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DECLARATION OF MAR PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY TRACK [NEW CURRICULUM]

If pursuing the Theological Studies track, use form specific to that track.

Students studying for the MAR degree are **required** to pursue one of two tracks: Professional Ministry or Theological Studies. Complete this page if you wish to pursue the Professional Ministry track. Should you decide later to change to the Theological Studies track, you must obtain the consent of your advisor and submit the Theological Studies track declaration form to the Registrar's Office (registrar@ltsp.edu).

Within the Professional Ministry track you are required to select an area of specialization, comprising a **minimum of five units and a senior project**. This selection of programmatic focus should be made as early as possible and may impact the assignment of your advisor. Please indicate below the specialization you intend to pursue. Submit this form to Enrollment Services, and keep a copy by which to track the courses you take in pursuit of your specialization in the Professional Ministry.

If, at any time, you decide to change specializations, you must inform the Registrar's Office in writing (registrar@ltsp.edu) of the change.

If you are pursuing any of the following specializations, please additionally submit the application-and-completion form specific to the specialization. Forms are available on the Registrar home page (<http://www.ltsp.edu/registration> under "Forms").

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Church (UTI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro/Urban Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Ministry/Mission | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Leadership |

If not pursuing one of the above, indicate the specialization you wish to declare:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church History | <input type="checkbox"/> ELCA Diaconal Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> Episcopal Diaconate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy and Music | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | (NOTE: requires Faculty approval) |

Courses taken in fulfillment of above specialization (Keep a copy and complete this for your own and your advisor's reference. **Submit to Registrar when applying for graduation.**):

<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Short course title</u>	<u>Units</u>

Senior Project (brief descr):

Student Name	Signature	Date
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MAR Specializations:

Specialization requirements for the **Black Church (UTI)**, **Interfaith Studies**, **Multicultural Ministry**, **Latino Ministry**, **Metro/Urban Ministry** and **Public Leadership** 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 normal requirements in those specializations are as follows. Note that adjustments can be made in the following requirements with the approval of the specialization director or academic area faculty:

- **Bible:**
 - BBL110/111 Intro to Hebrew 1.0
 - BBL120/121 Intro to Greek 1.0
 - BNT110 Gospels & Acts 1.0
 - BNT120 Epistles & Revelation 1.0
 - BOT110 Genesis–Esther 1.0
 - BOT120 Job–Malachi 1.0
 - Bible electives 2.0
- **Congregational Formation & Education:**
 - ICE100 Congregational Formation/Educ.... 1.0
 - Electives prefixed ICExxx or independent studies 4.0
- **Church History**
 - HCH1xx Heritage of Faith option 1.0
 - HCH2xx Christian Tradition option 1.0
 - HCH3xx Interreligious Contexts option 1.0
 - Church history electives 2.0
- **Integrative Theology:**
 - At least three units from among the following—ICE100, ICS100, IPC100, IHM100 or IHM150B, IPP100 or IPP200, ISP100, IWR100 or IWR150B—plus two additional units of integrative theology electives
- **Liturgy and Music**
 - IWR100 Work of the People 1.0
 - ILM400 Intro to Music in the Church 1.0
 - Liturgical Ensemble (2 years) 1.0
 - Liturgical Music Leadership (2 years) 1.0
 - Practicum in Music Ministry (2 years) 1.0
- **Pastoral Theology:**
 - IPC100 Pastoral Theology 1.0
 - IPC401 Death, Dying & Bereavement 1.0
 - IPC402 Relationships, Marriage & Family .. 1.0
 - Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2.0
 - Field work with pastoral care experience ... 0.0
 - Additional Pastoral Care Electives_ 2.0
- **Systematic Theology**
 - HTH1xx Faith in Ministry option 1.0
 - HTH2xx Renewing the Church option 1.0
 - HTH3xx Engaging the World option 1.0
 - Theology electives 2.0
- **Other specializations** in consultation with the student's advisor; Faculty approval required.

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: BNT110, BNT120, BOT110, BOT120, and one additional Bible elective
- History: 1 Heritage of the Faith option (HTH1xx) and Essentials of Anglicanism
- Systematic Theology: Faith in Ministry option (HTH1xx) **or** Anglican Social Ethics **or** Modern Anglican Theology (or Poets, Mystics, Theologians)
- Integrative Theology: Pastoral Theology, Preaching in 21st Century, Field Education (2 semesters), and Spiritual Formation
- Liturgics: Work of the People and Theology of the Book of Common Prayer
- Public Theology: Intro to Public Theology **or** Senior Seminar in Public Theology **or** Church in Society
