

Winter/Spring 2023 CSS PMA Education Course Options

Color-coded offerings available at the following ministries and schools on the dates listed below:

Luth. School of Theology, St. Louis	Select Learning (ELCA)
Bishop Kemper School for Ministry	Central Southern Illinois Synod
Cent. Teológico Luterano Multicultural	Bethany House of Studies (CSS)

Topic	Course	January	February	March	April	May	June
Core Courses	<i>Christian Caregiving/Pastoral Care Ethics from a Lutheran Perspective</i>	<----- Nothing currently offered; contact Director of Lay Ministry for options.					
	Foundations of Christian Theology	9am-Noon: 1/7, 21; 2/4, 18; 3/4, 18					
	Christian Ethics	1/14-15					
	Forms of Christian Ethics	2/11-12					
	<i>Lutheran Worship</i>	<----- Nothing currently offered; contact Director of Lay Ministry for options.					
	<i>Lutheran Confessions/Theology</i>	<--					
	<i>Old Testament</i>						
	Introduction to the Old Testament	January 6 - March 16					
	<i>New Testament</i>						
	New Testament	5/13-14					
	<i>Preaching</i>						
	Foundations of Biblical Preaching	January 6 - March 16					
	<i>Church History (required elective category)</i>						
Christian History	1/14-15				4/15-16		
Elective Courses	<i>Theology</i>						
	Systematic Theology	January 6 - March 30					
	<i>Preaching Electives</i>						
	Preaching 2	2/11-12					
	Preaching 1	4/15-16					
	<i>Faith Formation, Spirituality, & Christian Ed.</i>						
	Congregational Leadership	3/11-12					
	<i>Biblical Studies</i>						
	Paul	1/14-15					
	<i>Social Ministry & Evangelism</i>						
Latine Ministry Competence (English)	1/26-28						
Diversity, Justice, & Church's Mission	5/13-14						
5-day onsite (Dallas TX) Spanish intensive	late May, early June, TBD						

- Notes:**
- Courses not listed above may not count for credit toward a PMA certification.
 - Please contact the CSS Director of Lay Ministry to discuss credit for other courses.
 - The weekend intensive courses at Bishop Kemper School are in-person at Topeka, KS.
 - Unless otherwise noted, all other courses on this schedule are conducted online.

Lay Ministry/PMA Ministries and Schools recognized by the PMA Team of the Central States Synod

Luth. Sch. of Theology, St. Louis (mostly online)	https://www.lststl.org/
Select Learning (online)	https://www.selectlearning.org/category/Online%20Courses
Bp. Kemper Sch. for Min. (in-person @ Topeka KS)	https://www.bishopkemperschool.org/focus-weekends.html
Central Southern Illinois Synod (mostly online)	(see Adult Faith Formation) https://www.csis-elca.org/
Centro Teológico Luterano Multicultural (online)	https://www.wartburgseminary.edu/ctlm/
Bethany House of Studies (mostly online)	contact Pastor Adam

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