

# Spiritual and Pastoral Care Certificate



**For the student who has an interest in creating or leading spiritual communities, developing faith-based service programs, and end-of-life care.**

This certificate is especially appropriate for lay pastoral caregivers, hospice workers, healthcare professionals, palliative care and pain-management practitioners, and professionals engaged in congregational health ministries.

- **Prerequisites to enroll:** Bachelor's degree or enrolled in an Andover Newton degree program
- **Required\*:** completion of five courses with PSYP, PSYC, and/or PSYF designation\* such as:
  - > Spiritual Practices for Healing & Wholeness
  - > Pastoral Care on the Edge: Fostering Resiliency in Crisis
  - > Love Through the Seasons of Death
  - > Despair, Depression and the Dark Night
  - > When Home is a War Zone:  
Pastoral Care and Theological Issues in Domestic Violence
  - > Practices of Care in Congregations
  - > And many others
- **Faculty advising:** provided

\*Please refer to the Andover Newton on-line course catalogue at [www.ants.edu/courses/schedule](http://www.ants.edu/courses/schedule) which contains current academic policy and supersedes this descriptive brochure.

# How to Apply

## As a Special Student through the Admissions Office

- Complete a Special Student application either online or on paper
- Submit official transcripts from schools you have previously attended
- Submit one letter of recommendation

## As a current student through the Registrar's Office

- Discuss your interest with your academic advisor
- Submit an Intent to Graduate Form when you have completed the required 15 credits

## As a BTI student through the Admissions Office

- Complete a Special Student application either online or on paper
- Submit official transcripts from schools you have previously attended
- Submit one letter of recommendation

NOTE: You must be enrolled as a student at Andover Newton to earn a certificate. Courses taken at Andover Newton for credit as a non-matriculated E-Learner or as an exchange student from another seminary may count towards a certificate only after you are admitted as a student and receive approval from your Andover Newton advisor.

## Cost

Approximately \$2,000 per course including tuition and fees.



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THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

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