



LSTC AT A GLANCE

*Program Pitches You
Can Share Anytime*

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MDiv

The MDiv at LSTC is a transformational journey preparing students for ministry, nonprofit leadership, and justice-rooted public service.

Requires a Bachelor's degree

MA

Perfect for those seeking flexible, rigorous theological study for non-ordained ministry, leadership, or further academic work.

Requires a Bachelor's degree

MAM

Combines theological depth and practical leadership skills — ideal for those called to serve outside traditional ordained ministry.

Requires a Bachelor's degree

ThM

Advanced research for students with a master's already— ideal for those exploring scholarship, teaching, or deepened expertise.

Requires a Master's degree in theology

PhD

Equips the next generation of theological scholars and educators to shape discourse and teach with integrity and depth.

Requires a Master's degree in theology or a related field

DMin

For experienced leaders looking for an ecumenical experience and who are ready to deepen their practice, expand their theology, and lead with renewed purpose in today's world.

Requires a Master's degree in theology/ministry

Dual Degrees

Earn both a theology degree from LSTC and a Master of Social Work from UChicago — a unique path for those called to serve church and community.

Requires a Bachelor's degree; admissions coordinated with UChicago

TEEM (Starling)

Accessible, flexible pastoral training for emerging ministry contexts — rooted in justice, faith, and contextual relevance.

No prior degree required; entry through candidacy and synod approval

SAM Training Program for Synods

A structured, online program for Synod Authorized Ministers — cohort-based, flexible, and designed to equip leaders where ordained pastors may not be available.

Varies; generally no degree required, though synod endorsement may apply

Individual Modules (Starling)

Short courses in worship, leadership, nonprofit skills — for church leaders and professionals looking to grow.

No prior degree required