Courses of Study

Post-Graduate Diploma in Anglican Studies

Total hours required: 27

Requirements for Admission

Persons who have received a graduate theological degree from a seminary of another tradition, and who seek a year of study focusing on the Anglican tradition in preparation for ordination in the Episcopal Church, may be admitted to a one-year program of full-time study leading to a Post-Graduate Diploma in Anglican Studies.

Applicants for this program should be postulants or candidates for Holy Orders or have the written permission of their bishops. The application procedure and requirements are the same as for the Master in Divinity degree.

Requirements for Graduation

In order to receive the Post-Graduate Diploma in Anglican Studies, a student must be in residence as a full-time student for one academic year. The student must successfully complete at least 27 semester hours of credit, of which 1.5 hours must be taken in the January term. Twenty-two hours must normally be in required courses as specified in the following curriculum:

Required Courses

- Studies in Christian Worship: 4 credit hours may be fulfilled by taking LTG 5, LTG 6, or LT 30 and electives
- TPM 73 Anglican Reflective Seminar: 3 credit hours
- Theological Studies and Historical Studies: 9 credit hours
- Ministerial Studies: 6 credit hours fulfilled by taking courses in Theory and Practice of Ministry and Pastoral Theology
- Electives: 5.0 credit hours

Total Credit Hours 27

Notes: Post-Graduate Diploma in Anglican Studies

1. Anglican Studies students must meet with the Associate Dean for Academic Management and Program Coordination to design a course of study that will meet the unique needs of each student in accordance with the Seminary’s expectations and the student’s diocesan requirements. The Associate Dean may alter any requirement after a thorough assessment of the needs of the student or potential schedule conflicts.
2. A grade point average of at least 2.0 is required for the Diploma.
3. A course in Homiletics may be required, in place of an elective course for those who, in the judgment of the Seminary, have not had sufficient training in this area.
4. An appropriate Field Education experience in an Episcopal Church may be required or may be taken as an elective. The necessity, nature, and extent of such experience will be determined in consultation with the Director of Field Education and the Associate Dean, and will be based on the student’s prior supervised work experience in an Episcopal congregation.
5. The courses that are strongly suggested in the following list may or may not be offered in any given semester. In case of schedule conflicts or the unavailability of a required course in the one year a student is in residence, appropriate substitutions may be made with the approval of the Associate Dean.