



## MAR Specializations:

Specialization requirements for the **Black Church (UTI)**, **Interfaith Studies**, **Multicultural Ministry**, and **Metro/Urban Ministry** specializations are detailed on the application-and-completion forms specific to those specializations. Consult those forms and the program directors for information.

Examples of other possible specializations and specific requirements in those specializations are as follows:

- **Bible:**
  - BBG100/110 Intro to Greek..... 1.0
  - BBH100/110 Intro to Hebrew..... 1.0
  - BNT100 & 101 New Testament 1 and 2..... 2.0
  - BOT100 & 101 Old Testament 1 and 2..... 2.0
  - Bible electives..... 2.0
- **Christian Education:**
  - ICE100 Intro to Christian Education ..... 1.0
  - Christian Education electives ..... 4.0
- **Church History**
  - HCH100 History of Christianity..... 1.0
  - Denominational polity option ..... 1.0
  - American/Global Church History option ..... 1.0
  - Church history electives ..... 2.0
- **Integrative Theology:**

At least three units of the following—Christian Education, Liturgy, Homiletics, Pastoral Care, Evangelism, Stewardship, Church Administration—plus two additional units of integrative theology electives (prefixed “I”, excluding “ICS”)
- **Liturgy and Music**
  - ICA100 Liturgy..... 1.0
  - ILM100 Intro to Music in the Church ..... 1.0
  - Liturgical Ensemble (4 semesters)..... 1.0
  - Liturgical Music Leadership (4 semesters). 1.0
  - Ministry Action/Reflection for Musicians..... 1.0
- **Pastoral Care:**
  - IPC100 Intro to Pastoral Care ..... 1.0
  - IPC301 Death, Dying & Bereavement..... 1.0
  - IPC302 Relationships, Marriage & Family.. 1.0
  - Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)..... 2.0
  - Field work with pastoral care experience ... 0.5
  - Additional Pastoral Care Electives\_ ..... 2.0
- **Public Leadership:**

As negotiated with director, normally including:

  - HCH110 Rel Hist and Public Leadership ... 1.0
  - HTH110 God-Talk and Public Leadership . 1.0
  - HTH364 Scriptures of the World ..... 1.0
  - HTH260 Ethics of Public Leadership..... 1.0
  - Contextual Education ..... 3.0
  - Courses at Partner Schools ..... 4.0
- **Systematic Theology**
  - HTH100 Thinking about God..... 1.0
  - Christology option ..... 1.0
  - Ethics option ..... 1.0
  - Theology electives ..... 2.0
- **Other specializations** in consultation with the student's advisor.

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## NOTES concerning denominational specializations:

**ELCA Diaconal Ministry.** The ELCA's Diaconal Ministry Formation event serves as one of the courses of the specialization; it is received as a transfer credit. Students may petition to apply up to two units of post-baccalaureate coursework by transfer from non-theological curricula when those courses relate to the field in which the student expects to engage the world on behalf of the church (e.g., business, psychology, education). The specific specialization will be appropriate to the ministry goals of the candidate.

**The Episcopal Diaconate.** The Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Episcopal Church has designated a set of 14 courses, completion of which will serve as the credential for ordination as permanent deacon. Course requirements include:

- Bible: Old Testament 1 and 2, New Testament 1 and 2, and one additional Bible elective
- History: History of Christianity and Essentials of Anglicanism
- Systematic Theology: Thinking about God **or** Anglican Social Ethics **or** Modern Anglican Theology (or Poets, Mystics, Theologians)
- Practical Theology: Intro to Pastoral Care, Homiletics, Ministry Action/Reflection (2 semesters), and Spiritual/Leadership Formation (2 semesters)
- Liturgics: Liturgy and Theology of the Book of Common Prayer
- Integrative: Prologue **or** Senior Seminar in Public Theology **or** Church in Society