Luther Seminary Sample M.Div. Pathway: 5-Year Plan

Sample pathways don't replace advising! They show you a possible course through your degree. Your particular degree requirements will vary based on your concentration, and all pathways are subject to change. See the most current term schedule for up-to-date course offerings. Email advising@luthersem.edu to set up an appointment with an advisor.

Year 1 (8.0 courses)

Fall Semester (2.5 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
SG0501	CPL I	0.5	Online
OT0115	Law/Narrative	1.0	Online
SG0401	Thinking Theologically/Confessing Publicly	1.0	Online

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Winter Term (1.0 Courses)

One-Week Intensives

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
NT0215-19	Gospels	1.0	One-week intensive
			course

Spring Semester (3.0 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
SG0405	Leading Christian Communities in Mission	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for ten weeks after the early-semester residential focus session
ST0440	Triune God and the World	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for ten weeks after the early-semester residential focus session

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
SG0502	CPL II	0.5	Online and residential
			sections available
LG0110	Hebrew	1.0	Online

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Summer Term (1.0 Course)

CPE

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
OT0120	Prophets/Poetry	1.0	One-week intensive
			course

Year 2 (8.0 courses)

Fall Semester (4.0 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
HC0305	History I	1.0	Online and residential sections available
LG0220	Greek	1.0	Online and residential sections available

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
HT0801	Lutheran Confessional Writings	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for
			five weeks each both before and after the mid-semester residential focus session

Winter Term (0.0 Courses)

Spring Semester (3.0 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
HC0307	History II	1.0	Online and residential
			sections available

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
CG0525	Congregational Care	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for five weeks each both before and after the mid-semester residential focus session
NT0230-54	Epistles	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for five weeks each both before and after the mid-semester residential focus session

Summer Term (2.0 Courses)

Full Term

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
	Elective	1.0	One-week intensive
			course
FE0500	CPE	1.0	Can complete CPE over
			Year 3 as well

Year 3 (8.0 courses)

Fall Semester (4.0 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
	Electives	2.0	

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
	Electives	2.0	Class meets online
			and/or residentially for
			five weeks each both
			before and after the
			mid-semester
			residential focus
			session

Winter Term (1.0 Courses)

One-Week Intensives

Course Title	Credit	Notes
Worship	1.0	One-week intensive
		course
Internship Orientation	0.0	One-day workshop; attend either in-person or online
	Worship	Worship 1.0

Spring Semester (2.0 Courses)

Early-Semester Residential Focus Session

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
PR0510	Preaching	1.0	Class meets online and/or residentially for ten weeks after the early-semester residential focus session

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
	Elective	1.0	

Mid-Semester Residential Focus Session

None

Summer Term (1.0 Courses)

Full Term

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
	Elective	1.0	One-week intensive
			course
(FE0500)	(CPE)	(1.0)	(Complete CPE now if
			not yet done)

Year 4 (3.0 courses)

Fall Semester (1.5 Courses)

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
IN0505	Internship	0.5	
	Elective	1.0	Online

Spring Semester (1.5 Courses)

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
IN0505	Internship	0.5	
	Elective	1.0	Online

Year 5 (4.0 courses)

Fall Semester (2.5 Courses)

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
IN0505	Internship	0.5	
SG0705	Scripture & Its Witnesses	1.0	Online
	Elective	1.0	Online

Spring Semester (1.5 Courses)

Full Semester

Course number	Course Title	Credit	Notes
IN0505	Internship	0.5	
	Elective	1.0	Online