

CHRISTIAN FAITH FORMATION CERTIFICATE

THEO 6735	The Teaching Ministry of the Church	
THEO 6741	Evangelism and Mission	
Section Credits Required		6
Total Credits		11

Program Description

The Christian Faith Formation Certificate is designed to equip you to lead in the educational and spiritually formative ministries of the church for people of all ages, including children, youth, young adults, and adults. The certificate is designed for laypeople as well as for ordained leaders who may or may not already have a master's degree in theology. Those who complete the certificate in Christian Faith Formation will be prepared to plan, teach, lead, and evaluate educational and formational ministries of the church. The certificate can be completed in one year, but students are invited to move through the program at a pace that works for them.

The Seattle Pacific Seminary Faculty (<http://spu.edu/academics/seattle-pacific-seminary/about/seminary-faculty/>) are a collegium of scholars and pastors who are committed to growing together in wonder, love, and praise.

Learn more about the various programs offered at SPS on the Seattle Pacific Seminary Website (<http://spu.edu/academics/seattle-pacific-seminary/>).

This program is offered annually.

Admission Requirements

- A graduate online application (<http://admissions.spu.edu/apply/>) for admission.
- A \$50 processing fee.
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions.
- A resume or CV
- A typed personal statement. Statements should be three to four pages in length (double spaced). The statement should address your career objectives, a narrative of your personal Christian experience, rationale for seeking the degree and choosing to attend SPU, and other insights you deem appropriate.

Contact

- Graduate Admissions (<http://spu.edu/graduate-admissions/>)
- gradadmissions@spu.edu
- 206-281-2091 or 800-601-0603

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Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
THEO 6001	Christian Formation in Discipleship: Acts of Piety	2
THEO 6010	Bible I: Interpreting and Teaching Christian Scripture	3
Section Credits Required		5
Electives		6
THEO 6512	Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies: Foundations for Leadership	
THEO 6720	Vocational Discernment and Discipleship	
THEO 6730	Foundations of Student and Family Ministry	