

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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Theological Studies



The hybrid Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies provides students with a general introduction to theological inquiry. Students take four required courses—church history, theology, Bible, and an elective. This certificate is a great foray into deepening one’s understanding of biblical, theological, and historical concepts relevant to the church.

COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Taking two classes per semester, the Certificate in Theological Studies can be completed in one year. Students may also elect to take one course per semester and complete the program in two years. For those taking evening courses, the program can be completed over two academic years. This flexible certificate program easily fits students’ busy schedules. Because the **certificate is hybrid**, students can select in person or online courses.

Theological Studies certificate grads may elect to later complete the Seminary’s Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, or Master of Arts in Theological Studies **degree program**. Additionally, the certificate is ideal for persons who want to expand their knowledge of Scripture or engage in theology classes.

APPLYING TO THE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Students interested in this certificate program must complete Pittsburgh Theological Seminary’s standard application for admission process and will ordinarily have an undergraduate degree. Merit scholarships and need-based financial aid are available.



12
CREDIT HOURS

1
YEAR

4
COURSES

REQUIREMENTS

Church history

Theology

Bible

Elective

REQUEST INFORMATION

* First Name

Preferred Name

* Last Name

* Address

* City, State, Zip

* Phone

* E-mail

* Program of Interest

Masters Program of Interest:

- ☐ Master of Divinity
- ☐ Master of Divinity Emphasis in Forming New Faith Communities
- ☐ Master of Theological Studies
- ☐ Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
- ☐ Masters Degree with Urban Ministry Certificate
- ☐ Joint Degree (Social Work)
- ☐ Joint Degree (Law)
- ☐ Non-Degree

Certificate Program of Interest:

- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Adaptive and Innovative Ministry
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Ministry
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Missional Leadership
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies
- ☐ Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry

Doctor of Ministry Program of Interest:

- ☐ Bridging Divides: In Church, Community, and Country
- ☐ Christian Spirituality Focus
- ☐ Creative Writing and Public Theology Focus
- ☐ Eastern Christian Focus
- ☐ Intergenerational Black Church Studies Focus
- ☐ Missional Leadership Focus
- ☐ Reformed Focus with University of Edinburgh (Scotland) Focus
- ☐ Risking Faithfully Focus

Desired Year:

- ☐ 2025
- ☐ 2026
- ☐ 2027
- ☐ Undecided

Desired Semester:

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Undecided

Desired Modality:

- ☐ Weekly Online Courses with In-person Gatherings at PTS (4/year)
- ☐ Mostly In-Person Courses

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- ☐ Opt-Out

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