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The Master of Sacred Theology (STM) program provides a fuller mastery of one area or discipline than is normally provided at the basic degree level of theological study. Examples of major areas of study are: Anglican Studies, Bible, Black Church Studies, Christian Education, Church History, Church and Society, Congregational Studies, Homiletics, Interfaith Studies, Liturgy/Worship, Lutheran Studies, Pastoral Care, Theology, and World Christianity.

STM Students Will:

- Develop an advanced understanding of a focused area or discipline in the context of general theological study.
- Use research methods and resources within the discipline.
- Develop the ability to formulate productive questions.
- Engage in scholarly conversations with their peers.

Candidates pursue the degree for a variety of reasons; as a preparation for further study at the Ph.D. level; as a preparation for teaching; for the scholarly enhancement of ministerial practice; or for disciplined reflection on a specialized function of ministry.