

Joint Master of Arts (Theological Studies) and Master of Arts in Social Work
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago/University of Chicago (SSA)
Requirements for Graduation
Master of Arts (Theological Studies) 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 **or** B-332 Life and Letters of Paul

HISTORICAL STUDIES: *(two of the three history courses)*

- _____ 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)

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES:

- _____ M-301 Summative Evaluation: Thesis/Project

One course in one of the following area options:

- _____ Communities of Color (C-coded course)
_____ Ethics (E-coded course)
_____ Leadership in Mission and Public Life (L-coded course)
_____ World Missions (W-coded course)

ELECTIVES:

4-5 LSTC electives (five if student takes J-term course in first year)

4 SSA Courses as Free Electives

THREE YEAR SAMPLE PROGRAM

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

Year One: LSTC

Semester One

1. Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature
2. Church History I
3. Area Option
4. Elective

J Term: Elective

Semester Two

1. Jesus and the Gospels or Paul
2. Church History II or Lutheran Confessional Heritage
3. Elective
4. Elective

Year Two: SSA full-time

Year Three: LSTC and SSA

Semester One

1. Systematic Theology I
2. Elective
3. Elective (from SSA)
4. Elective (from SSA)

Semester Two

1. Systematic Theology II
2. Summative Evaluation
3. Elective (from SSA)
4. Elective (from SSA)