



*Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon*

*is pleased to offer*

*The Diaconal Certificate Program*



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Prerequisites and the process for CTEL  
endorsement are described in  
the Candidacy Manual  
on the ELCIC website

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at

**LUTHERAN  
THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY  
SASKATOON**

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### ***Purpose***

The one-year Diaconal Certificate Program at Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon is an academic, professional certificate program designed to prepare men and women for diaconal ministries of the ELCIC.

### ***Requirements for Admission***

1. CTEL Endorsement by your ELCIC synod.
2. Completion of Application for Admission, including photograph, biography, medical report, Police Record check, application fee and other requested information.
3. Attainment of a Bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, from a recognized college or university together with the official transcript.
4. The receipt of four letters of reference on behalf of the student.



### ***Goals***

The aim of the Diaconal Certificate program is:

1. To meet the academic expectations for diaconal ministers as set by the ELCIC.
2. To assist participants in the program to grow in a deeper understanding of and commitment to the liberating Gospel of Christ and the life of the church.
3. To enable all participants to acquire an introductory understanding of the primary sources and classic traditions of the Christian faith.

### ***Curriculum***

The faculty holds that the foregoing objectives of the Diaconal Certificate Program will be achieved through student fulfillment of the following curricular components:

1. Completion of the seven required courses and three electives.
2. An accumulated average of not less than 65 percent in the program. Up to two courses may be taken on pass/fail basis.

### ***Diaconal Certificate Curriculum***

#### **Biblical**

BL 112 Old Testament Introduction  
BL 158 New Testament Introduction

#### **Church History and Historical Theology**

HL 242 Ecumenism and the Church  
in Canada  
SL 120 Confessions

#### **Systematic Theology and Ethics**

SL 210 Theology I  
SL/PL 155 Globalization/Ethics

#### **Integrative Study**

PL 135 Spiritual Formation

#### **Required Electives (choose one)**

PL 115 Introduction to Liturgy  
PL 230 Orientation to Pastoral Care  
and Counselling  
PL 260 Introduction to Christian  
Education

#### **Additional Electives (choose two)**

Normally in the area of diaconal ministry concentration.

