

Recommended Sequence for *Master of Divinity with Candidacy for Ordained Ministry*

(Please Note: All “tailored” programs must be discussed in advance with your Candidacy Committee, your Faculty Advisor, the Candidacy Office, the Registrar, and Contextual Education)

	Contextual Education	Candidacy	Coursework
Summer pre-attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Can apply for Clinical Pastoral Education (for summer at end of first year) at www.acpe.edu. CPE is required for Endorsement by many synods and must be completed before applying for an International Horizon internship site and before starting internship.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must be Entranced by synod Candidacy Committee (required for enrollment as a M.Div. student in candidacy and for Teaching Parish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Consider taking Summer Greek to ease future course load
1 st Year Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FT 1277 Reading Congregations- Teaching Parish preparation (Course required for assignment to a Teaching Parish) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Clinical Pastoral Education (for summer at end of first year) at www.acpe.edu. CPE is required for Endorsement by many synods and must be completed before applying for an International Horizon internship site and before starting internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Discerning Appropriate Pastoral Boundaries Workshop (required for Teaching Parish and Internship) <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-racism Workshop (required for Internship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Candidacy Office in September <input type="checkbox"/> Check that Entrance Interview paperwork is into the Candidacy and Contextual Education offices before November (required for Teaching parish and for being an M.Div. student in the candidacy process) <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain at least monthly communication with your Candidacy Committee throughout your time at seminary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Get GTU login from Deans' Office <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prerequisites for Internship (shaded)</i></p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> NT Greek (6 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT1040 Hearing Call (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT1277 Reading Congregations (required for Teaching Parish) (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> NT1075 Interpreting the Gospels (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> NT2500 Paul (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> OT1075 Introduction to Old Testament (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HS1220 Living Tradition (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HSST2902 Lutheran Confessional Writings (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LSFT1501 Ministry of Word and Sacrament (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> ST2003 Systematic Theology (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT2204 Ministry Across Cultures (required for Cross Cultural Experience) (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT2203 Cross Cultural Experience (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT2580 Public Ministry: Needs and Assessment (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HM2525 Biblical Preaching (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> ED2020 Christian Education (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FE 1210 Teaching Parish I (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FE2625 Teaching Parish II (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FE1212 Teaching Parish III (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> PS1012 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 cr) <p>TOTAL 51credits</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pastoral Education (10 cr) </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
1 st Year Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First semester Teaching Parish begins(register for FE 1210 Teaching Parish I) Required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Request a Contextual Leadership Initiative LutherNet Login and password at http://plts.luthersem.edu/cli/. Required for Internship. 		
1 st Year Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pastoral Education if accepted into a program (register for Clinical Pastoral Education) CPE is required for Endorsement by many synods and must be completed before applying for an International Horizon internship site and before starting internship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write Endorsement Essay, due September 1 (required for Internship). Essay materials are available in May. 	
2 nd Year Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Parish resumes (register for FE2625 Teaching Parish II) Required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> FT2204 Ministry Across Cultures. Prerequisite for January-Term Cross Cultural Experience (unless completed in the first year) Required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Cross Cultural Experience (CCE) at http://plts.luthersem.edu/cli/ .LutherNet Login required. CCE is required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Internship on-line at http://plts.luthersem.edu/cli/ LutherNet Login required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in with Candidacy Office in September <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement Interviews <i>ordinarily</i> scheduled for October and November (required for internship) <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain at least monthly communication with your Candidacy Committee 	

2 nd Year January- Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cultural Experience (register for FT2203 –Cross Cultural Experience) Required for internship.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
2 nd Year Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Parish continues (register for FE1212 Teaching Parish III) Required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cultural Experience debriefing <input type="checkbox"/> FT2532 Public Ministry I: Needs and Assessment in preparation for Internship. Required for internship. <input type="checkbox"/> Internship placements. Endorsement required.		
2 nd Year Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pastoral Education. Required for internship.		
3 rd Year Fall, January- Term, Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship (prerequisites: Teaching Parish, Clinical Pastoral Education, Cross Cultural Experience, Endorsement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain at least monthly communication with your Candidacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship (27-39 cr)
3 rd Year Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship continues	<input type="checkbox"/> Write Approval Essay, due September 1 (required for Assignment). Essay materials are available in May.	
4 th Year Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> FT4670 Public Ministry II: Congregation and Beyond (<i>see Coursework</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Approval scheduled for October-December <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Interviews (contact your synod for details) <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain at least monthly communication with your Candidacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> FT4670 Public Ministry: Vision and Implementation (required for Contextual Education) (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> OTxxxx Prophets (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> BS/OT/NTxxxx (2000 level or above) (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> BS/OT/NTxxxx (2000 level or above) (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HSxxxx A course in Church history since 1500 (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HSST2902 Lutheran Confessions (3 cr)
4 th Year January- Term		<input type="checkbox"/> February Region and Synod Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> STxxxx Systematics Elective (2000 level or above) (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> HS2012 American Lutheranism (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> CE1053 Christian Ethics (3 cr)

<p>4th Year Spring</p>			<p> <input type="checkbox"/> HRxxxx Non-Christian Religion (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> FT4005 Pastoral Formation III—Identity in Ministry (1.5 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pastoral Formation or Christian Spirituality (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> 10.5 electives (write in course numbers and names below) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ TOTAL: 31.5 </p>
	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Parish <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pastoral Education <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cultural Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Internship </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment </p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 131.5-143.5 credits</p>