

## CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL STUDIES @ PLTS

### Coursework

Student will complete 24 credits of courses. Courses regularly taken during these studies include:

- One course on Paul with an emphasis on Lutheran lenses of interpretation (3.0):  
NT-2225/8275 Paul: Ancient Contexts, Present Consequences (Spring course)
- One course on Lutheran Confessions (3.0):  
HSST-1125/8190 Lutheran Theology: Sources and Hermeneutics (Spring course)
- One advanced Luther/Lutheran seminar (3.0):  
HSST-4450/8450 Freedom Theology with Martin Luther (Spring course)  
(Other courses identified depending on what is offered in a particular academic year)
- One course in cross-cultural ministry praxis (3.0):  
RSFT-2550/8250 Ministry Across Cultures (Spring course)
- One course in Lutheran theology in the public sphere (3.0):  
RSFT-1300 Faith-Rooted Social Transformation (January course)
- One course in preaching from Lutheran approaches (3.0):  
HM-2245/8245 Biblical Preaching (Fall course)  
HMRS-3000/8200 Preaching toward Social Transformation (Spring course)
- Two courses in preparing and leading worship within Lutheran approaches (4.0)  
LS-2225/8225 Living Worship A (Fall course)  
LS-2226/8226 Living Worship B (Spring course)
- One elective focused on the Race-Class-Gender-Earth Nexus (3.0)  
Various options exist for this at PLTS and in Graduate Theological Union courses
- Two semesters of spiritual formation (non-credited)
- Professional Training (if already completed, provide evidence of participation)
  - Professional boundaries workshop/training
  - Anti-racism workshop/training
- Field experience coursework (if already completed, send evaluations to the Office of Context Ed)
  - Parish setting of 6 hours/week for 2-3 semesters
  - 1 unit of Clinical Pastoral Education
- FE-4450 Internship of 9-12 months (less than 12 months requires candidacy permission) coursework administered by PLTS

If the student is in the Distributed Learning modality

- Student will participate in the Life and Learning Together Week on the PLTS campus during the Fall Orientation period of their CATS year.
- Student will participate in January Intersession courses that are only offered on campus in Berkeley.