

# Fall/Winter 2023-2024 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	September	October	November	December	January	February
Core Courses	<i>Christian Caregiving/Pastoral Care</i>						
	<b>Pastoral Theology</b>				Dec. 9-10		
	<i>Ethics from a Lutheran Perspective</i>						
	<b>Christian Ethics</b>					Jan. 13-14	
	<b>Forms of Christian Ethics</b>						Feb. 10-11
	<i>Lutheran Worship</i>	<----- Nothing currently offered; contact Pastor Adam for options.					
	<i>Lutheran Confessions/Theology</i>						
	<b>Getting Down to Basics</b>	September 15 - November 30					
	<i>Old Testament</i>						
	<b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b>					prospective, Jan.-Mar. -->	
	<b>Old Testament 1</b>		Oct. 14-15				
	<i>New Testament</i>						
	<b>Introduction to the New Testament</b>	September 15 - November 30					
	<i>Preaching</i>						
	<b>Foundations of Biblical Preaching</b>					prospective, Jan.-Mar. -->	
	<i>Theology</i>						
	<b>Systematic Theology</b>					prospective, Jan.-Mar. -->	
	<i>Church History (required elective category)</i>						
	<b>Christian History 1</b>					Jan. 13-14	
<b>Christian History 2</b>						Feb. 10-11	
Elective Courses	<i>Theology</i>						
	<b>Christian Theology II</b>		Oct. 14-15				
	<b>Christian Theology I</b>			Nov. 11-12			
	<i>Preaching Electives</i>						
	<b>Preaching 2 (prereq.: Preaching 1)</b>						Feb. 10-11
	<i>Faith Formation, Spirituality, &amp; Christian Ed.</i>						
	<b>Christian Spirituality</b>	Sept. 9-10					
	<b>Adult Catechesis and Formation</b>		Oct. 14-15				
	<b>Theology of Education Ministry</b>			Nov. 11-12			
	<i>Biblical Study Electives</i>						
	<i>Social Justice &amp; Evangelism</i>						
	<b>Evangelism</b>			Nov. 11-12			
	<b>Environmental Mission</b>					Dec. 9-10	

- Notes:**
- Courses not listed above may not count for credit toward a PMA certification.
  - Please contact Pr. Adam Wutka, CSS Director of Lay Ministry to discuss other course options.
  - Required reading for the Bishop Kemper School courses should be completed (average 350 pages) **before** the scheduled weekend. Also, while it is possible to attend the focus weekend courses online, the in person experience on campus in Topeka, KS is highly recommended. Lodging is included.

## 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 or Zoom)

<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)

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