

## **CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT PLTS**

Students will complete 24 credits of courses through PLTS as identified in review with the Dean's Office and the student's candidacy committee. The following courses are typically included in the Certificate of Advanced Theological Studies.

### **Course Expectations:**

- One course on Paul with an emphasis on Lutheran lenses of interpretation (1.5):  
NT-2225/8275 Paul: Ancient Contexts, Present Consequences
- One course on Lutheran Confessions (3.0):  
HSST-1125/8190 Lutheran Theology: Sources and Hermeneutics
- One advanced Luther/Lutheran seminar (3.0):  
HSST-4450/8450 Freedom Theology with Martin Luther
- One course in cross-cultural ministry praxis (3.0):  
RSFT-2550/8250 Ministry Across Cultures
- One course in Lutheran theology in the public sphere (3.0):  
RSFT-1300 Faith-Rooted Social Transformation
- One course in preaching from Lutheran approaches (3.0):  
HM-2245/8245 Biblical Preaching
- Two courses in preparing and leading worship within Lutheran approaches (4.0)  
LS-2225/8225 Living Worship A  
LS-2226/8226 Living Worship B
- Two semesters of spiritual formation
- Professional Training (if already completed, provide evidence of participation)
  - Professional boundaries workshop/training
  - Anti-racism workshop/training

### **Contextual Education Requirements:**

- Field experience coursework (if already completed, send evaluations to the Office of Contextual Ed)
  - Parish setting of 6 hours/week for 2-3 semesters
  - 1 unit of Clinical Pastoral Education
- Internship of 9-12 months (less than 12 months requires candidacy permission) administered by PLTS following the completion of coursework