LTSG ECUMENICAL REQUIREMENT (also known as 'other tradition')

As part of the MDiv degree, all ELCA students are required to complete successfully three credits on the campus of a non-ELCA Seminary. This allows the ELCA student to engage with students and faculty of some other ecumenical tradition, engendering an appreciation of another tradition's scholarly engagement of a topic.

Students may choose any course (or combination of courses) for three credits on the campus of a non-ELCA Seminary.

In some cases, students may use the ecumenical course to fulfill a requirement in the MDiv degree. The faculty of that particular requirement must give permission for a non-LTSG course to fulfill the requirement. Normally, the student provides a syllabus to the appropriate faculty member when seeking permission. If permission is granted, the ecumenical course fulfills the permitted curricular requirement and the ecumenical requirement. In that case, an additional three credits of free electives must be completed by the student; that is, the degree requires a total of 90.5 credits, even if some credits fulfill more than one category of requirement.

Many students choose to take courses at schools of the Washington Theological Consortium (WTC), where a cross-registration agreement is in effect. To take a course at the WTC, complete the WTC Cross-registration form and forward it as an email attachment to the LTSG Registrar's office. Add the WTC course in the space provided near the end of the LTSG Registration form for the appropriate term. At the end of the course, the WTC school's Registrar will forward the student's grade to the LTSG Registrar, where it will be recorded on the student's transcript.