



Turn your CLC training into a seminary degree!

Western Theological Seminary (WTS) and Church Leadership Center (CLC) offer students the opportunity to turn their CLC ministry training into credits toward a seminary degree.

Have you completed your training with Church Leadership Center, yet still want to grow in ministry skill and biblical and theological depth?

Take the next step in your ministry journey and turn your CLC learning into seminary program credits.

What are we offering?

CLC courses can be transcribed into seminary credit hours toward these programs at WTS:

- Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (9 credits)
- Master of Arts in Christian Studies (15 credits)
- Master of Divinity (15 credits)

How do students get started?

- Complete CLC program
- Complete WTS program application (GCPM, MACS, MDiv) online at westernsem.edu/admissions
- Request CLC transcript and any undergraduate transcripts to be sent to WTS Admissions Office

What does this cost?

- \$100/credit or \$1500 to transcript 15 credits (only courses in which a "C" or higher is earned qualify.) *
- 25% discounted WTS tuition for CLC graduates. See WTS website for prices and financial award options.
- All regular additional costs to complete programs are outlined at westernsem.edu/admissions/cost

**transcribing fee will be waived for 2021-22 applicants!*

Check out
your
options!

Questions?

Contact WTS Admissions at:
616-392-9973

admissions@westernsem.edu

or CLC leadership:

888-625-2479

joseph@churchleadershipcenter.org

Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (GCPM)

| <u>WTS Core Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Church Leadership Center Courses</u> | <u>Transfer Credits</u> |
|--|----------------|---|---|
| BL300 New Testament Foundations | 3.0 | | |
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| TH301 Church History 2 | replace with | → CLC Church History Survey | 3 |
| TH110 Theology for Ministry | replace with | → CLC Theology 1 & 2 | 3 |
| MN355 Missional Preaching | 3.0 | | |
| MN415 Practice of Counsel & Care | 3.0 | | |
| Total Core Credits: 12 | | | Total Transfer Credits: 6 |
| Option 1: Leadership Emphasis | | | |
| MN490 Leading Christian Communities | 3.0 | | |
| Elective Course | replace with | → CLC Leadership CLC Preaching | 1.5 1.5 |
| Total Emphasis Credits: 3 | | | Total Transfer Credits: 3 |
| Option 2: Church Planting & Multiplication Emphasis | | | |
| MN112 Multiplying Churches | 3.0 | | |
| TH421 RCA Standards & Polity | replace with | → CLC RCA Gov & Standards CLC Leadership | 1.5 1.5 |
| Total Emphasis Credits: 3 | | | Total Transfer Credits: 3 |
| Total WTS GCPM Credits: 15 | | | Total CLC Transfer Credits Accepted: 9 |

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATE: 24

Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS)

| <u>WTS Core Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Church Leadership Center Courses</u> | <u>Transfer Credits</u> |
|---|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| BL300 New Testament Foundations | 3.0 | | |
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| TH300/301 Church History (1 or 2) | replace with | → CLC Church History Survey | 3 |
| TH310 Systematic Theology 1 | 3.0 | | |
| TH311 Systematic Theology 2 | 3.0 | | |
| MN335 Foundations of the Christian Life | 3.0 | | |
| MN412 Christian Life and Mission | 3.0 | | |
| Total Core Credits: 18 | | | Total Transfer Credits: 3 |
| <u>WTS Elective Credits</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Church Leadership Center Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
| Elective Course | 3.0 | CLC Pastoral Care | 1.5 |
| Elective Course | 3.0 | CLC Sacraments & Liturgy | 1.5 |
| Elective Course | 3.0 | CLC Leadership | 1.5 |
| Total WTS Elective Credits: 9 | | CLC Preaching | 1.5 |
| | | CLC New Testament | 1.5 |
| | | CLC Old Testament | 1.5 |
| | | CLC Theology 1 | 1.5 |
| | | CLC Theology 2 | 1.5 |
| Total WTS MACS Credits: 27 | | Total Transfer Elective Credits: 12 | |
| | | Total CLC Transfer Credits: 15 | |

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE MACS: 42

Master of Divinity

CLC students can transfer up to 15 credits, as distributed for the MACS degree (shown at left). An additional 72 WTS credit hours are needed to earn the Master of Divinity degree.

Please note: CLC Church History Survey will substitute for TH300 Church History 1, but the students will need to take TH301 Church History 2.

Total CLC Transfer Credits: 15

Total WTS MDiv Credits: 72

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED: 87