

# CHRISTIAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

## Program Description

The Christian Studies Certificate offers a graduate-level, introductory theological education. The certificate includes introductory classes in the core theological disciplines of Christian Scripture, Christian history, and theology. It is primarily for laypersons interested in deepening their theological knowledge or students who are interested in exploring seminary education and theological training. The certificate can be completed in one year, though students are invited to move 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](mailto:gradadmissions@spu.edu)
- 206-281-2091 or 800-601-0603

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11 Credits Minimum

Code	Title	Credits
THEO 6001	Christian Formation in Discipleship: Acts of Piety	2
THEO 6010	Bible I: Interpreting and Teaching Christian Scripture	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 6020	Global Christian Heritage I: AD 100-1453	
THEO 6050	Global Christian Heritage II: AD 1454-1900	
THEO 6080	Global Christian Heritage III: AD 1900-Present	
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 6030	Theology/Ethics I: Doctrine of God and Environmental Stewardship	

THEO 6060	Theology/Ethics II: Doctrine of Christ and Holistic Discipleship	
THEO 6090	Theology/Ethics III: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and the Global Church	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>11</b>