

PRE-SEMINARY

Pre-Seminary Program

The Pre-Seminary Program is not itself a degree program. Rather, it designates coursework to be taken within the College of Theology, Art & Humanities or within the College of Education. (Pre-Seminary students pursuing majors in the College of Education should consult the Secondary Education Lutheran Teacher Education (LTE) track in the academic catalog for program requirements). Students completing all the prescribed coursework will be identified as having completed the Pre-Seminary Program on their transcripts. This program will meet all *academic* entrance requirements for both seminaries of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

To complete this program successfully, students must have earned a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all prescribed Theology requirements. All courses used in the GPA calculations must have a grade of C or better and cannot be taken under the Pass/Fail grade option.

Pre-Seminary Liberal Arts Track

- Choose any Liberal Arts major.
 - *Recommended:* Theological Languages
 - *Suggested:* English, History, Philosophy, Theology, Classical Liberal Studies
- Choose one or more of the following Liberal Arts Minors (cannot duplicate major area).
 - *Recommended:* Biblical Languages (not available with a Theological Languages major)
 - *Suggested:* Ancient and Post-Classical Mediterranean Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Classical Liberal Studies, Classical Pedagogy

Note: Pre-Seminary students in the Liberal Arts track who successfully complete the program will do all the required coursework to complete a Theology minor and a Biblical Languages minor.

Pre-Seminary Lutheran Teacher Educator Track

In addition to the coursework below, the additional coursework required is from the secondary education Lutheran Teacher Education (LTE) degree track through the College of Education, which can be found in that respective section in the academic catalog.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Philosophy Course		
Select 1 of the 2 courses from list below		3
PHI-2010	Primer in Philosophy	
PHI-2110	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	
Required Theology Courses		
THY-2010	Introduction to the Old Testament (B)	3
THY-2500	Martin Luther's Small and Large Catechisms (S)	3
THY-3105	Introduction to the New Testament (B)	3
THY-3320	Survey of Church History (H)	3
Select 2 of the 3 courses from list below		6
THY-3230	The Augsburg Confession and its Apology (S)	

THY-3330	The Ancient Creeds, the Smalcald Articles, and the Treaties (S)	
THY-3410	The Formula of Concord (S)	
Elective (encouraged, but not required)		
THY-4310	Encountering Religion in America (CS)	
Required Language Courses		
GRE-2000	Greek I	4
GRE-2100	Greek II	4
HEB-2000	Hebrew I	4
HEB-2100	Hebrew II	4
Select 4 hours from the following ¹		4
GRE-3000	Greek Readings in Johannine Literature	
GRE-3150	Readings in Johannine Lit	
GRE-4000	Intermediate Greek Readings	
HEB-3400	Hebrew Readings I	
HEB-3450	Readings in Hebrew I	

¹ At least one hour in a Greek Readings course and at least one hour in a Hebrew Readings course. These courses may be repeated multiple times.