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A Message from the Founder

Dear Prospective Student:

Allow me to extend to you a very warm welcome, and to congratulate you on your very wise decision to investigate opportunities in education which can help advance your life and career. The fact that you are reading our academic information shows that you are a goal-oriented achiever, who seeks to benefit from educational opportunities. We have watched our ministries grow, by the Grace of God, to over 65,000 Worldwide alliance members over the last 25-years and it is my hope, for you also, that Northwestern Theological Seminary may be a major stepping-stone in your stride toward accomplishment of your Christian professional, personal and ministry goals. Your graduate degrees are valuable documents which demonstrate your qualifications as you move forward in your career as a Christian professional.

In choosing the theologically accredited, non-traditional, approach to acquiring your Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees you have made a wise decision that you can take pride in. Now, along with many others, you too will save considerable time and money as you speed up the process leading to the accomplishment of your educational goals and total life fulfillment. Furthermore, you are doing it in the most efficient and effective way imaginable.

I sincerely wish you all of the best, as you continue to reach and achieve all of your goals in life. May the Lord bless you as you serve and grow in the knowledge of His matchless grace through the unfathomable wisdom of His divine Word.

If you are not currently a member of Christian Alliance Ministries, we encourage you to join our worldwide evangelistic ministry. There is never any cost involved to participate as a member. Simply click on the Application page and fill in the information fields on the combination ministry membership/ seminary application and click submit at the bottom of the page. We will respond within 24-72 hours to notify you concerning your acceptance. As a student / ministry member, of our Worldwide Ministries, we ask that you participate as prayer partner and that you become familiar with our ministries around the world. You can learn more about our worldwide ministries by clicking "Our Ministries" on the main topics list of our website.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Howard M. Sarkela, PhD., ThD., D.D.

Presiding Pastor,

Christian Alliance Ministries

Northwestern Theological Seminary

A Message from the President

Dear Student or Future Applicant,

It is with great joy and a sense of excitement that I address you in this letter, for I know that those that are reading through this Catalog/Manual are either new students to Northwestern Theological Seminary or are currently looking at NTS as a means of proceeding on with a theological education and preparation. That calls for excitement as it shows that more and more, around the world, there are those that wish to prepare themselves to be more effective in the work of the Kingdom of God and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Northwestern Theological Seminary has been preparing men and women for the past 25 years, leading them in a path to a higher understanding of the Scriptures with a clear understanding of God's inspiration of the Word, making it profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Our focus and call at NTS is to make disciples around the world who will continue the spread of the Gospel, rightly dividing the Word so that they may not be easily tossed from side to side by every coming wind of doctrine and teaching that does not align with the Word of God. At NTS you will utilize a system of analytical research in order to better understand the content of the courses. As you write each paper you will find yourself understanding things through the use of applying and analyzing the information into your own words, greatly increasing the level of retention of information. NTS strives to better relate with the needs of the average person by not limiting the time of study and allowing one to achieve comfortable and attainable study habits which allow for completion of Degree programs without interfering with the busy schedules of most students. A level of self-discipline is required of all students, as they commit to the completion of their course work, leading to degree award.

I would encourage you to take your time reading through this Catalog/Manual and be sure that you understand exactly what NTS has to offer. I would also encourage you to visit our websites for more information. If you are ready to begin, then I congratulate you in your decision to get started and welcome you to our student body.

If you are still considering your decision, we join with you in prayer for God's guidance regarding your decision to fulfill your Christ-centered education at NTS. We do believe that there are many good schools that can help equip you, but we also understand that men and women of God, who have deposited their trust and future in His hands, will seek God's direction in all matters.

May God continually bless you, and we look forward to working with you in your achievements of a higher education.

Sincerely in Christ

Dr. Samuel Galloza, M.Th., Ph.D., D.D.
President,
Christian Alliance Ministries
Northwestern Theological Seminary

Greetings from the Dean of Students

Dear Applicants,

The purpose of the Office of the Dean of Students is to promote the success of undergraduate, graduate and professional students of Northwestern Theological Seminary. Our office provides assistance to students who are navigating their way through various program guidelines, academic assignments and procedures. We support the school's policies and guiding principals, as well as encourage student accountability in order to promote a positive educational experience.

The Dean of Students plays an important role in assessing, maintaining, and enriching a sense of community at the Northwestern Theological Seminary. We insure that all students have a voice in educational affairs by connecting them with faculty and administrators. We enthusiastically support the academic mission of Northwestern Theological Seminary. Finally, we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our outstanding students and student organizations.

Building Academic Community is a new initiative of the Dean of Students. We will seek to connect academic and student affairs to enrich the experience of students outside of their individual studies and to create a retention program where students will be the best ambassadors for Northwestern Theological Seminary. This academic community will be a culture built on connections. We will merge academic and non-academic goals, student development, leadership skills and community building with the academic strengths of curiosity, discovery, and the love of life long learning. Why do we want to build an Interactive Academic Community at Northwestern Theological Seminary? It is our philosophy that a community of scholars will strengthen our academic degree programs. We believe it will enrich the lives of our students and faculty. Interacting in the realm of academia makes students better equipped to meet challenges in the ministry of the Lord and in the workforce. Our Interactive Academic Community will create dynamic connections that bridge cultures, connect inquiring minds, and motivate students of all walks of life regardless of age, denomination or geographical location.

In summary, the Dean's Office seeks to help all Northwestern students succeed at by providing effective programs, services and learning opportunities; developing and influencing policies which positively impact student lives; and fostering a more healthful, multicultural and respectful academic community. We work with the faculty and administration to encourage students to become citizens who contribute meaningfully to their communities. These students will impact the Northwestern Theological Seminary educational community as alumni in all parts of the globe for decades to come.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas LaPorte, M.Div., Th.D.
Dean of Students

Statement of Faith

(1) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God. (2) We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (3) We believe in the Genesis account of creation. (4) We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (5) We believe that salvation is the free gift of God by grace, through faith and is possessed by each individual who has, by grace through faith, received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. (6) We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling empowers Christians to live a godly life. (7) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved, unto the resurrection of eternal life in a literal heaven and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation, in a literal hell. (8) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of HIS body, the one true Church. (9) We believe that through the gift of faith, God draws those who will believe the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. (10) We believe that God's grace, mercy and love endures forever.

Degree Programs

Bachelor's Programs

B.Th. – Bachelor of Theology

Bachelor of Theology in Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Theology in Theology
Bachelor of Theology in Christian Counseling
Bachelor of Theology in Christian Social Work
Bachelor of Theology in Christian Education
Bachelor of Theology in Ministry

Master's Program

M.Th. – Master of Theology

Master of Theology in Biblical Studies
Master of Theology in Theology
Master of Theology in Christian Counseling
Master of Theology in Christian Social Work
Master of Theology in Christian Education
Master of Theology in Ministry
Master of Theology in Christian Administration
Master of Theology in Christian Music
Master of Theology in Christian Art

M.Div. - Master of Divinity Program New!

Doctorate Programs

Th.D. – Doctor of Theology

Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies
Doctor of Theology in Theology
Doctor of Theology in Christian Counseling
Doctor of Theology in Christian Social Work
Doctor of Theology in Christian Education
Doctor of Theology in Ministry
Doctor of Theology in Christian Administration
Doctor of Theology in Christian Music
Doctor of Theology in Christian Art

Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Social Work
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Ministry
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Administration
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Music
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Art

Course Materials

Northwestern Theological Seminary courses have been evaluated together with the program material necessary in order to complete the requirements for each course of study.

For the most part, students will use a variety of PDF books available at no charge from our Virtual Library. In the case of Module Five, students are required to purchase the necessary textbooks* in order to complete the specified courses in that module. All attempts to maintain textbooks purchases at a minimum have been taken, as well as the choosing of textbooks that are both economical and easily available at bookstores and online. *These books are available through Amazon.com or other major books stores.

"I have truly been blessed by being a student of NTS. The educational process at NTS has shown me how to retain the information I am learning. I have a greater appreciation for God and His creation."
**Simmons L.,
South Carolina**

Learning Modules are available as a Free Download from the seminary website.

Accreditation

Northwestern Theological Seminary is both a state authorized and theologically accredited institution of higher learning. Most accredited universities, accredited seminaries, accredited Bible colleges and accredited colleges have their own criteria for recognition and acceptability of online educational credits. The individual should always address specific questions to selected institutions in determining their particular criteria concerning accreditation. (See Section on NTS Accreditation)

Accrediting Association

Northwestern Theological Seminary has satisfied all requirements and has received full accreditation status with The American Accrediting Association of Theological Institutions. Also known as the A.A.A.T.I.
Address: P.O. Box 8939 Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Phone: 1-(252)-451-0024

State Approval



State of Florida Department of Education

Northwestern Theological Seminary operates under authorization, as a degree granting institution through exemption by the Florida State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities under Section 1005.06 (1) (f), FLA Statutes. The state does not require accreditation or theological accreditation.

As a theologically accredited biblical seminary, we are not required, by the U.S. Dept. of Education or any other agency, to have regional accreditation nor are we subject to governmental or secular oversight. As such, our educational programs are not required to qualify our students for either governmental or secular certification. However, legally, our degrees are classified as theologically accredited and state authorized which fully qualifies all degrees from Northwestern Theological Seminary to be recorded professionally both on your resume and in personal employment records. You can be proud of your Degrees from Northwestern Theological Seminary.

Northwestern Theological Seminary operates and is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)-3 Tax Exempt Religious Organization.

Transfer of Credits

No college, university or other institute of higher education is obligated to accept transfer credits from any other institution. However, other institutions in transfer have accepted NTS credits, but (as with any college, university, seminary or other institution) decisions concerning the acceptance of credits by an institution other than NTS, its affiliates and/or branches are at the sole discretion of the receiving institution, and no representation is made concerning the transferability of credits to such institutions. Students considering continuing their education at another institution should not assume that credits earned at NTS, its affiliates and/or branches will be accepted by the receiving institution without inquiring of

the registrar of the receiving institution as to that institution's policy concerning the acceptance of such credits.

Students and applicants that have earned credits in other institutions will be evaluated by NTS in order to determine whether those credits can be applied to their course requirements in their NTS Degree Programs.

Course Descriptions

101/102 Introduction To The Bible I & II

Study on the history of the word of God and its progression through many stages of development from inspiration to the written word.

101/102 Old Testament Survey I & II

Study on the overview informative look of the Old Testament._

201/202 New Testament Survey I & II

Study on the overview informative look of the New Testament.

102 Philippians and Spiritual Life

Study on the book of Philippians and how it relates to our own spiritual development.

101/102 Life of Christ I & II

An in depth study of the life of our Lord, from his birth, through his life and ministry and continuing through his example of obedience in his sin atoning death, burial and resurrection.

101/102 Ministry of Paul I & II

Study on the life of the Apostle Paul and his evangelistic, missionary, ministry.

301/302 Bible Study Methods

An in depth review and explanation of the numerous methodologies, which may be applied to studying the Holy Scriptures._

201 Introduction to Evangelism

Study on the fundamentals of evangelism as used in the ministry of the early church and how these fundamentals are still applicable today.

202 Introduction to Apologetics

Study on the fundamentals of apologetics as used in the ministry of the early church and how these fundamentals are still applicable today.

201/202 Book of Acts

An in depth study of the work of the apostles in the development of the early church. Exegesis Required.

201/202 Daniel / Revelation I & II

An in depth study of the amazing interrelationship between the prophetic truths which are revealed in the Old Testament book of Daniel and the New Testament book of the Revelation. Exegesis Required.

201 Introduction to the Principles of Teaching

An overview of the basic methodologies involved in the teaching process.

202 Introduction to Missions

Study on how missionary work was organized and developed in the early church age and how this relates to the missions ministry today.

301/302, 401/402 Theology I, II, III, IV

An in depth study of the many areas of theological doctrine.

301 Christology

An in depth study of the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ and HIS position of deity, as God in the flesh as well as HIS position as a creator, in the beginning and His position today, as intercessor, **seated at the right hand of the Father.**

301 Pneumatology

An in depth study of the Holy Spirit as seen in the Old and New Testaments. His position as one with God and as a member of the

Godhead, His ministry as the Paraclete, the one who strives along beside us as our helper and teacher and counselor who brings Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

301/302 Books of Moses

An in depth study of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the bible. Written by Moses, these books are a wealth of historical and spiritual knowledge. Exegesis Required.

301/302 Evangelism I & II

An in depth study of evangelism, using examples from the life of Christ and His early church. All Christians are under obligation to do our part in fulfillment of the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus. This study examines the principles of evangelism and how to apply them with the goal of winning converts to a life of faith and obedience to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. The importance of discipleship is stressed, so that multiplication will result, as new converts continue in teaching others also, in accord with the scripture text found in: II Timothy 2:2.

301/302 Apologetics I & II

An in depth study of how to defend our faith through the knowledge of the truth as written in God's Holy Word.

401/402 Homiletics I & II

Study on sermon research, preparation and delivery. A thorough look at the importance of a central theme, the supporting points of a sermon and how to use transitional statements to make your delivery smooth and understandable. The course also includes how to use the different forms of bible study in development of your sermon. Including the importance of remaining in context and how to outline your scripture text which shows how the main theme is supported by book, chapter, paragraph and verse.

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401/402 Writing and Journalism I & II

A study of the many important principles involved in both writing and journalism and how to apply these principles in developing quality material.

301/302 Counseling and Guidance I & II

An in depth study of how to build trusting relationships as you seek to provide bible centered counseling and guidance to those who are in need of emotional and spiritual guidance.

301/302 Hymnology I & II

Study on the history and development of hymns as a musical ministry of praise and worship.

301/302 Praise and Worship

Study on the history, development and importance of praise and worship in our ministry unto the Lord.

401/402 Psalms I & II

An in depth study of the Psalms, their authorship, history and meaning and how they can be a powerful guide in learning how to pray, to praise and to worship effectively. Exegesis Required.

301/302 Music History

An in depth study of the history of music, from the first musical instruments and songs to present day music, songs and instruments.

401/402 Principles of Teaching I & II

Study on how to research and develop an effective teaching plan, as well as an in depth look at the many methodologies which can be employed in the instruction of your students.

301/302 Bible Study Methods

Study on helpful resources and the many methodologies that we can use to do an effective and thorough study of God's Holy Word.

401/402 Research Skills I & II

The how to of finding all of the information that you will ever need, for research projects, papers, articles, books, as well as for teaching and preaching.

401/402 I & II Corinthians

An in depth study of the Apostle Paul's two epistles to the church at Corinth. Exegesis Required.

401/402 Gospels I & II

An in depth study of the four Gospels, crystallizing the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. Harmony of the Gospels Required.

401/402 I, II, III John

Study on the three great spiritual letters of John. Exegesis Required.

301 Book of Matthew

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Matthew. Exegesis Required.

301 Book of Mark

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Mark. Exegesis Required.

301 Book of Luke

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of Luke. Exegesis Required.

301 Book of John

Study on the life of our Lord, as seen through the eyes of John. Exegesis Required.

302 Book of Romans

Study on spiritual doctrine as explained by the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

401 Book of Ephesians

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Ephesus, by the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

401 Book of Galatians

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Galatia, By the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

302 Book of Philippians

A study of spiritual instruction, prepared as a letter to the church at Philippi, By the Apostle Paul. Exegesis Required.

301 Book of James

A study of the great epistle of spiritual instruction to the twelve tribes, as James instructs concerning how to live a spiritual life. Exegesis Required.

402 Book of Hebrews

Study on the great letter to the Hebrews that instructs on the attributes and triumphs of the Lord Jesus Christ and the importance of faith. Exegesis Required.

301 Marriage and Family

A study of how to have a spiritual and fulfilling life reflected through our marriage and family relationships.

302 Anger Management

A study in how to identify anger triggers and how to identify and eliminate, negative, self defeating behavior patterns from our lives, as we grow into a closer relationship with the Lord and others.

401/402 Balancing the Christian Life

Study on the importance of balance in our spiritual lives. We need to have a goal of growing more Christ like. Jesus is our perfect example. We should desire to learn of HIM, so that in knowing HIM better, we can become more like HIM. We should be identifying and eliminating sinful behavior from our lives. The more we grow spiritually in balance with HIS word, the more we become like HIM and the more others can see HIM in us.

301 Volunteerism

Study on how to recruit and manage volunteers in ministry.

401 Principles of Accounting

Study on the basics of accounting and book keeping methods.

402 Computer Skills

An overview of basic computer skills for windows applications, using Microsoft Word, Power Point as well as sending and receiving e-mail.

301/302 History of Art I & II

Study on the many forms of art which have been created by man throughout history.

301/302 / 401,402 Art Workshop I, II, III, IV

This course covers the planning, preparation and creation of works of art. Students will create and then photograph these art projects and send pictures in to the seminary, along with sketches and planning / preparation details.

401 Art Forms

A study of the many forms in which art can be created and expressed.

402 Biblical Art

Study on the history of art relative to God and the Holy Bible.

501 Advanced New Testament

Advanced study on the New Testament.

501 Advanced Pauline Epistles

Advanced study on Paul's epistles.

502 Advanced Psalms

An advanced study of the Psalms

502 Advanced Revelation

A advanced study of the Revelation of John the Divine

601 Advanced Book of Romans

An advanced study of the Book of Romans

601 Advanced Proverbs

An advanced study of the Proverbs

602 Advanced Gospels

An advanced study of the Gospels

602 Advanced Old Testament

An advanced study of the Old Testament

701 Christian Life Development Module One

Study on how to grow and develop in our Christian life.

801 Christian Life Development Module Two

Developing awareness in our Christian life and establishing a Christian worldview, while seeking God's will for our lives and discipleship.

702 Christian Life Development Module Three

Major components of Learning Module Three involve both Bible book studies through Old Test. and New Test Survey assignments, Biographical studies, study of theology, apologetics courses and research papers utilizing the analytical process of applied education.

802 Christian Life Development Module Four

This learning Module focuses on the in depth study through individual research assignments for: 1) Introduction to the Bible, 2) Theology, 3) Homiletics, 4) Principles of Teaching and 5) Bible Study Methods.

901 Christian Life Development Module Five

This learning Module focuses on the in depth study, through individual research assignments, for: 1) Christian Counseling 2) Christian Social Work 3) Spiritual Warfare and 4) Principles of Prayer

Understanding the Learning Modules

All learning module materials are provided at no cost to enrolled students. Modules One, Three, Four and Five are provided in downloadable PDF format. To view and download either, Learning Modules One, Three, Four or Five, simply click on the LINKS which are clearly identified on the seminary website. Be certain to study the **NTS EDUCATIONAL PROCESS** found in the next topic. You will be expected to utilize this methodology, when appropriate, and you will be graded accordingly, when studying the, Christian Life Development, Learning Modules and whenever doing research papers including, but not limited to, your Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation.

Simply CLICK on the required Module, listed on the website, to download and print each one at NO cost to you. All Learning Modules are provided FREE of charge by Northwestern Theological Seminary.

Learning Modules are large PDF files and will take a while to open completely, your patience is appreciated.

NTS Educational Process

"The Analytical Process for Applied Education"

Northwestern Theological Seminary utilizes a unique process for learning, developed by our founder, Dr. Howard M. Sarkela, in early August of 1980. This process is more than a teaching system and better termed as a contemporary process for learning and applying knowledge. Dr. Sarkela has attending colleges and universities found that the old system of education was greatly lacking in effectiveness and efficiency. He found that the archaic, yet still in practice, system of memorizing lists and cramming for examinations resulted in considerable loss of knowledge because of the fact that much which is memorized, through cramming, goes into our short term memory and may be quickly forgotten. As a result of this discovery he decided that there must be a better way, whereby students can acquire knowledge and assimilate it while at the same time being better enabled to retrieve it for application in their lives and careers.

The process developed is called: "***The analytical process for applied education.***" This simple yet thorough method of study involves the inductive method, of progressing from the GENERAL to the SPECIFIC while assimilating and applying the knowledge gained through research.

The GENERAL process involves making a general outline and doing research to gather data, then utilizing the gathered information to formulate and develop a comprehensive research project. Writing this research paper, involves compilation, comprehension and application of the relevant data being researched. To do this, the student must continuously be asking, "What is the value of this information relative to the subject?" and then crystallizing it by asking, "how can I apply this **general and specific** knowledge for the enhancement of my education, life and career?" as well as, "How can I apply this information in helping others?" Repetition of this process, improves the ability to perform quality

"I really value that Northwestern Theological Seminary is dedicated to provide me with a quality Christ centered academic program, reasonably priced, accredited, accessible, challenging to the diverse population of adult learners. Also, I can set my own agenda and it allows me to complete my degree in less time when put compared to attending a traditional on campus college or university."

**Cuozzo M.
California**

research, as well as the ability to assimilate and apply knowledge gained from quality research. Using this methodology to fulfill a research assignment leads to better comprehension and retention of valuable information thus complimenting the learning process and further enabling the learner.

The SPECIFIC process evolves: First, during the research phase, through analysis to develop many **specific questions**, in detail, relative to the student's interest in particular subject matter, considering how it may be applied to learning, life and career. Second, by doing further research to find **specific answers** that the student can assimilate and apply for the enhancement of their learning, life and career, as well as to their ministry of helping and educating others. This valuable learned information is then interwoven into the research project. Through this process of education, the student is able to remember more of the valuable information that he or she is exposed to. Understanding specific information well enough to remember and apply it is the goal of this process of analytical research study. Obviously, there can be tremendous educational, life, career and ministry value achieved through such effective application of both **general** and **specific** knowledge.

If it is true, that intelligence quotient, or I.Q., relates not so much to acquired knowledge as it does to the ability to apply such knowledge, then it is logical that the "analytical process of applied education," should result in higher I.Q. scores whenever this advanced, process of contemporary education has been continuously and conscientiously practiced.

As a student of Northwestern Theological Seminary, you will receive education based on this advanced educational process. Having a better ability to recall knowledge learned through this process of research, assimilation and personal application, as well as having a better ability of knowing how to find answers through research, will provide our students with more of an advantage in our modern, competitive society.

Knowing the correct questions to ask and knowing how to find the correct answers as well as knowing how to correctly apply such answers for your learning, life and career, is a priceless gift, a gift we offer to all of our students at Northwestern Theological Seminary.

Love Offers in Lieu of Tuition

The students to NTS submit love Offers in lieu of tuition. These Love Offers represent a committed amount that the student will pay for their Degree Programs, while at the same time supporting ministries affiliated with Christian Alliance Ministries Worldwide.

The following represent the Love Offer in lieu of tuition required in order to enroll in specified Degree Programs. Furthermore, you will find that in comparison to the total costs of tuition and all other expenses required for living on campus and attending traditional schools, that the minimum suggested Love Offers at NTS, represent up to a 98% savings.

Bachelor Program:

Love Offer - \$1,700 or more...

Master Program:

Love Offer - \$1,800 or more...

Doctorate Program:

Love Offer - \$1,900 or more...

Combined Bachelor / Master Program:

Love Offer - \$2,800 or more...

Combined Master / Doctorate Program:

Love Offer - \$2,900 or more...

When completing your Enrollment Application, you are required to choose a Love Offer amount within the ranges specified for the Degree Program of your choice.

Payment Plans

NTS allows an applicant to choose a payment option that is more financially comfortable for the applicant's financial situation. The following is a list of the payment plans available.

Payment Option A

The applicant will pay 50% of the Love Offer as an initial payment upon receipt of their Acceptance Letter. The remaining 50% must be paid in full prior to award of Degree.

Payment Option B

The applicant will pay \$599 of the Love Offer as an initial payment upon receipt of their Acceptance Letter. The student will then make monthly payments of \$59 per month while completing the Degree Program. The remaining balance is to be paid at completion of the program, prior to award of Degree.

Note:

- Of course, the applicant is welcomed to pay the full amount immediately upon seminary acceptance.
- In certain situations where the applicant truly has financial difficulties submitting the initial payment of \$599 in Option B, 2-monthly payments of \$299.50 will be accepted to complete the enrollment.

Admission Information

Applicants for admission to Northwestern Theological Seminary are considered without regard to sex, age, color, national or ethnic origin, meeting the guidelines of the Civil Rights Act, Section 1984 and all other local and federal programs.

NTS will accept any and all individuals who desire to increase their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Word. Each prospective student will be assessed according to academic background and experience. An individualized program of study will be set up to meet any additional needs.

Prerequisites for Admission

For the Bachelor's Degree Program:

A High School diploma or equivalency at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

For the Master's Degree Program:

A Bachelor's Degree at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

For the Doctorate Degree Program:

A Master's Degree at the time of the awarding of the degree is required.

Academic Probation

In some cases, students will be admitted who have not yet met the prerequisites for admission and their required diplomas or degrees. To be allowed to enroll at NTS in such cases, the prospective student must be actively pursuing the acquisition of their required diploma or degree. The NTS degree will be issued upon completion of all requirements. No degree will be awarded to any student who has not fulfilled the required standards as required for their specific Degree Program.

“Northwestern has been more than a school, and the work has been more than assignments. I continue to learn and grow stronger in faith and will, someday, be equipped to share the message of Christ’s love with others.”
Burchell E.,
Tennessee

Dismissal Policy

NTS reserves the right at any time to place on probation, suspend or dismiss a student whose academic standing, financial obligations, progress, or conduct is not deemed satisfactory by the administration.

Prior Learning and Life Experience Credits

NTS awards credits for seminars and workshops attended through work or church that can replace an elective class.

Military Service Credit

Military service personnel from any allied national armed forces branch will receive a minimum of three (3) hours credit hours, for honorable service.

Life/Work/Ministry Credit

Credit for life, work and ministry will be evaluated. You may have years of part-time or full-time experience in Christian service that would have credit value. You will be asked to submit a short bibliography/resume for evaluation. These credits may be applied to each degree through the master's level. Life experience credit is not available at the doctoral level.

Note: A maximum of 25% of your required credits can be obtained through Life Experience.

Grading

100 – 94	A	3.50-4.00
93 – 87	B	3.00-3.50
86 – 79	C	2.50-3.00
78 – 71	D	2.00-2.50
70 -	F	1.99- or less

Students with failing grades are allowed an additional attempt for a higher grade on their assignment. At that time, individual counseling, assistance and encouragement is provided. Our primary goal is to see you achieve your degree.

Students will receive progress reports throughout their program with grades and current GPAs as course works are submitted. Normally, 2-3 course works must be received before a Progress Report is sent to the student. Additional electives can be taken in order to increase your GPA at no additional cost without exceeding 3 added electives.

Scholastic Honors

3.50 – 3.79	cum laude
3.80 – 3.99	magna cum laude
4.00 -	summa cum laude

Students completing their degree programs with Scholastic Honors will receive recognition as an Honor Graduate from NTS. Scholastic Honors are not easy to attain but can be achieved through concentrated efforts. Guidelines will be provided for submitting work in a manner that will achieve higher grade averages.

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Refund Policy

Refunds of tuition may be given, for a valid reason at our discretion, if the student withdraws within **fourteen days** of submitting the application for enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, NTS will refund 100% of the Love Offer payments received, if such event takes place within 90 days of enrollment.

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Total Hours Required per Degree

Our three-degree programs require the following credits for graduation:

Bachelor - Diploma plus 120 additional credits

Master - Bachelor degree plus 48 additional credits, 90 for M.Div.

Doctorate - Bachelor / Master Degree plus 48 additional credits

Program of Study

The Programs of Study include the required courses, but do not necessarily reflect total hours because of applied life, ministry, and transfer credits. Electives may be chosen by NTS and/or the student to satisfy the additional needed credits.

Each student will receive the required courses for fulfillment of the Degree Program enrolled in through Modules, PDF Courses, and Projects provided at the time of receipt of Acceptance Letter.

“The things I like most about NTS are the courses. They’re very challenging and will motivate you to dig deeper into the Word of God to find those hidden gems of truth.”

**Ingram O.,
Mississippi**

Master Thesis Guidelines

Students may now submit their completed thesis by electronic mail to:

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Guidelines for writing the Master Thesis:

1. Write a minimum of 37,500 words – minimum 150 pages
2. Reflect at least 5 cited works.
3. It will include:
 - a. Table of Content
 - b. Introduction
 - c. Bibliography
 - d. End or foot notes

Thesis Proposal

Student must submit to NTS a detailed proposal of your thesis or dissertation. The proposal must contain a thesis statement. A thesis statement is one sentence that expresses what your thesis or dissertation shall prove. This statement is the theme of the dissertation. You must submit this proposal via email to your faculty advisor. You will be notified as to the status of your request. No thesis or dissertation will be accepted without prior approval of the Thesis/Dissertation Committee.

Presentation

1. The Committee must judge your work worthy of commercial publication.
2. If not emailed, it must be submitted as an original copy. This copy will be retained by NTS and will NOT be returned. We suggest that you make a copy for yourself.
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Guidelines for writing the Doctoral Dissertation:

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5. Reflect at least 5 cited works.
6. It will include:
 - a. Table of Content
 - b. Introduction
 - c. Bibliography
 - d. End or foot notes

Dissertation Proposal

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Submitting Your Work

Work for the Degree Program is to be sent as you complete each class and/or thesis or dissertation. Your work will be graded and a progress report provided. Students will recognize that their course work will actually help them prepare for completion of the thesis and dissertations in the Graduate Programs.

The Faculty Advisor will be working with the student throughout their course work in order to assure that the work submitted aligns with the requirements.

Any part of the work submitted that does not earn a passing grade will be returned only once to the student for rework, losing one point in their final grade.

As the student completes the required course work for their degree field, they may send it by electronic mail to:

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Degree Program Curriculums

Note: Northwestern Theological Seminary maintains the rights to amend, add, or delete any program requirements, including any courses offered as part of a degree program. Students will receive a course program for their individual degree programs. This list does not represent all of the programs offered by NTS, as there are programs currently in development at this time.

Bachelor of Theology Programs

Bachelor of Theology in Biblical Studies

Degree Requirements 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II
Apologetics I
Exegesis Book of Matthew
Exegesis Book of Ephesians
Hermeneutics
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Exegesis Book of Romans
Book of Moses I & II
Evangelism I & II
Exegesis Book of James
Principles of Teaching

Exegesis Book of I & II Corinthians
Exegesis Books of I, II, & III John
Homiletics
(4) Electives

Bachelor of Theology in Christian Counseling

Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II
(4) Electives

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II
Pastoral Counseling
Christian Counseling I & II
Exegesis Book of Romans
Book of Moses I & II
Anger Management
Exegesis Book of James
Biblical Counseling I & II
Balancing the Christian Life I
Principles of Teaching I & II
Substance Abuse Counseling
(4) Electives

Bachelor of Theology in Theology

Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II
(4) Electives

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II
Christology
Exegesis Book of Matthew
Exegesis Book of Ephesians
Pneumatology
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Exegesis Book of Romans
Book of Moses I & II
Gospels I & II
Exegesis Book of James
Introduction to Systematic Theology
Exegesis Book of I & II Corinthians
Exegesis Book of John
Christian Ethics
(4) Electives

Bachelor of Theology in Christian Education

Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II
(4) Electives

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Bible Study Methods I & II
Exegesis Book of Matthew
Christian Counseling I & II
Exegesis Book of Romans
Evangelism I
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Research Skills I & II
Balancing the Christian Life I
Principles of Teaching I & II
Jesus the Teacher I & II
Apologetics I
(4) Electives

Bachelor of Theology in Christian Counseling

Degree Requirement 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II
(4) Electives

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II
Exegesis Book of Hebrews
God, Sex, and Marriage
Christian Counseling I
Exegesis Book of Romans
Evangelism I & II
Anger Management
Exegesis Book of Ephesians
Apologetics I & II
Balancing the Christian Life I
Exegesis Book of James
Christian Social Work I
Exegesis Book of Philippians
(4) Electives

Bachelor of Theology in Ministry

Degree Requirements 120 Credit Hours

Core Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Intro to the Bible I & II
Life of Christ I & II
Introduction to Bible Study Methods
Ministry of Paul I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Introduction to Evangelism
Exegesis Book of Acts I & II
Exegesis Book of Daniel / Revelation I & II
Introduction to Apologetics
Introduction to Principles of Teaching
Introduction to Missions
New Testament Survey I & II
Old Testament Survey I & II

Major Curriculum Total Credits: 60

Theology I & II
Apologetics I & II
Exegesis Book of Matthew
Exegesis Book of Ephesians
Homiletics I & II
Exegesis Book of Philippians
Exegesis Book of Romans
Books of Moses I & II
Christian Counseling I & II
Exegesis Book of James
Principles of Teaching I & II
Evangelism I & II
Exegesis Books of I, II, & III John
Degree Requirements: 120 Hours

Master of Theology Programs

Master of Theology in Biblical Studies

Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

Theology *I, *II, III, IV

God: Essence and Attributes

God: Unity and Trinity

The Decrees of God

The Works of God: Creation

The Works of God: His Sovereign Will

Angelology

Anthropology

Soteriology

Ecclesiology

Pneumatology

Eschatology Total: 24 Hours

(*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

Church History Total: 3 Hours

Apologetics Total: 3 Hours

Christian History Total: 3 Hours

Ministry Total: 3 Hours

Biblical Relation Project Total: 2 Hours

Master Thesis Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

Master of Theology in Christian Counseling

Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

Christian Counseling

Christian Counselor's Manual

Effective Biblical Counseling

Inside Out

Connecting Total: 12 Hours

Spiritual Warfare

Worldviews

Theological Considerations

O.T. Survey of Biblical Teaching

N.T. Survey of Biblical Teaching

Practical Considerations Total: 6 Hours

Prayer Essentials

The Purpose and Priority of Prayer

Preparing for Prayer

Principles of Prayer
The Power of Prayer Total 6 Hours

Theology

Anthropology
Soteriology
Pneumatology Total: 9 Hours

Open Elective Total: 3 Hours

Biblical Relation Project Total: 2 Hours

Master Thesis Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

Master of Theology in Theology **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

Theology *I, *II, III, IV

God: Essence and Attributes
God: Unity and Trinity
The Decrees of God
The Works of God: Creation
The Works of God: His Sovereign Will
Angelology
Anthropology
Soteriology
Ecclesiology
Pneumatology
Eschatology Total: 24 Hours
(*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

Pauline Theology Total: 3 Hours

Apologetics Total: 3 Hours

Intro Argumentative Assignment Total: 3 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 3 Hours

Biblical Relation Project Total: 2 Hours

Master Thesis Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

Master of Theology in Ministry

Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

Theology *I, *II, III, IV

God: Essence and Attributes

God: Unity and Trinity

The Decrees of God

The Works of God: Creation

The Works of God: His Sovereign Will

Angelology

Anthropology

Soteriology

Ecclesiology

Pneumatology

Eschatology Total: 24 Hours

(*Electives if B.Th. Combination Program)

Church History Total: 3 Hours

Apologetics Total: 3 Hours

Ministry Total: 3 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 3 Hours

Biblical Relation Project Total: 2 Hours

Master Thesis Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

Master of Divinity Program

Degree Requirements 90 Credit Hours

Hermeneutics – Bible Study Methods

The Scriptures Divine Revelation

Bible Books Genuineness, Canonicity

The Inspiration of Scriptures

Bible Composition and Translations

Bible Covenants

Manners and Customs of the Bible Total: 6 Hours

Theology

God: Essence and Attributes

God: Unity and Trinity

The Decrees of God

The Works of God: Creation

The Works of God: His Sovereign Will

Angelology

Anthropology

Soteriology

Ecclesiology

Pneumatology
Eschatology Total: 24 Hours

Homiletics

Preaching
The Primacy of Teaching
Interpretation in Preaching
Pastoral Preaching
The Power of Preaching
The Study of Homiletics Total: 9 Hours

Principles of Teaching

The Teacher's Personal Experience
Bible Geography and History
Prevailing Customs of Bible Times
Preparing the Lesson
Preparing a Teaching Outline Total: 12 Hours

Pauline Studies Total: 3 Hours

Evangelism Total: 3 Hours

Old Testament Survey Total: 3 Hours

New Testament Survey Total: 3 Hours

Apologetics Total: 4 Hours

Counseling Total: 4 Hours

Ministry Total: 3 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Master Thesis Total: 10 Hours

Thesis Proposal – Thesis (Min. 150 Pages)

SPECIAL NOTE:

NTS has opted not to offer Hebrew or Greek as part of this program.

Doctor of Theology Programs

Required Core Classes

These classes must have been taken or will be added to the program at no additional cost:

Theology III

Soteriology

Ecclesiology

Theology IV

Pneumatology

Eschatology

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Pauline Studies

Christology

Hermeneutics

Doctor of Theology in Ministry

Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 20 Hours

Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours

Christology Total: 3 Hours

Biographical Essay

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

The Gospels Harmony Project Total: 3 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

Doctor of Theology in Christian Counseling

Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton
Biblical Counseling
The Worship of God
Sketches of Jewish Social Life
The Temple
Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours
Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours
Biographical Essay
The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours
Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours
Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours
Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

Doctor of Theology in Theology **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther
Heretics – G K Chesterton
Christianity: Mission and Expansion
The Worship of God
Sketches of Jewish Social Life
The Temple
Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours
Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours
Biographical Essay
The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours
Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours
Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours
Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

Doctor of Theology in Christian Education **Degree Requirements 48 Credit Hours**

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther
Christianity: Mission and Expansion
The Worship of God
Sketches of Jewish Social Life
Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 20 Hours
Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours

Christology Total: 3 Hours

Biographical Essay

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

Course Outline Project Total: 3 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

Doctor of Philosophy Programs

Required Core Classes

These classes must have been taken or will be added to the program at no additional cost:

Theology III

Soteriology

Ecclesiology

Theology IV

Pneumatology

Eschatology

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Pauline Studies

Christology

Hermeneutics

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies

Degree Requirements 69 Credit Hours

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours

Biographical Essay

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

Historical Theology (Life and Thoughts)

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 14th or 15th Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 16th or 17th Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 18th or 19th Century Theologians

Total: 9 Hours

Philosophical and Biblical Theology

Research Paper on:

a. The Philosophical Issues in Christian Theology

b. The Philosophical Foundations of Modern Theology

c. Bible History and its Impact on Tradition

Total: 6 Hours

Ministry and Morality

Research Paper on:

a. Moral Dilemmas That Arise Internal to Church Life

b. Examination of Morality, Moral Agency, Deliberation and Moral Discernment That Define Ethics as Discipline

c. The Influence of Tradition and Culture in Ministry

Total: 6 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)

Degree Requirements Total: 69 Hours

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling

Degree Requirements 57 Credit Hours

Pre-Requisite: (12 Credits)

Book Essays:

(1) The Christian Counselor's Manual – Dr. Jay E Adams

(2) Connecting – Dr. Larry Crabb

(3) Inside Out – Dr. Larry Crabb

(4) Effective Biblical Counseling – Dr. Larry Crabb

Directed Essays

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 12 Hours

Psychology Essays

Psychology and Christian Thought

Psychology of Religion Total: 6 Hours

Presuppositions and Principles

Research Papers on:

a. The Dynamic of Reconciliation and Discipline

b. Expert Knowledge (Freudianism & Behaviorism)

c. Common Knowledge (Rogerianism)

d. Human Growth and Development Total: 4 Hours

Practice and Process

Research Papers on:

- a. Support, Sympathy, and Empathy
- b. Elements of Human Growth and Development
- c. Group Counseling Methods
- d. Theories of Personality Total: 4 Hours

Philosophy of Christian Counseling

Research Papers on:

- a. The Christian Moral Tradition
- b. Biblical Outlook of Marriage and Family Counseling
- c. Social and Cultural Family Issues
- d. The Relation of Sin and Psychological Behavior

Total: 4 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 3 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation

Dissertation Proposal – Approval Required

Final Dissertation 150 Page Dissertation

Total: 12 Hours

Degree Requirements

With Pre-Requisite: Total: 57 Hours

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology

Degree Requirements 69 Credit Hours

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours

Biographical Essay

The Life of Flavius Josephus Total: 3 Hours

Historical Theology (Life and Thoughts)

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 14th or 15th Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 16th or 17th Century Theologians

Biographical Papers on Two (2) 18th or 19th Century Theologians

Total: 9 Hours

Philosophical and Moral Theology

Research Paper on:

- a. The Philosophical Issues in Christian Theology
- b. The Philosophical Foundations of Modern Theology
- c. The Christian Moral Tradition

Total: 6 Hours

Systematic Theology

Research Paper on:

- a. The Nature of Theology and Doctrine
- b. Theology of the Incarnation
- c. Theology of the Holy Spirit

Total: 6 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours

Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation

Degree Requirements Total: 69 Hours

Doctor of Philosophy in Ministry

Degree Requirements 69 Credit Hours

Directed Essays

Table Talk – Martin Luther

Heretics – G K Chesterton

Christianity: Mission and Expansion

The Worship of God

Sketches of Jewish Social Life

The Temple

Government of the Tongue: Ethics Total: 26 Hours

Required Exegesis: Hebrews Total: 3 Hours

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Biographical Papers on Two (2) 18th or 19th Century Theologians

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Philosophical and Moral Theology

Research Paper on:

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- c. The Christian Moral Tradition

Total: 6 Hours

Ministry and Morality

Research Paper on:

- a. Moral Dilemmas That Arise Internal to Church Life
- b. Examination of Morality, Moral Agency, Deliberation and Moral Discernment That Define Ethics as Discipline
- c. The Influence of Tradition and Culture in Ministry

Total: 6 Hours

Intense Analysis Assignment Total: 6 Hours

Doctoral Dissertation Total: 10 Hours
 Dissertation Proposal – Dissertation (Min. 150 Pages)
Degree Requirements Total: 69 Hours

Northwestern Theological Seminary

Open Electives Available for All Programs

Non-Religious Electives - Video Lectures

If your degree program requires the completion of electives you may choose between those offered below.

Credit Hours	Course Name (Online Video Resources)	Number of Videos	Length
3	101 American Literature	16 videos	½ hour each
3	101 Archeology	8 videos	1 hour each
3	101 Art of the Western World	9 videos	1 hour each
4	101 Small Business Management	25 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Principles of Marketing	25 videos	½ hour each
3	101 Introduction to Macro-Economics	14 videos	½ hour each
4	101 English Composition	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Survey of Geology	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Discovering Psychology	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 An Introduction to Spanish I	26 videos	½ hour each
4	201 An Introduction to Spanish II	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Introduction to Linear Algebra I	17 videos	1 hour each
4	201 Introduction to Linear Algebra II	17 videos	1 hour each
4	101 Survey of Western History I	26 videos	½ hour each
4	201 Survey of Western History II	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Modern French I	26 videos	½ hour each
4	201 Modern French II	26 videos	½ hour each
4	101 Survey of U.S. Economics	28 videos	½ hour each

Religious Electives - PDF Books

If your degree program requires the completion of electives you may choose between those offered below.

Credit Hours	Course Name (PDF Books)
3	101 Reformed Covenant Theology
3	101 Introduction in the Worship of God
3	101 The Life of Flavius Josephus
3	101 Calvinism
3	101 The Minor Prophets
3	101 Christian Self Publishing

UNDERSTANDING THE NTS ACCREDITATION

Accreditation in the United States is a process whereby educational institutions are qualified relative to the acceptance of credits and degrees in academia. State governmental educational systems do not, in themselves, accredit individual private schools. There are various organizations in the United States, with widely diversified program requirements and differing regulatory standards, which become accrediting agencies for private schools.

Educational institutions through accrediting organizations that are recognized by the United States Department of Education or not recognized by the United States Department of Education complete the accreditation process. The regional accrediting agencies that are recognized by the United States Department of Education consist of private corporations that grant accreditation within certain geographical areas of the United States. There are excellent educational institutions that have chosen to become regionally accredited with them, but others, which are also excellent educational institutions, have chosen to become a member of a non-regional independent accrediting organization.

“Although I am a new student at Northwestern Theological Seminary, I am impressed with the communication of the seminary staff and my advisor. Having been an on-campus student at two well known seminaries, I have read the curriculum of NTS and can testify that Northwestern Theological Seminary is every bit as prestigious.”
**Williams S.,
Kansas**

Northwestern Theological Seminary has chosen to become accredited by a non-regional independent accrediting organization that allows an academic education without compromising Christianity. Under non-regional independent accreditation organizations, some seminary and ecclesiastical institutions have had their credits and degrees accepted by regionally accredited educational institutions, based on their scholarly criterion of education.

Because the purpose of accreditation is to provide a way for educational facilities to determine the acceptance of credits and degrees, and because all accreditation is purely voluntary, many institutions that choose not to conform to governmental restrictions, but do wish to provide high quality education choose some form of independent Accreditation.

Northwestern Theological Seminary is an educational institution that has declined seeking regional accreditation based on a calling to teach the whole Word of God. We will not compromise the Biblical message and therefore do not seek the approval of government-recognized accreditation. However, we do want to provide our students with exceptional study opportunities, course material and the freedom to transfer credit. For this reason, NTS has not only received State Authorization to award religious degrees,

but has sought and qualified for accreditation with the American Accrediting Association of Theological Institutions, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Northwestern Theological Seminary's preference is to provide its students with accreditation through an independent accreditation agency. Northwestern Theological Seminary has committed its academic capabilities to provide the highest educational standards for its theological degrees.

Sometimes erroneously referred to as Governmental accreditation, Regional accreditation is granted by six private corporations, known as agencies. Each agency is responsible for and provides accreditation for universities in a separate area of the country. The reason that this type of accreditation is sometimes referred to as governmental accreditation is because schools recognized by these six agencies are recognized by the federal government and are eligible to receive government funds. Students of these institutions are eligible for student loans and grants. Conversely, students who do not attend a regionally accredited school are not eligible for government funds. Many excellent schools are regionally accredited and students with career goals that require a degree from a regionally accredited institution will want to complete a program of study from one of these governmentally approved schools.

The Board of Northwestern Theological Seminary has decided that it will not seek American Regional Accreditation from any of the Big Six Regional Accrediting Associations.

Reasons for not pursuing Regional Accreditation:

- Regional Accreditation is a "Voluntary Process" that is not required of Religious Schools. We opt to fulfill the State Approval only, with regards to non-religious interference from outside agencies.
- Ministers and Religious workers do not need a degree from a Regionally Accredited School unless Regional Accreditation of the School is required by their Church Board or as a Requirement of Ordination by the particular Religious Denomination.
- Regional Accrediting Bodies attempt to dictate hiring practices and attempt to influence guidelines for faculty selection, requiring only those that have obtained their degrees from a Regionally Accredited School be accepted in the staff.
- Regional Accreditation dictates curriculum and interferes with Academic Freedom in regards to Christ centered education.

- Regional Accreditation demands a Standing Library that is not practical or necessary for our seminary. We do however offer a Virtual Library for our students.
- Regional Accrediting Associations' policies have not kept up with technology for Distance Education.
- As a Christian Theological Institution, Northwestern Theological Seminary does not wish to give any group power over its Curriculum, or other Policies.

Questions Regarding Educational Grants & GI Bill

Although NTS is a theologically accredited school with state authorization to grant religious degrees, because of the fact that the seminary is not a regionally accredited school, NTS does not qualify for any government sponsored grants or GI Bills.

Note: Military Chaplaincy

Although some of our graduates currently function in the calling as Chaplains within the police, fire, and prison departments throughout the United States, Military Chaplaincy in the US Military requires that you obtain a degree from a regionally accredited school, and at this time NTS will not qualify you in your degree requirements as a military chaplain. (See section on the NTS Accreditation for further information on types of accreditations) Our view of a chaplain is one that has been called to the ministry by God, and one that can be prepared through a religious educational institution. For some, chaplaincy is looked at as a career or occupation, which will require the same type of accreditation in their degrees as that of any other secular major.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Northwestern Theological Seminary accredited?

Northwestern Theological Seminary is theologically accredited by the American Accrediting Association of Theological Institutions, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, but has opted not to be regionally accredited. This means that Northwestern Theological Seminary is not eligible for student loans, grants, or GI Bills.

Are degrees awarded by Northwestern Theological Seminary recognized?

Degrees awarded by Northwestern Theological Seminary are legal degrees recognized as religious degrees by the State of Florida, USA. You are legally entitled to use achieved educational degrees from NTS in your resumes, as well as titles of doctor in your name. For the most part, religious bodies accept degrees issued by non-regionally accredited schools, but we would advise that if you are interested in a specific religious organization, that you obtain the educational criteria for ordination by that specific organization.

What is meant by Love Offer in lieu of tuition?

All degree programs of Northwestern Theological Seminary are offered with a Love Offer range based on the specific level of study (Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate). The applicant agrees to pay a Love Offer within the range established in the application for enrollment, with the minimum amount being accepted for payment of the program. The term 'Love Offer' is used because of the international work that is supported by the funds received through Northwestern Theological Seminary and is received in lieu of tuition. The 'Love Offer' amount represents the required full amount necessary to earn a specific degree through the chosen degree program in the application.

Am I required to attend any on-campus classes?

No. All of our courses are established as Distant Learning Courses. Once the applicant is enrolled, they will receive through their degree programs including the required reference books in PDF format or multimedia reference. There is no need to view any online classes, or attend any classes in any campus. Once you receive and download your course work, you begin working from your computer and emailing the completed courses.

How long does it take to complete a degree program?

This is solely based on the student's dedication to their studies, the amount of credits transferred from previous schools, life experience credits earned, and required courses

left to complete. Degrees are normally established to be completed within 2 years, but in some cases, programs have been completed in less than 1 year.

How long do I have to complete my program?

There are no time limits in your program. You are encouraged to set aside a certain time every week to dedicate to your studies, but at no time will you be rushed through your program if you should decide to take some time off from your studies.

Will Northwestern Theological Seminary accept credits earned by non-accredited schools or programs?

In most cases, once it is evaluated, we will allow for non-accredited courses to be transferred as long as it is compatible to the course of study necessary for your degree program. We would encourage that you submit all of your studies for consideration.

Can I earn a degree with Northwestern Theological Seminary by just using life experience?

No. Life experience credits can only account for up to 25% of your required credits in your degree program. NTS degrees are earned degrees which will require that course work be submitted and a passing grade given in order to receive a degree from this seminary.

What is the seminary's denominational standing?

Northwestern Theological Seminary is a non-denominational religious institution. We encourage all denominations to apply for enrollment. Our courses are structured in a way in which a student can complete their research papers from an individual denominational position. You will only be asked to be completely thorough in your paper providing adequate reference work to support your position.

Why does it seem as if the educational programs of Northwestern Theological Seminary sound too good to be true?

Obviously, this is a very common question among our applicants, and we understand why. Because NTS is a Christ-centered religious institution that seeks to prepare men and women for their individual callings, our answer is simple; we are a seminary interested in fulfilling God's calling to provide Christ centered Biblical education for the world at minimal expense. However, we encourage our applicants to seek God's direction through prayer, in the choosing of an educational institution from which to complete their degree programs. Only if God has given you peace and assurance in your decision to enroll with Northwestern Theological Seminary should you submit an application to enroll. For all who enroll, we truly believe that each student will receive the benefit of uncompromised, Godly instruction as found only in the *Living Word* of Jesus Christ.

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Enrollment Procedure

To submit applications to Northwestern Theological Seminary please go to our website located at: www.northwesternseminary.com and fill out our convenient Online Application at no cost.

At NTS there are no needs for postal mailings of applications, avoiding delays in enrollments. You will be notified within 72 hours of your application submission on the status of your enrollment with NTS.

Please be sure to fill out all appropriate fields on the online application in order to avoid delays in processing.

If you would like to contact the seminary with questions or comments, you can use the contact page on the website, or just email us at:

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We look forward to assisting you in your goals of obtaining a higher degree.

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