

Diploma of Anglican Studies

The Diploma of Anglican Studies is a special program that examines Anglican theology, history, spirituality, liturgy, preaching, and polity. This program is designed primarily for those who already have a divinity degree and have transferred from the ministry of other communions to ministry in The Episcopal Church. Students are introduced to the Anglican ethos through study of the common heritage and present identity of churches comprising the Anglican Communion, and through study of the development of Anglicanism.

Normally, the applicant for Anglican studies has a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from an accredited seminary. Most such applicants pursue the Diploma in Anglican Studies, which normally requires one academic year's residence, appropriate course work, and participation in the worship life of the seminary community by attending at least one chapel service on each weekday, including the principal Eucharist on Wednesday.

Qualified applicants may instead pursue the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) in Anglican Studies, which normally entails one summer of study in the Advanced Degrees Program, study-in-residence during the academic year, and the writing of a thesis. See the section under Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) (<http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2015-2016/theology/programs-of-study/master-sacred-theology>) for more information.

Requirements for the Diploma

Graduation from the School of Theology follows the successful completion of all requirements for the specified program of study and the approval of the diploma by the faculty of the School of Theology.

A Diploma of Anglican Studies (D.A.S.) student who has successfully completed all prescribed work and has completed all non-credit program requirements is eligible for the award of the Diploma of Anglican Studies. Work toward the D.A.S. program is to be concluded within two consecutive years from the date of matriculation.

Advent Semester

CHHT 501 or CHHT 551	Episcopal Church History or Anglican History from the Reformation to the Windsor Report	3
LTCM 521	Pastoral Liturgics: The Prayer Book of the Episcopal Church	3
MNST 511	Pastoral Theology I: Theology and Practice of Pastoral Care	3
THEO 503	Foundations of Christian Spirituality	3

Easter Semester

HOML 510	Advanced Preaching	3
LTCM 507	Singing the Word	1
LTCM 511	History of Christian Worship	3
MNST 512	Pastoral Theology II: Pastoral and Parish Leadership	3
THEO 521	Systematic Theology II	3

Total Semester Hours		25
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* Students are encouraged to take a semester of contextual education, which includes field education. Students may consult their diocese and the director of contextual education regarding this.

Non-credit Graduation Requirements ¹

Constitution and Canons (Title IV) Workshop

Safeguarding God's People Workshop

Safeguarding God's Children Workshop

Cultural Diversity Workshop

Education for Ministry Experience

Chapel participation, as scheduled

¹ For details on these workshops, see the Non-credit Degree Requirements for Graduation (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2015-2016/theology/programs-of-study/noncredit_degree_requirements_for_graduation) section.