

# Certificate in Theological Studies



**The Certificate in Theological Studies is a gateway to a degree program. You may sample broadly from available courses. The program requires you to complete five graduate-level theological courses in a variety of theological disciplines, renewal areas, or ministry practices.**

This certificate is especially appropriate for lay spiritual leaders, deacons, and those eager to explore religious studies beyond the local church.

- **Prerequisites:** Bachelor's degree or enrollment in an Andover Newton degree program
- **Required\*:** Completion of five courses (15 credits)
  - LEARN Program seminars do not apply towards a certificate but on-line courses are available
- **More than 150 courses to choose from\***

\*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
- Review the certificate requirements with the Registrar
- 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.

## Faculty advising

Not provided



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THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

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