

MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Program Description

The Ministerial Leadership Certificate program is designed to provide you with the basic tools to be a faithful and effective church leader. The certificate is designed for laypeople who serve in ministerial settings as well as for those who already have a master's degree in theology but are seeking deeper training in church administration, ministerial leadership, or designing Christian worship. 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.

This program is offered occasionally based on interest. If you are curious about our annual certificate options you can learn more about the various programs offered at SPS on the Seattle Pacific Seminary Website (<http://spu.edu/academics/seattle-pacific-seminary/>)

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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11 Credits Minimum

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 6412	Leading and Designing Congregational Worship	
THEO 6500	Theology, Disability, and the Church	
THEO 6512	Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies: Foundations for Leadership	
THEO 6742	Church Administration	

THEO 6744	Ministerial Leadership	
THEO 6745	Christian Social Entrepreneurship and Church Planting	
Section Credits Required		6
Total Credits		11