

# Master of PASTORAL MINISTRY



## FORMED FOR MINISTRY

The Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM) is a first professional theological degree, especially suited to those pursuing lay or ordained ministry in an Episcopal or Anglican parish context. Offered in a hybrid-distance format, this degree is designed for students who are unable to complete our residential MDiv degree. The MPM is normally **completed in three-and-a-half years**.

The degree covers the seven subject areas specified for study for ordination in most church canons and contains all subject matter and credit hours required by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) for an MDiv degree.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Hybrid-distance format

Four annual, on-campus residential weeks during which students experience twice-daily worship, liturgy, and community life while moving through the program as a cohort

Supervised field education, in a student's local context

Access to all Frances Donaldson Library resources: 110,000 print volumes, 50,000 e-books, and millions of digital journal articles

Preparation for General Ordination Exams

## MASTER OF PASTORAL MINISTRY (72 CREDITS)

Old Testament Survey I (Genesis - Esther)  
Old Testament Survey II (Job - Malachi)  
New Testament Survey (Gospels)  
New Testament Survey (Acts - Revelation)  
Biblical Interpretation  
Church History I (Patristic & Medieval)  
Church History II (Reformation & Modern)  
Church History III (Anglican Church History)  
Systematic Theology I  
Systematic Theology II  
Homiletics I (Rhetoric)  
Church and Society (Applied Theology)  
Historical Theology I (Patristics & Medieval)

Historical Theology II (Reformation & Modern)  
Liturgics I (History & Development)  
Liturgics II (Parish)  
Ascetical Theology I (Christian Spirituality)  
Ascetical Theology II (Spirituality for Ministry)  
Moral Theology  
Parish Ministry I (Priest as Leader)  
Parish Ministry II (Practical Issues)  
Electives  
Workshop  
Supervised Practice of Ministry  
(Field Education)

Nashotah House accepts transfer credits earned from other accredited seminaries within the past 10 years. Contact us to find out more.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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NASHOTAH HOUSE OFFERS SIX DEGREE PROGRAMS &  
ONE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN THREE DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Residential students live on the historic, family-friendly, wooded campus overlooking Upper Nashotah Lake, nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's lake country. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community. Here students are invited to embrace a life of disciplined daily worship and Scripture reading, study the great thinkers of church history and theology in their own words, and learn to imitate the Lord in serving others, all in the context of a vibrant, intentional community that offers countless opportunities for fellowship and deep, lasting friendships.

**Master of Divinity (MDiv)** | 90 cr.

**Master of Theological Studies (MTS)** | 60 cr.

**Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS)** | 30 cr.

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## HYBRID-DISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hybrid-Distance Program is an alternative suitable for those for whom relocation into a full-time residential program is impossible and training at Nashotah House otherwise inaccessible. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community, fostered by daily shared worship, meals, study, and fellowship. The significance of this formation shapes the rationale for the hybrid component of our distance program: distance students spend time physically on campus, praying, learning, and connecting as part of our larger residential community and also as a community among themselves.

Nashotah House utilizes rolling admissions for all of its hybrid-distance degree. Prospective hybrid-distance students may apply for admission to enter any term during the academic year: Summer (application deadline: April 1), Fall (July 1), Winter (November 1), or Spring (December 1).

Hybrid-distance students take seven courses (21 credits) in an academic year: two courses each Spring, Summer, and Fall term and one course in the Winter (4-week) term. Courses are taught in succession and do not overlap. Each term includes one hybrid course, where students are required to be on campus for an intensive residential week and then finish the remainder of the coursework online. The second course in each term is entirely distance with no residential component. The Winter term course takes the hybrid format. Thus, hybrid-distance students are on campus for four weeks per academic year, in late-July, early-November, mid-January, and mid-April.

**Master of Ministry (MM)** | 48 cr.

**Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM)** | 72 cr.

**Master of Theological Studies (MTS-HD)** | 60 cr.

**Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS-HD)** | 30 cr.

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## ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM

Academically qualified students (those holding the MDiv or its academic equivalent) may apply to either program, depending on their professional and academic goals. Advanced degree courses, many of which are common to both programs, are taught by regular, affiliate, and adjunct faculty, as well as visiting professors. These topical courses are offered during Summer and Winter terms and are intentionally structured to provide an atmosphere in which excellent instruction and collegial interaction combine to provide genuine professional growth. While on campus during residential weeks, STM and DMin students share in the daily round of prayer and Eucharist in the seminary chapel and in the meals and daily life of the seminary community.

**Master of Sacred Theology (STM)** | 24 cr.

**Doctor of Ministry (DMin)** | 30 cr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ADMISSIONS:

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OR VISIT [nashotah.edu/admissions](https://www.nashotah.edu/admissions)

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