

## PROGRAM

### Overview

The Graduate Studies Certificate Program requires the satisfactory completion of six (6) graduate level courses taken in an area of concentration. We are currently offering the following areas of concentration:

- Social Change and Conflict Transformation
- Ethics of Health Care and Healing
- Spirituality of Aging & The End of Life
- Preaching
- Black Church Studies
- Inter-Religious Dialogue
- Pastoral Care in the Life Cycle
- Women & Gender Studies
- Urban Ministry

A student may also choose to design his or her own curriculum concentration in consultation with the director of Life Long Learning.



## CONTACT US

Please contact the Admissions Office if you have further questions or to schedule a campus visit. We look forward to hearing from you!

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION *for Clergy and Laity*

The Graduate Certificate Studies Program provides continuing educational opportunities for both clergy and laity. Clergy are able to pursue concentrated study in specializations that are relevant to their ministry context; while laity can benefit from relevant theological education that will enhance the practice of a variety of professions.

### *Course Requirements*

Students in the program will take six (6) of the standard three-credit graduate courses offered in the master's level programs and complete all of the same work that is required of the degree students. The courses meet once a week for three hours with courses being offered during both day and evening time blocks.

### *Continuing Education Credit*

Courses in the Graduate Certificate Studies Program qualify for continuing education units (CEUs). Each three-credit course earns 3.6 continuing education units (CEUs).



## ADMISSION *Requirements*

Admission to the Graduate Studies Certificate Program requires a completed four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants should submit the following documents:

- 1 Completed application form.
- 2 Official transcripts from all post-secondary educational experiences.
- 3 Recommendations from two (2) persons who are in a position to evaluate the applicant's ability and promise. Recommendation forms are provided in the application packet and on our website.
- 4 A nonrefundable application processing fee of \$35.



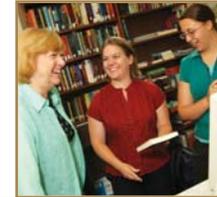
Once admitted, the student will be assigned to the director of Life Long Learning who will act as academic advisor to Certificate students.

### *Application Deadlines*

Students who intend to begin studies in the fall should apply no later than July 1.

Students who intend to begin studies in the spring should apply no later than December 1.

## TUITION COSTS *and Financial Aid*



The tuition rate for Graduate Studies Certificate courses is currently \$750 per course plus additional fees.

Financial aid is not available for this program.

### *Transfer of Coursework into Degree Programs*

If a student enrolls in the Graduate Studies Certificate Program and later decides to apply for either the Master of Arts or Master of Divinity degree programs, she/he may transfer no more than three (3) Graduate Studies Certificate courses for credit towards the degree. A transfer fee of \$500 per course will also be charged to make paid tuition comparable to the rates paid by degree students.

