



Certificate in Basic Theological Education (CBTE) Program Audit

Student Name: _____

Start Term: _____ Pronouns: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Primary Denomination: _____

Primary Congregation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Graduation: _____

The CBTE requires completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

| Course Code | Course Title | Earned | Pending | Remaining | Notes |
|---|--|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| ES101 | Orientation for New Students | | | 0 | |
| ES500 | The Educated Spirit (<i>highly recommended</i>) | | | Audit or 3* | |
| <i>Choose three of the following courses:</i> | | | | 9 | |
| CE501 | Introduction to Christian Ethics | | | | |
| CH501 | Survey of Global Christian History | | | | |
| CT549 | Introduction to Theology | | | | |
| HB510 | Introduction to the Hebrew Bible | | | | |
| NT510 | Introduction to the New Testament | | | | |
| Practical Elective | Any 500-level ED, HM, LS, ME, PC, PT, or WO course | | | 3 | |
| | | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| | | Earned | Pending | Remaining | Required (12)* |

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This certificate program is intended for those who are interested in enhancing a basic understanding of their faith. Students may not be enrolled in a certificate and a degree program at the same time. Upon successful completion of these courses with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50, the Certificate in Deacon Studies will be awarded at our annual commencement ceremonies. These courses carry graduate-level credit and will be recorded on an official transcript.

Faculty Advising and Degree Audits

The relationship between student and faculty advisor is considered central to the educational experience at MTSO. Faculty advisors are responsible for assisting students with developing a plan of study, selecting courses, and identifying resources for further consultation. Academic Affairs is responsible for providing students and advisors with annual degree audits. Students are responsible for ensuring that their specific academic, vocational, and denominational requirements are satisfied. MTSO is not responsible for calling attention to deficiencies in a student's plan of study unless those deficiencies are the basis for disciplinary