



Diploma in Lutheran Studies (DLS)

The Diploma in Lutheran Studies is designed to provide preparation for Word and Sacrament Ministry for seminarians who have attended non-Lutheran seminaries and who are now preparing for ordination in the NALC. The DLS can be completed in one year through a combination of online and residential components.

The DLS program is 30 credits in the following disciplines:

Systematics (12 credits):

- ST540 Creeds and Catechisms: An Introduction to Theological Thinking
- ST550 Lutheran Confessions
- ST660 Intro to Theology I (Lutheran Track)
- ST670 Intro to Theology II (Lutheran Track)

Ethics (3 credits):

- ST755 Christian Ethics in the Lutheran Tradition

Church History (6 credits):

- CH670 Modern Church (Lutheran Track)
- CH680 The Theology of Writings of Martin Luther

Liturgy and Homiletics (6 credits):

- PT670 Introduction to Lutheran Liturgy
- PT550 Homiletics

Discipleship (3 credits):

- PT700 Spiritual Formation: Catechesis & Discipleship