at a glance

offerings

**doctor of ministry**
in context with intensives in sioux falls

The Doctor of Ministry is a practical, professional degree program that enables individuals working in full-time Christian ministry to reflect critically upon their vocations, engage in rigorous theological reflection and advanced learning experiences, and grow in ministry competence. The program is centered around a praxis model of theological reflection that stresses the continual interaction of the biblical, theological, and historical disciplines of inquiry with the practical application of those disciplines in ministry.

**master of arts in counseling**
residential: sioux falls

The two-year Master of Arts in Counseling is an integrative program that prepares students to think psychologically and theologically about their work as therapists. The robust program allows students to pursue work in the areas of counseling, marriage & family therapy, child & adolescent behavior, mental health counseling, and more. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to enter professional settings as quality therapists or to pursue doctoral studies.

**master of divinity**
sioux falls | omaha | distance | kairos

plus: specialization in pastoral care & counseling

The three-year Master of Divinity program focuses on developing Christian leaders for their participation in the kingdom mission and in various forms of ministry. It can also prepare students for pastoral leadership and ordination in most denominations. Students develop personal resources as well as the knowledge and skills necessary to become spiritual leaders. Graduates are equipped for a variety of pastoral ministries: chaplaincy, military chaplaincy, church planting, missions, youth ministry, and other church staff ministries as well as for participation in the kingdom mission. The program also prepares capable persons for doctoral studies.

**master of arts (bible and theology)**
sioux falls | distance | kairos

plus: phd preparation track and emphasis in intercultural studies

Leadership in the work of Christ demands in-depth knowledge of biblical and theological truth. This two-year graduate degree program focuses on Bible, theology, and church history and provides flexibility to specialize in an area of interest or to pursue an emphasis in Intercultural Studies. An expanded PhD preparation track consists of an additional 24 credit hours to prepare students for additional graduate or phd studies.

**master of arts in christian leadership**
sioux falls | distance | kairos

The two-year Master of Arts in Christian Leadership program is designed for those seeking to serve the Mission of God through active involvement in local church, parachurch, nonprofit, or workplace ministry. It provides biblical, theological, and practical foundations for individuals desiring to enhance their ministry. It is flexible enough to meet the developmental needs of a variety of objectives.

**graduate certificate in theological studies**

The Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies is a 20 credit hour program. It offers opportunities for both personal and professional growth. With no specific course requirements, the program allows for maximum flexibility. Certificate credits can transfer into the versatile Master of Divinity degree program or any of the Master of Arts degree programs.

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The 3-3 Program combines a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity in partnership with the University of Sioux Falls or Dakota Wesleyan University. It reduces by one year the time required to complete college and seminary training.

The 3-2 Program is similar to the 3-3 Program but combines a B.A. from the University of Sioux Falls with an M.A. in Christian Leadership with a specialization in Youth Leadership from SFS.

Degree Equivalency: Students who have not completed baccalaureate degrees, but are able to demonstrate qualities and skills necessary for graduate level work, may be admitted on basis of equivalency.

Degree Exemption: A limited number of students who have not earned baccalaureate degrees or are not eligible for equivalency may be considered for admission to the Master of Divinity program.

Sioux Falls Seminary offers continuing education opportunities for a lifetime of ministry service both inside and outside of the local church. Throughout the year, a variety of programming and workshops are offered to help pastors, lay leaders, and professionals gain additional skills and knowledge.

Auditing/Continuing Education Opportunities
Many master’s-level classes provide an excellent opportunity for teachers, area business leaders, and other individuals to learn and grow in an area that pertains to their professional service or interests. Some course options include: Small Group Ministry, Faith and Politics, Mentoring, Change and Conflict Resolution, Leadership in Higher Education, Leadership Development: The Wisdom of Teams, and Spiritual Direction.

Hiller Lectureship
Each spring, Sioux Falls Seminary holds the Hiller Lectureship. The one-day conference brings outstanding Christian scholars and church leaders to campus to discuss vital and timely subjects. Past speakers have included Dr. Dallas Willard, Dr. Richard Foster, Dr. Chap Clark, and Rev. Dr. Reggie McNeal.

Women in Community Presentation Series
The Women in Community Presentation Series at Sioux Falls Seminary is committed to encouraging the valuable leadership of women in every aspect of life. The annual presentation provides the opportunity for women to meet and dialogue with other women of all ages and from all walks of life. Presentation topics vary, but always promote opportunities for participants.

Trips and Immersion Experiences
The seminary offers immersion experiences and trips to students and others who are interested. Experiences include an annual trip to the Rosebud Reservation near Mission, SD, occasional trips to the Holy Land, inner-city immersion, and more.

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