

MASTER OF DIVINITY

(MDIV)

Requires a Bachelor's degree

Explore Pathways for Pastoral Leadership!

A flexible and formational degree
for ministry, nonprofit leadership,
and public service

Who is it for:

Aspiring pastors, chaplains, nonprofit and community leaders

- ✓ Residential or hybrid options
- ✓ Engaged, justice-centered faculty
- ✓ Field education and contextual formation

Program Features:

- ✓ Typically 3 years (full-time), flexible pacing available
- ✓ Integrated internship and candidacy support
- ✓ Vibrant learning community rooted in worship and public witness

Key Benefits:

- ✓ Prepares students for ELCA ordination or other ministry paths
- ✓ Emphasizes pastoral identity, social justice, and leadership
- ✓ Supportive advising and spiritual formation

AREAS OF STUDY CONCENTRATIONS:

African American /
African Descent Studies

Womanist Studies

Biblical Studies

Interfaith Emphasis

Latinx Ministry and Theology

Religion and Science /
Environmental Ministry

Community Organizing /
Public Leadership



"There is no way I could have afforded or justified leaving my career to go back to school full-time if it weren't for the financial support I received from both LSTC donors and the ELCA's Fund for Leaders donors... As a distance learner, I never once felt neglected. I had faculty and staff members as well as my classmates who always made an effort to connect with me and offer support and guidance."

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