

TEDS Catalog
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The following additional changes are needed in the hard copy edition of the 2005-2006 TEDS Catalog. These are editorial and faculty actions made after the Catalog went to print. These changes have also been made in the electronic version of the Catalog.

The **Certificate program is now called the *Certificate in Christian Studies*.

Page 61: Change the **TOEFL requirement for Certificate, Visiting, and Special students** to 237 (580).

Page 67: Change "PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS students not enrolled for courses, failing to achieve candidacy within four years of matriculation for PhD/ICS and five years of matriculation for PhD/EDS, failing to complete the dissertation on schedule, or granted an extension beyond the seven-year statute of limitation, per semester, excluding summer: \$413.00" to the following:

"PhD/EDS students not enrolled for courses, failing to achieve candidacy within four years of matriculation, failing to complete the dissertation on schedule, or granted an extension beyond the seven-year statute of limitation, per semester, excluding summer: \$413.00

PhD/ICS students not enrolled for courses, failing to achieve candidacy within five years of matriculation, failing to complete the dissertation on schedule, or granted an extension beyond the seven-year statute of limitation, per semester, excluding summer: \$413.00"

Page 69: Change "The Late Payment Fine is charged for any TAPP payments received more than 10 days late: \$25.00" to "The Late Payment Fine is charged for any TAPP payments received more than five days late: \$40.00."

Page 86, last paragraph: Change the **No Credit designation** to *NC*.

Pages 90-91: The **Certificate in Biblical Studies** program has been changed. Strike all descriptions relative to the Certificate on pp. 90-91 and replace with the following:

The Certificate in Christian Studies

Purposes of the Certificate

The Certificate in Christian Studies is designed for persons who desire to take seminary course work, but do not wish to enroll in a degree program. It is also an appropriate course of study for persons who have not yet decided on a degree program but who wish to experience seminary course work. Admission to the Certificate does not ensure admission to a Trinity degree program. If a Certificate student later decides to enroll in a degree program, all program admission requirements must be met, and all residency requirements (those course hours that must be taken *after* a student has been admitted to a program) must be completed.

Admission Requirements and Prerequisites

Certificate in Christian Studies applicants should possess a baccalaureate degree, or the educational equivalent, from a recognized accredited institution. If an applicant has completed at least 60 semester hours of undergraduate work and possesses life experience that has prepared him or her for graduate study, admission may be granted.

Completion Requirements

The following requirements must be met to complete the Certificate in Christian Studies:

- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, with no course work graded below a "C-" applicable to the Certificate.
- Application for Certificate completion should be made one calendar year prior to the intended May, August, or December completion date through the filing of the Intent to Graduate form in the Records Office. This initiates the processes related to completion and serves to advise you of the requirements necessary for Certificate completion.

- Evidence of Christian life and character and recommendation accordingly by the faculty.
- Completion of all requirements required by the catalog curricula in effect at the time of initial enrollment.
- Settlement of all financial obligations to Trinity and any other ACTS seminaries with the accounting office.

Certificate Curriculum

The Certificate in Christian Studies combines course work throughout the curriculum. Participants are encouraged to select a breadth of courses from the various departments at TEDS. The Certificate may be completed by two semesters of full-time course work or by part-time enrollment. Certificate courses are offered on the Deerfield campus, at TEDS extension sites, and through Distance Education. All Certificate course work must be completed through Trinity. No specific courses are required for the Certificate in Christian Studies.

Christian Studies Courses

Total

24 semester hours

Page 101: Correct the typographical redundancy in **MA/ICS Graduation Requirements** number 3 by striking the first word *program*.

Page 112: Correct the typographical error under **MDiv Graduation Requirements** number 2 to “94 semester hours.”

Pages 117-19: A clarification regarding **ThM course work and electives**. In ThM Graduation Requirements number 2, insert the following parenthetical phrase after the word “advanced” in the first line: (*normally 700-849 level*). Also insert the word “Advanced” before the word “Electives” in each of the five concentrations in which it appears on pages 118-19.

Page 168: In the **ME 641 course description**; replace the word *to* with the word *for* in the first line, and strike *or three* from the listing of hours.

Page 176 and page 180: Add the following new course:

OT/NT 506 Foundations in Biblical Studies

The course emphasizes biblical content and application with attention to developing skills to guide interpretation and understanding of Scripture in order to build, inform, and critique vocational practice. In the context of such an overview, relevant passages throughout the whole of Scripture may be sampled with particular attention to methods of understanding, interpreting, and applying such passages. This course does not satisfy requirements in the MDiv program. Cross-list as NT/OT. Three hours.

Page 200: Change the course description for **PR 511 Apologetics** to the following: *An introduction to the discipline of Christian apologetics, its relation to theology and evangelism, and its place in Christian ministry. Selected intellectual challenges to core Christian claims for contemporary culture (e.g., the existence of God, the problem of evil, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, religious pluralism), along with Christian responses to those challenges, are explored. Two hours.*