



St. Alcuin Theological Seminary Academic Catalog

Institutional Information

St. Alcuin Theological Seminary (SATS) is the official seminary of the Communion of Anglican Churches International (CACI). We are a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Our Federal Tax Identification Number (EIN) is [**EIN Number**].

Mission Statement:

"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."
(Ephesians 4:11–12).

General Academic Information

- **Instruction:** Primarily offered through local Study Centers and online coursework.
- **Tuition:** The seminary operates on a tuition-free model; donations are accepted.
- **Transfer & Experience:** Credit transfer options and ministry practicum waivers are available based on documented experience.
- **Ordination Path:** Admission to the seminary does not guarantee candidacy for ordination, which requires a separate process.
- **Credit System:** 1 course = 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted. Full-time status = 9+ credits per semester.

Certificate & Diploma Programs

Graduate Certificate in Anglican Studies

Credits: 18

Designed for mature clergy or lay leaders seeking Anglican ordination or licensing.

Course Code	Title	Credits
ANGL501	Anglican History & Identity	3
ANGL502	Book of Common Prayer & Liturgics	3
ANGL503	Anglican Doctrine & the 39 Articles	3
ANGL504	Sacramental Theology & Practice	3
ANGL505	Anglican Polity & Canon Law	3
ANGL506	Field Education in the Anglican Context	3

Total: 18 credits

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry

Credits: 24

For lay leaders and deacons.

Course Code	Title	Credits
DPM501	Introduction to Pastoral Theology	3
DPM502	Scripture for Pastoral Care	3
DPM503	Homiletics & Speech	3
DPM504	Christian Ethics & Moral Leadership	3
DPM505	Conflict Resolution & Church Administration	3
DPM506	Liturgical Leadership	3
DPM507	Pastoral Practicum I	2
DPM508	Pastoral Practicum II	2

Total: 24 credits

Master's Degree Programs

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Credits: 60

Foundational program for ordained ministry.

Course Code	Title	Credits
MDIV601	Charismatic Renewal & Anglican Tradition	3
OT602	Old Testament Theology & Interpretation	3
NT603	New Testament Theology & Interpretation	3
TH604	Sacramental Theology	3
PS605	Readings in Counseling & Soul Care	3
TH606	Hermeneutics & Biblical Interpretation	3
TH607	Readings in Patristic Writings	3
SS608	Personal Spiritual Growth & Formation	3
TH609	Sacramental Practicum	3
MDIV610	Capstone: Integration for Ministry	3
HOM611	Homiletics & Preaching (NEW)	3
LIT612	Anglican Liturgics (NEW)	3
ETH613	Christian Ethics & Moral Theology (NEW)	3
POL614	Church Leadership & Polity (NEW)	3
MIS615	Missiology & Evangelism (NEW)	3
ELEC616	Elective I	3
ELEC617	Elective II	3
PRAC618	Supervised Ministry Practicum I	3
PRAC619	Supervised Ministry Practicum II	3
PRAC620	Supervised Ministry Practicum III	3

Total: 60 credits

Master of Arts in Holistic Health & Pastoral Care

Credits: 60

Year	Course Code	Title	Credits
Year 1	HPC601	Theology of Health, Healing, and Wholeness	3
	HPC602	Biblical Perspectives on Suffering & Restoration	3
	HPC603	Introduction to Public & Community Health	3
	HPC604	Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care	3
	HPC605	Research Methods I	3
	HPC606	Field Education I	3
Year 2	HPC607	Faith & Mental Health	3
	HPC608	Holistic Healing in Anglican Tradition	3
	HPC609	Church & Global Health Issues	3
	HPC610	Ethics, Justice, & Human Rights in Health	3
	HPC611	Research Methods II & Thesis Seminar	3
	HPC612	Field Education II	3
Capstone	HPC613	Thesis (6 credits) OR Applied Project (6 credits)	6

Total: 60 credits

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) – New

Credits: 48

An academic degree for lay leaders, educators, or further doctoral study.

Course Code	Title	Credits
MATS501	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
MATS502	Introduction to New Testament	3
MATS503	Historical Theology I: Patristic to Medieval	3
MATS504	Historical Theology II: Reformation to Modern	3
MATS505	Systematic Theology: God, Creation, Sin	3
MATS506	Systematic Theology: Christ, Salvation, Eschatology	3
MATS507	Christian Ethics & Public Theology	3
MATS508	Liturgy & Sacraments	3
MATS509	Anglican Spiritual Classics	3
MATS510	Research & Writing for Theology	3
MATS511	Elective I	3
MATS512	Elective II (Capstone: Thesis or Exam)	3

Total: 48 credits

Master of Christian Leadership (MCL)

Credits: 42

Professional degree for church executives, wardens, and ministry directors.

Course Code	Title	Credits
MCL601	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3
MCL602	Organizational Leadership in the Church	3
MCL603	Financial Stewardship & Church Administration	3
MCL604	Strategic Planning & Mission Development	3
MCL605	Conflict Transformation & Mediation	3
MCL606	Staff & Volunteer Development	3
MCL607	Communication & Public Speaking	3
MCL608	Anglican Polity for Leaders	3
MCL609	Change Management in Faith Communities	3
MCL610	Capstone: Leadership Practicum	3
MCL611	Elective (e.g., Fundraising, Church Planting)	3
MCL612	Elective (e.g., Spiritual Formation for Leaders)	3

Total: 42 credits

Doctoral Degree Programs

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

Credits: 36

Professional doctorate for ministry practitioners.

Course Code	Title	Credits
DMIN701	Advanced Pastoral Theology	3
DMIN702	Preaching & Communication in Context	3
DMIN703	Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Systems	3
DMIN704	Church Growth & Renewal	3
DMIN705	Research Methods for Ministry	3
DMIN706	Leadership in Crisis & Transition	3
DMIN707	Ministry Project Proposal Seminar	3
DMIN708	Ministry Project Implementation (6 credits)	6
DMIN709	Ministry Project Writing & Defense (6 credits)	6

Total: 36 credits

Doctor of Theology (Th.D.)

Credits: 60

Advanced research degree in theology (academic track).

Course Code	Title	Credits
THD801	Advanced Patristic & Medieval Theology	3
THD802	Reformation & Post-Reformation Thought	3
THD803	Contemporary Systematic Theology	3
THD804	Biblical Theology Seminar	3
THD805	Theological Method & Epistemology	3
THD806	Ethics & Moral Theology Seminar	3
THD807	Sacramental & Liturgical Theology	3
THD808	Anglican Ecclesiology	3
THD809	Comprehensive Exam Preparation	3
THD810	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	3
THD811	Doctoral Dissertation Research (15 credits)	15
THD812	Doctoral Dissertation Writing & Defense (15 credits)	15

Total: 60 credits

Doctor of Christian Leadership (D.C.L.) – New

Credits: 54

Professional research doctorate for senior church leaders.

Course Code	Title	Credits
DCL701	Theology of Leadership & Vocation	3
DCL702	Advanced Organizational Dynamics	3
DCL703	Church Finance & Capital Stewardship	3
DCL704	Leading Missional Change	3
DCL705	Research Methods for Leadership Studies	3
DCL706	Leadership Ethics & Public Witness	3
DCL707	Anglican Canon Law for Leaders	3
DCL708	Advanced Conflict Resolution Systems	3
DCL709	Comprehensive Exams	3
DCL710	Dissertation Proposal	3
DCL711	Doctoral Dissertation Research (12 credits)	12
DCL712	Doctoral Dissertation Writing & Defense (12 credits)	12

Total: 54 credits

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Ph.D.) – New

Credits: 60

Highest academic research degree in theology (non-honorary).

Course Code	Title	Credits
PHT801	History of Christian Doctrine I & II	6
PHT802	Advanced Biblical Interpretation (OT/NT)	6
PHT803	Philosophical Theology & Metaphysics	3
PHT804	Modern & Postmodern Theological Movements	3
PHT805	Research Methods in Theological Studies	3
PHT806	Language Requirement (Greek, Latin, or Hebrew)	3
PHT807	Teaching Theology Seminar	3
PHT808	Comprehensive Exam Preparation	6
PHT809	Dissertation Proposal Development	3
PHT810	Doctoral Dissertation Research (18 credits)	18
PHT811	Doctoral Dissertation Writing & Defense (18 credits)	18

Total: 60 credits

Doctor of Philosophy in Holistic Health & Pastoral Care

Credits: 60 (post-master's)

As outlined in your original document, now formalized.

Year	Course Code	Title	Credits
Year 1	PHDH801	Biblical Theology of Health & Healing	3
	PHDH802	History of Christian Medical Missions	3
	PHDH803	Principles of Public Health & Epidemiology	3
	PHDH804	Pastoral Psychology & Counseling	3
	PHDH805	Research Methods I	3
	PHDH806	Spiritual Formation & Self-Care	3
Year 2	PHDH807	Theology of Suffering, Illness, & Hope	3
	PHDH808	Holistic Health Systems	3
	PHDH809	Faith-Based Responses to Global Health Issues	3
	PHDH810	Gender, Family, & Health	3
	PHDH811	Research Methods II	3
	PHDH812	Seminar: Anglican Approaches to Healing	3
Year 3	PHDH813	Comprehensive Exams	3
	PHDH814	Doctoral Dissertation Research (12 credits)	12
	PHDH815	Professional Development Seminars (3 credits)	3

Total: 60 credits

Doctor of Counseling (D.Coun.)

Credits: 48

Professional doctorate for pastoral counselors.

Note: While a doctorate is a degree, it does not serve as a license to practice as a counseling practitioner.

Course Code	Title	Credits
DC701	Psychoanalytic Therapy & Faith	3
DC702	Adlerian Therapy & Community	3
DC703	Person-Centered Therapy in Ministry	3
DC704	Gestalt Therapy & Holistic Care	3
DC705	Solution Focused Brief Therapy	3
DC706	Reality Therapy & Christian Responsibility	3
DC707	Rational Emotive Therapy in a Pastoral Context	3
DC708	Living Love Therapy	3
DC709	Marriage Counseling & Family Systems	3
DC710	Proverbs & Psalms in Counseling	3
DC711	Counseling Practicum I	3
DC712	Counseling Practicum II (Capstone)	3

Total: 48 credits

Doctor of Divinity (D.D.)

Credits: Not specified (honorary or portfolio-based)

Usually honorary; may be earned by senior scholars with significant publication and ministry impact.

Requirements: Portfolio of published works and 15 or more years of ministry and faculty nomination.

- Foundations of Spiritual Direction (3)
- Anglican Mystics & Contemplative Prayer (3)
- Discernment & Supervision (3)
- Scripture & Spiritual Formation (3)
- Practicum I (3)
- Practicum II (3)

Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) – Advanced terminal master's

Credits: 30 (post-M.Div.)

- Research seminar in Dogmatic Theology (6)
- Research seminar in Moral Theology (6)
- Thesis (18)