

Joint Master of Arts in Ministry and Master of Arts in Social Work
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago/University of Chicago (SSA)
Requirements for Graduation
Master of Arts in Ministry Requirements

STUDENT: _____ ADVISOR: _____
FIRST TERM REGISTERED: _____

BIBLICAL STUDIES:

- _____ B-310 Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature **or** B-313 Israel's Prophets
- _____ B-331 Jesus and the Gospels (pre-req: Biblical Greek) **or** B-332 Life and Letters of Paul

HISTORICAL STUDIES

- _____ H-301 Church History I
- _____ H-302 Church History II
- _____ H-360 Lutheran Confessional Heritage

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES:

- _____ T-305 Systematic Theology I (pre-req: Church History I)
- _____ T-306 Systematic Theology II (pre-req: Church History I)

ECCLESIASTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Ethics course (any E-coded course)
- _____ E-370 Introduction to Church and Society: A Lutheran Perspective

MINISTRY COURSE and FIELD STUDIES:

- _____ M-380 Worship or M-340 Preaching
- _____ Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
- _____ Field Studies: (800 hours, 200 of which are fulfilled by the Diaconal Ministry Project)
- _____ Diaconal Ministry Project/Summative Evaluation

ELECTIVES:

- _____ LSTC Elective from any division
- _____ 4 SSA Courses as Free Electives

3 TO 3 1/2 YEAR SAMPLE PROGRAM
DIACONAL
FALL 2008

Apply to both programs (LSTC and SSA) in the fall of the year prior to entering [recommended] or apply to SSA during Year One. LSTC Catalog & LSTC Student Handbook in the year of entry requirements apply.

Year One: LSTC

Semester One

1. Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature
2. Church History I
3. Ethics or Intro to Church and Society
4. Worship

*J Term: Diaconal Ministry Formation Event**

*[*must be done first year due to SSA quarter system in year two and three]*

Semester Two

1. Intro to Church and Society or Ethics
2. Jesus and the Gospels or Paul (prerequisite to Preaching)
3. Church History II
4. Lutheran Confessional Heritage

Year Two: SSA full-time

Endorsement for ELCA rostered ministry. Make arrangements with LSTC Field Ed for Diaconal Ministry project placement. See LSTC Student Handbook for requirements and process.

Year Three: LSTC and SSA

Semester One

1. Systematic Theology I
(Church History I is prerequisite)
2. Preaching or Elective

M/W/F SSA Internship (24 week internship)
and Field Seminar all year

SSA Fall Quarter

1. SSA Elective

Semester Two

1. Systematic Theology II
2. Diaconal Ministry project to fulfill Summative Evaluation requirement (may be in an "MIC-like" year-long placement or may be done in the following fall if student chooses to take 3 ½ years to complete the program)

SSA Winter Quarter

1. SSA Elective

SSA Spring Quarter

1. SSA Elective