service Playing**  
1 credit. Private instruction. Entrance by audition and evaluation of previous experience. (May be repeated.)

**MUS1103 Sight Singing Fundamentals**  
1 credit. Instruction in sight singing, ear training, and music fundamentals.

**MUS1104 Vocal Skills**  
1 credit. Vocal production and expressive singing supported by sight reading.

**MUS1110 Aural Skills I**  
1 credit. Instruction in sight singing and ear training. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor, music major, music minor

**MUS1111 Aural Skills II**  
1 credit. Instruction in sight singing and ear training. Prerequisite(s): MUS1110

**MUS2010 Intermediate Piano**  
1 credit. Private Instruction. Placement determined by evaluation of previous experience. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): MUS1010

**MUS2023 Organ: Intermediate Service Playing**  
1 credit. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): MUS1024

**MUS2031 Beginning Applied Voice**  
1 credit. Private voice instruction. Placement determined by audition. Twenty-five minute weekly lessons. (May be repeated.)

**MUS2032 Intermediate Applied Voice**  
1 credit. Private voice instruction. Prerequisite: high school choral experience or private voice instruction, ability to match pitch. Placement determined by audition. Twenty-five minute weekly lessons. (May be repeated.)

**MUS2033 Advanced Applied Voice**  
2 credits. Advanced private voice instruction. Fifty minute weekly lessons. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): 4 semesters of MUS2032

**MUS2034 Advanced Applied Voice**  
1 credit. Advanced private voice instruction. Twenty-five minute lessons (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): 4 semesters of MUS2032

**MUS2038 Women's Choir**  
1 credit. Female choral ensemble that meets three periods per week. Membership by audition. Normally students enroll for an entire academic year. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): by audition

**MUS2039 Männerchor**  
1 credit. Male choral ensemble that meets three periods per week. Normally students enroll for an entire academic year. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): by audition

**MUS2040 Applied Instrument**  
1 credit. Private musical instrument instruction. Fulfills advanced applied lesson study for Instrumental Music majors. (May be repeated.)

**MUS2041 Advanced Applied Instrument**  
2 credits. Private musical instrument instruction. Fulfills advanced applied lesson study for Instrumental Music Majors. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): 4 semesters of MUS2040

**MUS2047 Wind Symphony**  
1 credit. Wind Symphony performs standard and contemporary literature. Concert and tour performances. Normally students enroll for an entire academic year. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): by audition

**MUS2048 Chorale**  
1 credit. Choral ensemble that meets three periods per week. Membership by audition. Normally students enroll for the entire academic year. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): by audition

**MUS2049 Advanced Applied Instrument**  
1 credit. Private musical instrument instruction. Fulfills advanced applied lesson study for Instrumental Music Majors. (May be repeated.)

**MUS2201 Introduction to Fine Arts**  
3 credits. An overview of music and the visual arts in Western culture, explored within religious, cultural, and historical contexts.

**MUS2303 Handbell Methods and Materials**  
1 credit. Equips participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to lead and conduct a handbell choir. (May be repeated.)



**MUS2304 Worship Ensemble Methods and Materials**

1 credit. Provides the necessary knowledge and skills to create and/or lead the variety of ensembles that are being utilized in the worship life of WELS congregations. (May be repeated.)

**MUS2305 Conducting I: Fundamentals and Technique**

2 credits. Basic conducting techniques and rehearsal procedures including individual conducting experiences.

**MUS2306 Conducting II: Rehearsal Fundamentals and Score Study**

2 credits. Intermediate conducting techniques and rehearsal procedures including individual conducting experiences. Prerequisite(s): MUS2305

**MUS3010 Advanced Piano**

1 credit. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.)  
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor

**MUS3011 Advanced Piano**

2 credits. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.)  
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor

**MUS3023 Organ: Advanced Intermediate Service Playing**

2 credits. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.)  
Prerequisite(s): MUS2023

**MUS3024 Organ: Advanced Intermediate Service Playing**

1 credit. Private instruction. (May be repeated.)

**MUS3036 College Choir**

1 credit. Advanced choral ensemble that meets five periods per week. Membership by audition. (May be repeated.) Prerequisite(s): by audition

**MUS3101 Theory of Music I**

3 credits. Basic structures and principles of traditional Western tonal harmony. Intervals and triads, voice-leading, part-writing, cadences, and chord progression.

**MUS3102 Theory of Music II**

3 credits. Continuation of Theory of Music I. Seventh chords, secondary dominants, and modulations. Composition in binary and ternary forms. Prerequisite(s): MUS3101

**MUS3103 Theory of Music III**

3 credits. Continuation of Theory of Music II. Advanced chromaticism, 9th through 13th chords.

Serial, non-tonal, and other compositional techniques of the 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisite(s): MUS3102

**MUS3104 Theory of Music IV**

3 credits. A continuation of MUS3103. Basic techniques and practice in arranging choral and instrumental music. Emphasis on writing for use in Lutheran elementary schools, high schools, and parishes. All work is prepared and submitted using music computer applications. Prerequisite(s): MUS3103

**MUS3201 Music History: Ancient Times through Baroque**

3 credits. Survey of Western music from the Medieval through the Baroque periods.

**MUS3202 Music History: Classical through Present**

3 credits. Survey of Western music from the Classical period to the present. Note reading ability recommended

**MUS3213 Music in World Cultures**

3 credits. An examination of the role of music in selected world cultures. Includes analysis of representative genres and practices.

**MUS3301 Choral Repertoire**

2 credits. A study of historical and current choral literature suitable for use in Lutheran worship. Prerequisite(s): MUS2302

**MUS3314 Brass Techniques**

1 credit. Fundamental performance skills and methods for teaching brass instruments, including maintenance and minor repair. Requirement for instrumental music majors.

**MUS3315 Woodwind Techniques**

1 credit. Fundamental performance skills and methods for teaching woodwind instruments, including maintenance and minor repair. Requirement for instrumental music majors.

**MUS3316 Percussion Techniques**

1 credit. Fundamental performance skills and methods for teaching percussion instruments, including maintenance and minor repair. Requirement for instrumental music majors.

**MUS3317 String Techniques**

1 credit. Fundamental performance skills and methods for teaching string instruments, including maintenance and minor repair. Requirement for instrumental music majors.

**MUS3320 Music Technology**

1 credit. Using the electronic keyboard in the elementary classroom. Computer applications including music notation, sequencing, and music tutorial programs. Two class periods per week.

**MUS4021 Organ: Advanced Service Playing and Performance**

1 credit. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.)  
Prerequisite(s): MUS3022

**MUS4022 Organ: Advanced Service Playing and Performance**

2 credits. Private Instruction. (May be repeated.)  
Prerequisite(s): MUS2023 or MUS3023

**MUS4201 Lutheran Worship**

2 credits. A study of hymnody and orders of worship in Christian Worship: Hymnal (2021) with application to the life and work of those called into gospel ministry. Includes significant developments in the history of Western worship.

**MUS4202 Musical Heritage of the Lutheran Church**

2 credits. A study of the diverse musical heritage of the Lutheran church. Survey and assessment of literature in relation to the Gospel and the function of music within the Lutheran church.

**MUS4302 Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques**

3 credits. A study of advanced conducting and rehearsal techniques including individual conducting experiences. Concurrent enrollment in choir required.  
Prerequisite(s): MUS2302

**MUS4303 Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques**

3 credits. Advanced conducting and rehearsal techniques including individual conducting experiences. Concurrent enrollment in Wind Symphony required. Prerequisite(s): MUS2302

**MUS4306 Vocal Pedagogy**

2 credits. Provides knowledge of the care and function of the adolescent singing voice in choral and solo settings. Fosters a sound understanding of vocal anatomy, physiology, and comparative methodology in future teachers of solo and choral vocal music.

**MUS4307 Conducting III: Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques**

2 credits. Advanced conducting techniques and rehearsal procedures including individual conducting experiences. Prerequisite(s): MUS2306

**MUS4308 Conducting III: Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques**

2 credits. Advanced conducting techniques and rehearsal procedures including individual conducting experiences. Prerequisite(s): MUS2306

**MUS4351 Parish Music Practicum**

16 credits. A full-time professional experience in cooperating congregations during which students experience activities such as service playing, choir directing, music teaching in parish educational agencies, and working with instruments.

## PHILOSOPHY

**PHI2001 Introduction to Philosophy**

3 credits. A survey course in the history of Western philosophy. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior standing

**PHI2002 Introduction to Logic**

3 credits. The course aims to lead the student both to analyze and construct sound and effective arguments on the basis of deductive and non-deductive reasoning. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior standing

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**PED1115 Archery**

0.5 credits. The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) provides experiences in developing competency, literacy, along with enthusiasm, for the sport of archery through equipment selection, terminology, shooting skills, scoring, and rules for competition. Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) Certification is offered to all but required of physical education majors, minors, and coaching minors.

**PED1117 Badminton**

0.5 credits. A Tactical Games approach provides practical experiences in problem solving by developing tactical skills for use in the game of badminton. Students acquire skill competency, literacy, and enthusiasm for badminton through active participation.

**PED1123 Golf**

0.5 credits. A Cultural Studies approach provides practical experiences with the history of golf, equipment selection, terminology, full swing from irons to woods, scoring, rules and etiquette for competition, and in learning how golf contributes positively to individual well-being and to group, community, and national cultures.

**PED1125 Orienteering**

0.5 credits. An Outdoor Education approach makes use of the outdoor environment as a laboratory for learning the basics of land navigation employing map and compass.

**PED1127 Racquetball**

0.5 credits. A Tactical Games approach provides practical experiences in problem solving by developing tactical skills for use in the game of racquetball. Students acquire skill competency, literacy, and enthusiasm for racquetball through active participation.

**PED1129 Self Defense**

0.5 credits. A Personal and Social Responsibility approach to mental and physical self-defense which includes creating the safest environment possible, the motivations and behaviors of criminals and what they look for in their victims, how to fight an attacker's weaknesses, not his strengths, and kicks, punches, strikes and other techniques for defending oneself in a variety of situations.

**PED1131 Soccer**

0.5 credits. A Skill/Theme approach provides instruction in the fundamentals of soccer as a lifetime leisure activity. Designed for beginning and intermediate skill levels with an emphasis on developing and practicing proper techniques, strategies, and the rules associated with the game of soccer. Prerequisite(s): Beginning or intermediate skill level only

**PED1133 Softball**

0.5 credits. A Sport Education approach provides experiences in developing competency, literacy, and enthusiasm for the game of softball through the development of beginning and intermediate softball skills, including throwing, catching, hitting, bunting, base running, rules, game strategies and tactics.

**PED1135 Tennis**

0.5 credits. A Tactical Games approach provides practical experiences in serving, backhand and forehands, lobs, and other tennis shots, along with understanding the strategies and health benefits of tennis.

**PED1137 Volleyball**

0.5 credits. A Sport Education approach is used to develop competency, literacy, and enthusiasm for volleyball through the development of skills, techniques, strategies, and rules governing the game.

**PED1139 Weight Training**

0.5 credits. Provides instruction on fundamentals of weight training with an emphasis on achieving and maintaining a health-enhancing level of personal fitness. Designed for all skill levels with a focus on developing safe lifting mechanics.

**PED1143 Folk and Square Dance**

0.5 credits. A Cultural Studies approach provides practical experiences in mastering the skills of a variety of folk and square dances and in learning how dance contributes positively to individual well-being and to group, community, and national cultures.

**PED1145 Ropes Course**

0.5 credits. An Adventure-Based Learning experience to help students challenge themselves, cooperate on tasks with classmates, take appropriate risks, trust in oneself and others, and solve problems related to high and low ropes challenges. The majority of this course takes place off campus for two days immediately following second-semester exam

**PED1147 Swimming and Water Safety**

0.5 credits. A beginning level swimming instruction course introducing a variety of swimming strokes, water entry, and personal survival skills. Topics on water safety are integrated with swimming instruction.

**PED1149 Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf**

0.5 credits. A Tactical Games approach provides practical experiences in problem solving by developing tactical skills for use in the games of Ultimate and Disc Golf. Students acquire skill competency, literacy, and enthusiasm for both ultimate and disc golf through active participation.

**PED1151 Advanced Swimming and Water Safety**

0.5 credits. A swimming course that utilizes basic swimming strokes for fitness development. Previous knowledge of strokes and the ability to use those strokes is required. Water safety is integrated with swimming activities.

**PED1153 Lacrosse**

0.5 credits. Instruction in the fundamentals of lacrosse using drills to develop skills, techniques, terminologies and strategies which lead to game-like activities for any skill level.

**PED1155 Cooperatives**

0.5 credits. An Adventure Education physical activity approach to promote self-challenge, cooperation with

classmates, appropriate risk taking, trusting in oneself and others, and problem solving including application of these skills on low-element challenges.

### **PED1157 Outdoor Education**

0.5 credits. Methods and techniques in scaling and descending precipitous landforms. An Adventure-Based Learning experience to help students challenge themselves, cooperate on tasks, take appropriate risks, trust themselves and others, and solve problems related to high and low ropes challenges. The majority of the course takes place off campus for two days during a weekend within the semester the course is offered. Prerequisite(s): This is a weekend course. Check your schedule for extracurricular conflicts.

### **PED1205 First Aid**

0.5 credits. A Personal and Social Responsibility approach to developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to gain certification in the Green Cross National Safety Council First Aid, CPR, & AED. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior or senior standing

### **PED1301 Fitness for Life**

1 credit. This course gives the student background information and practical experience in developing and maintaining good health and fitness, including the use of heart rate monitors and other technologies.

### **PED2010 Foundations of Physical Education**

2 credits. Investigation of the biomechanical, sociological, psychological, physiological, and historical foundations of physical education, exercise science, and sport.

### **PED2015 Coaching Theory**

2 credits. Theory of coaching basketball, soccer, and softball/baseball. This course includes an examination of skill techniques, offensive and defensive systems, training methods, actual practice in coaching others, and game strategies.

### **PED3002 Motor Learning**

3 credits. Investigation and analysis of human motor development and motor learning from birth through adolescence.

### **PED3004 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injury**

2 credits. Prevention and treatment of athletic injuries, with emphasis on injury prevention, management, the practice of taping, and current research equips the future coach and physical education teacher.

### **PED3006 Principles of Coaching**

2 credits. Theory and psychology of coaching analyzed and studied in a Christian context.

### **PED3007 Organization and Administration of Athletics**

2 credits. Explores the skills sets needed to be a successful and effective sport administrator and physical education director and addresses subject matter and challenges relevant to athletic and physical education administration.

### **PED3008 Assessment and Evaluation in Physical Education**

3 credits. An introduction to the process of collecting performance data in all three domains, developing assessment tools, analyzing and interpreting the results, and using the information to improve instruction and learning in physical education.

### **PED3009 School and Personal Health**

3 credits. Investigation of elementary, middle, and secondary school health problems and a study of personal health in the areas of physical, emotional, and social health.

### **PED3010 Adapted Physical Education**

2 credits. Introduction to teaching physical education for students with disabilities including knowledge and practical experiences for students to develop lessons based on typical and atypical motor development patterns, to deliver lesson plan content using best practice instructional strategies, behavioral interventions, safe learning environments, and methods of communicating with nonverbal students. Students will start with observation in the classroom, move into working with a particular student and eventually practice planning and delivering a lesson.

### **PED4002 Applied Kinesiology**

3 credits. Study and analysis of human motion based on anatomical, physiological, and mechanical principles, with application to fundamental movement and sport skills. Prerequisite(s): SCl2010

### **PED4003 Physiology of Exercise**

3 credits. Practical application of anatomy and physiology principles relating to human movement, health, wellness, sport, and performance. Focus is placed on investigating acute responses and chronic adaptations to the body under various forms of exercise. Prerequisite(s): SCl2010

## PSYCHOLOGY

### **PSY2001 Introduction to Psychology**

4 credits. An overview of the field of psychology, covering basic areas of human behavior and mental processes.

### **PSY2002 The Psychology of Human Growth and Development**

3 credits. A study of physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development throughout the lifespan.

### **PSY3010 Child Development (Ages 0-8)**

3 credits. Spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development in early childhood. Rates and styles of learning, perceptual motor development, and health and safety. Teacher observational skills for assessment.

### **PSY3020 Psychology of Learning**

3 credits. An investigation of psychological findings and concepts regarding the learner, the learning process, and learning situations.

### **PSY3031 Adolescent Psychology**

3 credits. Biological, cognitive, and socioemotional development of individuals from 12-23 years of age within the contexts of nature and nurture as well as the challenges adolescents face in their development.

## SCIENCE

### **SCI1003 Biology**

3 credits. A general overview of life processes as seen at the molecular, cellular and structural levels. Topics include molecular systems, cellular processes, inheritance, evolution, animal structure and function, and ecology. Taken concurrently with SCI1004.

### **SCI1004 Biology Laboratory**

A two-hour laboratory. Taken concurrently with SCI1003.

### **SCI1102 Physical Science**

3 credits. Survey of physical science. Topics include: mechanics, light and optics, electricity and magnetism, and properties of matter. This course includes laboratory components.

### **SCI2003 Biochemistry**

3 credits. Biochemistry examines life processes at the molecular level, examining and modeling molecules involved in cellular processes and the pathways and processes that cells undergo. This course includes a lab component. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003 and SCI2025

### **SCI2010 Human Anatomy & Physiology I**

3 credits. A study of the structure and function of the human body. Integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, cardiovascular, and respiratory systems are covered. Two lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory period per week. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003

### **SCI2015 Botany**

3 credits. Introductory plant biology emphasizes autotrophs' structure, reproduction, and function in the biosphere. Two periods of two hours per week. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003

### **SCI2025 General Chemistry I**

3 credits. A study of the fundamental principles of chemistry, including an examination of atomic theory and structure, chemical bonding and molecular shapes, periodicity and descriptive chemistry of the elements, physical states, inorganic nomenclature, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, and solutions; and an introduction to chemical kinetics and equilibria with emphasis on acids and bases. Four periods per week including a laboratory component.

### **SCI2101 Physics: Mechanics**

3 credits. Topics include kinematics, relative motion, dynamics, Newton's laws, work, energy, momentum, rotation and gravity. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): MTH2010

### **SCI2102 Physics: Electricity and Magnetism**

3 credits. Topics include the principles of electromagnetism, including electrostatics, electric circuits, magnetic induction, generation of electricity, electromagnetic oscillations, alternating currents, and Maxwell's equations. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): MTH2010

### **SCI2105 Geology**

3 credits. An examination of the composition, surface, and structural features of the earth and related geologic processes. Includes laboratory and field experiences. This course includes laboratory components.

### **SCI3003 Zoology**

3 credits. An introduction to the animal kingdom with emphasis on unifying systems to integrate and understand both unity and diversity. Two lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory period per week. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003

### **SCI3005 Genetics**

3 credits. A study of the fundamental principles of genetics that include the principles of heredity and the molecular mechanisms that underlie genetic processes. Students will explore the application of these processes in biotechnologies. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003

### **SCI3010 Human Anatomy & Physiology II**

3 credits. A study of the structures and functions of the human body. Blood and the endocrine, lymphatic, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems of the human organism are covered. Two lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory period per week. Prerequisite(s): SCI2010

### **SCI3015 Fundamentals of Ecology**

3 credits. The study of relationships between living organisms and their environments. The course develops fundamental knowledge and procedures necessary for laboratory and field investigations. Two periods of two hours per week. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): SCI1003

### **SCI3025 General Chemistry II**

3 credits. A continuation of General Chemistry I through an examination of oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry, ionic and acid-base equilibria, chemical kinetics, thermochemistry; chemical thermodynamics; and application of chemical principles to environmental problems. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): SCI2025

### **SCI3102 Physics: Waves and Harmonic Motion**

3 credits. Topics include the principles of oscillating systems and wave phenomena, including optics, simple harmonic motion, waves, sound, light, interference, diffraction, and polarization. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): MTH2010

### **SCI4025 Organic Chemistry**

3 credits. An examination of the nomenclature, structure, function and reactivity of organic compounds and the four basic macromolecules of life. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): SCI2025

### **SCI4102 Physics: Thermodynamics and Properties of Matter**

3 credits. Topics included temperature and heat, the laws of thermodynamics, molecular interactions at equilibrium and non-equilibrium states, density,

nuclear reactions, and other properties of matter. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): Calculus background recommended

### **SCI4105 Science in Our Society**

3 credits. An examination of the nature of science and the role of science in society in the past and in the modern era from a Christian perspective. This course includes laboratory components. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior, senior, or fifth-year standing

## ***SEMESTER ABROAD***

### **SAB2001 Semester Abroad Pre-Departure**

1 credit. An introduction to culture general and culture specific intercultural concepts and skills needed to successfully live and study outside of the United States. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor

### **SAB2002 Semester Abroad In-Country**

1 credit. Practice and reflection on transferrable intercultural skills and concepts while living outside of the United States. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor

### **SAB2003 Semester Abroad Re-Entry**

1 credit. An advanced exploration of intercultural concepts and skills coupling previous instruction with the Semester Abroad experience to help ease the student back into the home culture and apply concepts experienced during the Semester Abroad experience. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor

### **SAB4997 Semester Abroad**

10 credits. A semester abroad experience in an approved institution as arranged through the International Services Office.

### **SAB4999 Semester Abroad**

12 credits. A semester abroad experience in an approved institution as arranged through the International Services Office. Prerequisite(s): consent of International Services Office

## ***SOCIAL SCIENCES***

### **SSC2001 Social Studies I: Civics & Economics**

3 credits. An introductory course to civics and economics that examines the roles citizens play in the political, governmental, and economic systems in the United States; examines the Constitution to identify the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens; describes the structure and operation of government at the local, state, and national levels; and

investigates the process by which decisions are made and the role of government in the American market economy.

**SSC2202 Social Studies II: Economic Sociology**

3 credits. An introductory course to sociology and economics that investigates, analyzes, and applies sociological concepts and methods to the analysis of the production, distribution, exchange, and consumption of goods and services.

**SSC3210 World Regional Geography**

3 credits. An overview of the world's major realms from a spatial perspective. The physiographic and cultural landscapes of regions are explored using systematic geographic concepts.

**SSC3220 Latin-American Culture & Civilization**

3 credits. An advanced level course presenting an overview of the history, beliefs, customs, and behaviors of Latinos in the United States and abroad. (Cross-listed with SPN3001)

**SSC4201 Introduction to Minority Cultures**

3 credits. An overview of the beliefs, customs, and behaviors of minority ethnic groups in the United States as compared to the student's own culture.

## SPANISH

*All courses are taught in Spanish. Foreign language prerequisites may be waived with consent of instructor.*

**SPN1001 Elementary Spanish I**

4 credits. An introduction to the Spanish language and culture through reading, writing, listening and speaking in Spanish. (4 hours + 1 one-hour language lab)

**SPN1003 Elementary Spanish II**

3 credits. A high-beginner Spanish language course that prepares the student for work at the intermediate levels in reading, writing, listening and speaking Spanish as defined by the ACTFL guidelines.

**SPN2001 Intermediate Spanish I**

3 credits. A transition course into the intermediate level that will develop reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in Spanish. Materials have been chosen from a wide variety of sources to increase student awareness of Latino culture and to give students the opportunity to explore a variety of contemporary cultural issues and topics. (3 hours + 1 one-hour language lab) Prerequisite(s): SPN1003 or a minimum of 2 years of high school Spanish with an acceptable score on the placement test

**SPN2002 Intermediate Spanish II**

3 credits. An intermediate level course that continues to develop reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Materials come from a wide variety of sources to increase student awareness of Latino culture and to give students the opportunity to explore a variety of contemporary cultural issues and topics. Grammar is consistently integrated with the content of the readings.

Prerequisite(s): SPN2001

**SPN2003 Spanish Cultural Immersion**

3 credits. A five-week study program in Latin America that requires a Spanish-only language pledge. The program is for students who wish to study and receive culture credits in a Spanish-speaking setting. It fulfills the intercultural elective requirement for pre-seminary men.

**SPN2011 Intermediate Spanish III**

3 credits. An upper-intermediate level course with a strong focus on grammar and the development of writing skills. Reading, listening and speaking in Spanish serve as strong support skills for the writing process. Prerequisite(s): SPN2002

**SPN2012 Communicating Christ in Spanish**

3 credits. A specialized upper-intermediate level Spanish course using the Bible and Biblical materials in Spanish as well as a wide variety of materials that can be used to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Spanish speaking community. Prerequisite(s): SPN2011

**SPN3001 Latin-American Culture and Civilization**

3 credits. An advanced level course presenting an overview of the history, beliefs, customs, and behaviors of Latinos in the United States and abroad. (Cross-listed with SSC3220)

**SPN3011 Advanced Spanish Conversation**

3 credits. An advanced-level Spanish course focusing on oral and listening proficiency at the intermediate-high advanced-low proficiency level (as defined by the ACTFL guidelines). Reading and writing will serve as support skills. (May be repeated with different content.) Prerequisite(s): SPN3001

**SPN4000 Spanish and Latin American Literature**

3 credits. An advanced level course presenting a survey of literature from Latin America and Spain from Medieval times to the present.

**SPN4001 Selected Topics in Spanish I**

3 credits. An advanced level course designed to improve formal knowledge of the Spanish language in understanding, speaking, reading and writing. There is a heavy emphasis on grammar and vocabulary development including translation work. (May be repeated with different content.) Prerequisite(s): SPN3011

**SPN4002 Selected Topics in Spanish II**

3 credits. A reading intensive, advanced level course that will further the students' Spanish reading, writing, listening and speaking proficiency. Students will read and respond to selected works by a wide variety of authors. Selected authors may vary from year to year. (May be repeated with different content.) Prerequisite(s): SPN3011

**SPN4011 Spanish Immersion I**

6 credits. A five week study program in Latin America requiring a Spanish only language pledge. (May be repeated.)

**SPN4012 Spanish Immersion II**

6 credits. A four to five week study program for advanced level students who have already completed one or more previous MLC immersion programs. A Spanish only pledge is required. (May be repeated.)

Prerequisite(s): SPN4011

**SPECIAL EDUCATION****SPE1101 Foundations of Special Education**

3 credits. An introduction to the field of special education that provides an overview of historical foundations and legislation; categories of disabilities; frameworks for supporting students with and without disabilities; and contemporary issues pertaining to the education of students with disabilities.

**SPE2101 Educating the Exceptional Learner**

3 credits. Study of legislation, current issues, instruction, and resources as they apply to the needs and characteristics of exceptional learners ages birth to 21. Prerequisite(s): recommended junior, senior, or fifth-year standing

**SPE2102 Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs**

3 credits. Administration and interpretation of formal and informal measures used in the identification of students with disabilities.

**SPE2103 The IEP Process and Professional Practice**

3 credits. Roles and responsibilities of the special

education teacher in planning and delivering instruction.

**SPE2104 Developmental Disabilities**

3 credits. Diagnostic, etiological, and intervention issues in developmental cognitive disabilities (DCD) including autism spectrum disorders (ASD), and other health disorders (OHD).

**SPE3101 Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders**

3 credits. Identification and instructional supports for students with specific learning disabilities (SLD) and emotional or behavioral disorders (EBD).

**SPE3102 Assistive Technology in Special Education**

3 credits. Examination of assistive technology (AT) related to teaching and learning and using AT to help facilitate successful integration of people with disabilities into the school and community.

**SPE3103 Transition Planning and Collaboration in Special Education**

3 credits. Facilitating effective planning for transitions (preschool, elementary, middle, high school, and postsecondary/adult) and collaboration with parents and professionals.

**THEOLOGY****THE1001 Biblical History and Literature I**

3 credits. A survey of God's grace through the literature of the Old Testament's historical and wisdom writings, with a focus on the promises God made throughout the history of ancient Israel.

**THE1002 Biblical History and Literature II**

3 credits. A survey of God's grace through the literature of the Old Testament major prophets and the New Testament gospel accounts set in the context of exilic, post-exilic literature and Intertestamental historical record.

**THE1401 Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience I**

0.5 credits. Discussion of and appropriate participation in some of the normal activities of pastoral ministry, involving a parish pastor who is well-respected and joyful in his ministry.

**THE2001 Biblical History and Literature III**

3 credits. A survey of God's grace through the literature of selected New Testament epistles set in the context of the book of Acts. This is a writing-



intensive course in undergraduate General Education programs.

**THE2101 The Theology and Practice of Ministry**  
3 credits. An examination of the biblical concept of ministry and the ways in which ministry is carried out, the use of timeless biblical principles in developing programs of ministry, and the responsibilities and relationships of called workers in the public ministry.

**THE2102 Staff Ministry Early Field Experience II**  
0.5 credits. A week of observation and participation in congregational ministry.

**THE2103 Biblical Interpretation**  
3 credits. An analysis of the major approaches to biblical interpretation, and an examination and application of the correct principles used to understand the Bible.

**THE2401 Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience II**  
0.5 credits. Students share their faith as they engage in the outreach efforts of a local WELS congregation.

**THE3001 Christian Doctrine I**  
3 credits. A study of those truths that the Bible, as the divinely inspired source of doctrine, presents concerning the author, the object, and the mediator of salvation.

**THE3002 Christian Doctrine II**  
3 credits. The scriptural truths concerning the blessing the Holy Spirit showers on believers, individually and collectively, in the presentation and appropriation of the gift of salvation.

**THE3010 Symbolics**  
3 credits. A study of the ecumenical creeds and the Smalcald Articles according to content and historical development. Prerequisite(s): THE1001, THE1002, THE2001

**THE3011 St. John's Gospel**  
3 credits. An introduction to New Testament exegesis, using selected chapters from the Greek text of John's gospel. Prerequisite(s): GRK2101 or GRK2001

**THE3012 Selections from John's Gospel**  
2 credits. An introduction to New Testament exegesis, using selected chapters from the Greek text of John's gospel. For Seminary Certification students. Prerequisite(s): GRK1102

**THE3020 World Religions**  
3 credits. A survey of the major non-Christian religions of the world.

**THE3021 Patristic Readings in Context**  
3 credits. Study of excerpts of various writings from the early Christian era (90 - 500 A.D.). Emphasis on the development of Christian theology and the nurturing of Christian faith in the face of challenges from society, government, and sectarian movements. All readings are modern translations of the original works of early church fathers and others.

**THE3101 Introduction to Youth and Family Ministry**  
3 credits. A study of marriage, the family, and the biblical role of the family in spiritual growth, with an emphasis on youth ministry as a part of an integrated ministry to families. Addresses both developing healthy families and ministering to hurting families.

**THE3102 Staff Ministry Early Field Experience III**  
0.5 credits. A week of observation and participation in congregational ministry.

**THE3103 Individual Staff Ministry Field Experiences**  
0.5 credits. Fifty hours of individual field experiences related to parish ministry.

**THE3110 Foundations of Evangelism**  
3 credits. An examination of the biblical concept of evangelism as it relates to the mission of the church, and a presentation of personal and programmatic methods for evangelism.

**THE3111 Congregational Assimilation and Retention**  
3 credits. A study of ways to integrate members into the life of the church through active use of the means of grace, Christian fellowship, and service. Includes examination of factors that can help to prevent inactivity and of methods for reaching out to inactive members.

**THE3120 Parish Education**  
3 credits. An examination of the principles, methods, and materials of religious education in the parish for adults, youth, and children.

**THE3130 Caring and Counseling**  
3 credits. An introduction to the basic principles and techniques of a Christian approach to counseling, based in Law and Gospel, and the formal and informal congregational settings in which they may be applied.

**THE3131 Parish Visitation**  
3 credits. A presentation of visitation as a method of ministry, especially as a way to minister to the needs

of the grieving, the sick and shut-in, and the inactive member.

**THE3140 Organization and Administration in the Parish**

3 credits. A presentation of organizational structure, planning, decision making, supervision, leadership, and human relations as tools in the administration of the church.

**THE3142 Developing and Training Leadership**

3 credits. Methods and techniques for training lay people. Includes how to identify their gifts and abilities, recruitment, and options for training.

**THE4001 Lutheran Confessional Writings**

3 credits. The origin, content, and significance of the confessions of the Lutheran Church as contained in the Book of Concord (1580). Prerequisite(s): THE1001 or THE1002 or THE2001 or THE3001 or THE3002 or senior standing or consent of instructor

**THE4010 The Book of Acts**

3 credits. An exegetical reading of chapters 13-28 on the basis of the Greek text, with an emphasis on the life and work of the Apostle Paul and on the setting of Paul's epistles. Prerequisite(s): THE3011 or THE3012

**THE4011 First Corinthians**

3 credits. An exegetical reading of the First Epistle to the Corinthians on the basis of the Greek text, with an emphasis on the doctrinal and practical aspects of Paul's writing. Prerequisite(s): THE4010

**THE4150 One-Semester Staff Ministry Internship**

16 credits. A full-time experience of learning and serving in a congregation, carried out under the direction of a pastor and/or a staff minister.

# Student Life

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## ***A Christian Community***

In this world where sin separates and divides, we thank God for gathering us together as his people in Christ. God enables us to live with each other in a Christian community and enjoy the blessings of worshiping, working, laughing, and even crying together. God gives us the opportunity as a campus family to encourage and admonish, forgive and befriend, help and assist one another.

Common to all Christians is the struggle between the new man of faith and the old sinful nature. The new man wants to love God and people perfectly. The old Adam hates what is good and is completely selfish. God's Law uncovers and exposes sinful selfishness, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ covers, heals, and comforts with the message of forgiveness won on a cross. Moreover, God's gracious forgiveness provides the power for godly living, and maturing in faith and life. When hundreds of people share close quarters on our campus, opportunity abounds for selfishness to wound. But God the Holy Spirit uses his Word on our campus to turn us away from sin, turn us back to Christ in repentance and faith, and turn our hearts and hands toward others in love.

## ***Worship***

Martin Luther College plans its day around the worship of our Lord. Morning and evening chapel services provide our campus family with opportunities to gather together around the Word, to sing, to pray, to praise God, and to encourage one another in the faith. Students also have the opportunity to attend worship services at one of the area WELS congregations. In addition, the faculty and the Student Life staff provide organized opportunities for small group Bible study.

## ***Class Attendance***

Martin Luther College expects students to attend their classes. The public ministry calls for faithfulness, and regular class attendance is one training ground for that important requirement. Illness and emergency, of course, may necessitate absence from class.

The academic calendar specifies when classes are in session. Students and their parents and families are expected to follow the academic calendar, particularly when making travel arrangements and vacation plans. Travel arrangements should be made with the semester examination schedule in mind; that is, no one should plan to travel until all of their exams have been taken. Students who need to make airline reservations should do so after consulting the shuttle times posted by local airport shuttle services.

## ***Vacations***

Dormitories and the cafeteria open the weekend before the first class in fall and close on graduation day in spring. Facilities are normally closed during the longer Christmas and spring breaks and the shorter Thanksgiving and Easter recesses. Students are encouraged to travel home during these holiday recesses. Those who live farther from home are encouraged to spend the break at the home of a friend.

Students and parents are often concerned about winter travel back to Martin Luther College after major vacation breaks. When winter weather causes travel concerns, students and parents are asked to check the MLC Portal ([www.portal.mlc-wels.edu](http://www.portal.mlc-wels.edu)) for information concerning school closing, or phone the college information desk (507-354-8221). The college will also make use of its messaging service (email, text, and voice messages) to alert students of school closing information.

## ***Housing***

In general, college policy states that students live in the dormitories provided by our synod. Unmarried students live with a roommate in one of the residence halls operated by the college. If enrollment numbers are greater than dormitory capacities, then single students who are four or more years out of high school and have reached the age

of twenty-one may request an exemption from dormitory living, but the Vice President for Student Life will make decisions regarding such requests. Married students arrange their own housing. The Student Life Office often hears about local rental opportunities.

The college provides a bed, mattress, desk, chair, dresser space, and wardrobe/closet for each dormitory resident. Students provide towels, bed linens and blankets, phone, study lamps, and trash containers. Appliances and extra furniture may be brought into the dormitories with the approval of the dormitory supervisor. If you have any questions about the appropriateness of bringing certain items to campus, please contact the Vice President for Student Life.

WiFi is available throughout the dormitories as well as other campus buildings and spaces. Students who desire video/television/streaming service in their dorm rooms are encouraged to bring their own streaming device and subscriptions.

Residence halls are locked at all times. Students access their residence hall using their ID card which utilizes RFID technology.

### ***Meals***

Dormitory students are required to participate in the meal plan offered by the college. Our cafeteria offers continuous 7:00 am to midnight service. While full entrée items are available during traditional meal times, many other items are available at other times. Certain hot food and deli items are also available from 7:30 pm until midnight. Students with an ID can enter the cafeteria as often as their schedules permit. The cafeteria provides a variety of menu items and a number of specialty bars each day. Students with food allergy or gluten concerns are able to work with the cafeteria managers to arrange for meal planning options. Off-campus students may also purchase meals in the cafeteria using a variety of plans.

### ***Financial Services***

The college receptionist cashes single party (written to MLC) personal checks up to \$50 per day, and payroll checks up to \$150. Some local banks will cash personal checks for students who present proper identification and have an account with them. A no-fee ATM is available at the local Kwik Trip stores.

### ***Health Services***

New students submit a physician's health evaluation and a medical history profile on forms provided them by the college. Proof of immunization (Diphtheria/Tetanus within the past 10 years, MMR, and Polio) is a legal requirement for campus residency. Due to the increasing occurrence of meningococcal disease and the danger it poses in dormitory settings, Martin Luther College also requires students to be vaccinated for protection against meningococcal disease. The College also requires that necessary medical and immunization forms be returned to the Admissions Office prior to a student's arrival on campus.

#### **Immunizations – Medical and Conscientious Exemption**

A student granted a medical or conscientious exemption from immunization requirements must present the college Health Service with a valid certificate of immunization exemption. The form needed can be found on the Forms tab of the MLC Health Services website (<https://mlc-wels.edu/health/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/2016/01/Immunization-Exemption-Form-MN-DOH.pdf>) A medical exemption certificate is only valid when it documents a medical condition and is signed by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. A certificate or notification for conscientious immunization exemption is only valid when notarized.

PLEASE NOTE that students who have filed an exemption certificate may be excluded from all campus activities, including classes, during a disease outbreak. The length of time a student is excluded from

campus activities will vary depending on the type of disease and the circumstances surrounding the outbreak, and could range from several days to over a month.

An on-staff registered nurse holds regular hours on campus each school day in an effort to meet the routine health needs of students. New Ulm has a regional hospital and competent physicians. More extensive medical resources are within easy driving distance—the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and a number of fine medical centers in the Twin Cities. A student is responsible for the costs of off-campus care, which means carrying major medical insurance or being prepared to meet emergency medical costs should they occur. Intercollegiate athletes at Martin Luther College fall under the protection of NCAA coverage for catastrophic injury. In the same regard, intercollegiate athletes are required to carry their own major medical insurance and must update their health records with a physical exam every two years. In general, students are strongly encouraged to carry major medical health insurance coverage per the requirements of the Affordable Care Act. The college carries a secondary health insurance policy that may also assist in cases of accident or injury.

### ***Campus Living***

On its website, Martin Luther College publishes the *Student Handbook* that contains campus regulations and guidelines. Christian principles and courtesy form the necessary framework for day-to-day living on campus. By enrolling, each student declares a willingness to abide by both the letter and the spirit of these common-sense regulations. The college administration and elected student representatives work together to keep guidelines up-to-date and relevant. Fines may be levied and other penalties imposed when regulations are broken. In all cases the goal is to promote peace, harmony, and loving concern for others. The Holy Spirit works through the Word to make each believer more like Christ. When growth in Christian life is not apparent or when behavior calls into question a person's fitness or readiness for service in the public ministry, a student may be directed to leave school.

Campus regulations reflect the concerns of our civil government. The Martin Luther College Governing Board has declared our campus to be drug- and alcohol-free for the good of our students and the learning environment. Please note that this means no drugs or alcohol should be possessed or used on our campus, even if such possession and use is legal (e.g., those over the age of 21 can legally drink alcohol; nevertheless, they may not possess or use alcohol on campus.) Martin Luther College has also established procedures to deal with sexual harassment. Racial prejudice is a form of lovelessness inimical to the truth of the Gospel and to Christian love and concern, and will be dealt with appropriately.

### ***Student Government***

Each class selects its own officers and elects delegates to the Student Senate. The Student Senate is the student body's voice in matters affecting life at MLC. Class officers attend to the specific concerns of each class.

### ***Marriage***

Students notify the Vice President for Student Life when they are making plans for a marriage that will take place before graduation from Martin Luther College or prior to enrollment at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, or that may impact future assignment. The Vice President for Student Life counsels these students.

### ***Academic Counseling***

Each student is assigned a faculty member as an academic advisor. The advisor helps chart the path to graduation by tracking academic progress and assisting the student to choose appropriate courses. The advisor may also offer personal counseling or direct the student to someone who can also help with non-academic concerns.

### ***Personal and Spiritual Counseling***

Students who serve as resident assistants provide peer counseling. Each floor or wing of a dormitory has one resident assistant. Each dormitory has a resident supervisor to whom a student may also turn. The Vice President for Student Life is available for other concerns. Martin Luther College offers confidential spiritual counseling. Trained and licensed WELS/ELS counselors meet with students on campus at the recommendation and referral of

the Vice President for Student Life. Additional resources are also available.

### ***Motor Vehicles***

A student may bring a motor vehicle to campus under the following conditions.

- The vehicle must be covered by liability insurance.
- The vehicle must be in safe operating condition.
- The vehicle must be kept in operating condition throughout the year.
- The vehicle must be registered with the Student Life Office (early registration fee of \$110 per year, late registration fees of \$130 per year).
- The vehicle must be parked on campus in the lot assigned by the Student Life Office.

As a courtesy to our residential neighbors, parking on streets adjacent to campus is prohibited. Students who bring a vehicle agree to abide by motor vehicle regulations set by the college and the government.

Because parking space on campus is limited, perhaps not all students wishing to bring vehicles to campus can be accommodated. Therefore, students must register for parking prior to bringing their vehicles to campus.

### ***Orientation and Registration***

Current students register for classes prior to the end of each school year. New students and incoming freshmen will be pre-registered before the start of the school year. The college welcomes new students and their parents to a few days of orientation at the beginning of the fall semester. (A brief orientation is offered to new and transfer students who enroll at MLC mid-year.) Matters such as room and roommate assignment, vehicle registration, parking, financial aid, and the initial payment of fees are handled by mail prior to arrival on campus. To facilitate these matters, students must supply the college with a correct summer address, email address, and phone number.

### ***Employment, Shopping, Service, Events, etc.***

The community of New Ulm offers part-time jobs to as many students as need them. Employment opportunities are posted regularly on the Martin Luther College portal/website.

Students may shop for personal needs in New Ulm, nearby Mankato, or the Twin Cities. All three areas sponsor cultural and recreational activities.

### ***New Ulm Recreation Center***

Located just down the Center Street hill from the college stands the New Ulm Recreation Center. Students, faculty, and staff may use some of the facilities for no charge by presenting a valid MLC ID card. The swimming pool, walking/running track, gymnasium, and fitness center equipment may all be used.

### ***Handicapped Accessibility***

Although most campus buildings were built prior to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American Disabilities Act of 1990, attempts are made to assist those with disabilities. The Wittenberg Collegiate Center (WCC), the Library building, and the Gymnasium have ground-level wheelchair-accessible entrances. The Library, Wittenberg Collegiate Center (WCC), Old Main, Luther Student Center (LSC), and Concord and Summit dormitories are served by elevators. Concord and Augustana dormitories have private handicap-accessible toilet, shower, and laundry facilities. MLC attempts to eliminate any disadvantages and to create a sensitive learning environment for students with disabilities.

### ***Cocurricular Life***

- **Government:** Students can participate in campus leadership opportunities such as Student Senate, dormitory councils, class offices, an intramural athletic board, ad hoc college committees, task forces, etc.

- **Music and Dramatics:** MLC's student-led drama club, Forum, produces a fall musical, winter play, one-acts, and children's theatre. The MLC Music Division sponsors multiple performances by choirs, bands, ensembles, jazz band, handbells, etc.
- **Publications:** Students write, edit, and lay out publications according to their particular interests and are also asked to utilize their writing gifts for the Public Relations Office.
- **Social Events:** Students participate in homecoming activities, winter carnival events, class events and outings, lyceums and cultural events, special interest clubs, and faculty-student gatherings.
- **Service Clubs:** Students can assist with campus life by joining audio visual services, serving as campus ambassadors, and participating in other college-sponsored service activities. In addition, students are warmly encouraged to volunteer their time and energy in the community.

## ***Athletics***

Martin Luther College offers a comprehensive intercollegiate athletic program for men and women. The college is associated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division III) and the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). The Athletic Director oversees the operation of MLC's athletic facilities, supervises all activities, and schedules all intercollegiate athletics and intramural events.

Cross country, soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, and track & field are offered to both men and women. In addition, women compete in volleyball and softball, while men compete in football and baseball.

Intramural competition is offered for both men and women. All students not participating in intercollegiate sports during the respective sport season are eligible to be a part of the intramural program. The program is operated through a student board under the guidance of the Athletic Director.

Athletics at Martin Luther College help to contribute to a positive overall college experience for students. Christian sportsmanship is just as important as participation, and winning is never placed at odds with learning. Gender equity in athletics is observed and enjoyed.

# Faculty

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## TENURED FACULTY

*Date indicates the year in which service began.*

*Primary academic division is noted.*

*(E) Advisor to Education and Staff Ministry students*

*(P) Advisor to Pre-Seminary Studies students*

*DMLC - Dr. Martin Luther College*

*NWC - Northwestern College*

*WLS - Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary*

**Baganz, Peter A** (2015) (E)

History/Social Science

B.S.Ed., MLC

B.S., Marian College

M.A., Eastern Michigan University

**Balge, Daniel N** (1995) (P)

Foreign Language

B.A., NWC

M.Div., WLS

M.A., University of Wisconsin Madison

**Behnken, Jacob C** (2022) (P)

Music

B.A., MLC

M.Div., WLS

**Berg, Darrell T** (2018) (E)

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., DMLC

M.A., The Art of Education University

**Biedenbender, David K** (2017)

Athletics

B.S.Ed., DMLC

M.S., Winona State University

**Carlovsky, James D** (2014) (E)

Math/Science

B.S.Ed., MLC

M.S.Ed., MLC

Ph.D., University of Minnesota

**Clemons, Benjamin P** (2014) (E)

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., MLC

M.A.Ed., Wisconsin Lutheran College

Ed.D., Johns Hopkins Univ Arts & Sci

**Cox, Rebecca L** (2009) (E)

Physical Education

B.S.Ed., DMLC

M.A., Mankato State University

**Danell Jr, James C** (1998) (P)

Foreign Language

B.A., NWC

M.Div., WLS

M.A., Middlebury College

**Decker, Susan E** (2024) (E)

English

B.S.Ed., MLC

M.A., Southern New Hampshire University

D.A., Murray State University, Murray KY

**Degner, Isaiah W** (2022) (E)

Foreign Language

B.A., MLC

**Diersen, Gregory T** (2012) (E)

Math/Science

B.S.Ed., MLC

M.Ed., South Dakota State University

M.S., University of Minnesota

**Dobberpuhl, Heath D** (2022) (E)

Math/Science

B.S.Ed., MLC

M.S.Ed., MLC

M.A.Ed. (Chemistry), Western Governors University

M.A.Ed. (Physics), Western Governors University

**Doering, Rebecca L** (2022) (E)

Physical Education

B.S.Ed., MLC

**Dolan, Aaron J** (2023) (P)

Theology

B.A., MLC

M.Div., WLS

**Dose, Brian L** (1990) (P)

English

B.A., NWC

M.Div., WLS

M.A., University of Wisconsin Milwaukee



**Feld, Rachel M** (2017) (E)  
Elementary Education  
B.S.Ed., MLC  
M.A., Wisconsin Lutheran College

**Fenske, Daniel J** (2015) (E)  
Math/Science  
B.S.Ed., DMLC  
M.Ed., Cardinal Stritch University  
M.S., Clemson University

**Fredrich, Joel D** (1986) (P)  
Foreign Language  
B.A., NWC  
M.Div., WLS  
M.A., University of Wisconsin Madison

**Fredrich, Rachel R** (2017) (E)  
Math/Science  
B.A., University of Minnesota  
M.A., Western Governors University

**Gawrisch, Daniel P** (2011) (E)  
Physical Education  
B.S.Ed., MLC  
M.A., University of Northern Iowa

**Green, Kelli L** (2018) (E)  
Special Education  
B.S.Ed., DMLC  
M.A., Saint Mary's University Of MN  
Ed.D., University of St Thomas

**Grubbs, Paul J** (2011) (E)  
English  
B.S.Ed., MLC  
M.S., Indiana University  
M.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Grundmeier, Timothy D** (2017) (E)  
History/Social Science  
B.A., MLC  
M.A., Minnesota State University Mankato  
M.Div., Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Ph.D., Baylor University

**Gurgel, Richard L** (2020)  
President  
B.A., NWC  
M.Div., WLS  
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# 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

## FIRST SEMESTER

August 12-23	Monday-Friday	PSY3031 course offered for middle and secondary majors
August 18	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
August 22-24	Thursday to Saturday	Freshman Orientation Days
August 24-25	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 26	Monday	Classes begin
August 26	Monday	Elementary/Middle & Secondary Student Teachers begin seminars
September 2	Monday	Labor Day – No classes
October 16*	Wednesday	Midterm
October 16	Wednesday	Midterm break begins after scheduled classes
October 17-18	Thursday & Friday	No classes – WELS Minnesota District Teachers Conference
October 21	Monday	Classes resume
November 6	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
November 26*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
December 2	Monday	Classes resume
December 7	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 8	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 13	Friday	Last day of classes before exams
December 14-19	Saturday - Thursday	Exams (Exams begin Saturday morning & end Thursday at 4:35 p.m.)

*\*Note: Students in their professional semester (Student Teaching) follow the school calendar where they are teaching.*

## J TERM

January 5	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teachers begin
January 6-22	Monday-Wednesday	Education majors complete clinical courses
January 13	Monday	Elementary and Middle/Secondary Student Teachers begin
January 17-21	Friday-Tuesday	Education & Staff Ministry majors complete Early Field Experience (EFE) I

*Note: Education Majors may complete Early Field Experience II during J-Term  
Staff Ministry Majors may complete Staff Ministry Field Experience II, III, or Individual Field Experience time during J-Term  
Pre-Seminary Majors may complete Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience I or II during J-Term*

## SECOND SEMESTER

January 23	Thursday	Classes begin
March 12	Wednesday	Midterm
March 14	Friday	Spring Break begins after scheduled classes
March 15-23	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break (EFE II may be completed during this time)
March 24	Monday	Classes resume
April 16	Wednesday	Easter Break begins after scheduled classes
April 17-21	Thursday-Monday	Easter Break
April 22	Tuesday	Classes resume
April ?	M, W, F?	Arbor Day - TBD
May 9	Friday	Last day of classes before exams
May 12-16	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 16	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Honors Recital 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 17	Saturday	10:00 AM - Commencement Service

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