While a field concentration is not required, students may, in consultation with an advisor in the field, do a field concentration by completing a minimum of 5 courses in a field (including pre-requisite courses, designated field electives, and open electives) plus a portfolio focused in that field. Faculty in the field set standards for completion of the concentration and may require additional requirements beyond the minimum. In this manner, students may develop a concentration for further graduate study or for church certification.

Currently, concentrations are available in church history, theology, ethics, worship, pastoral care and counseling, Christian education, spiritual formation, evangelism, congregational leadership, African American church leadership (interdisciplinary), ecology and justice (in conjunction with Methodist Theological School in Ohio, MTSO), LGBTQ studies (in conjunction with Chicago Theological Seminary, CTS), peace studies (in conjunction with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, AMBS), and urban ministry (in conjunction with the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, SCUPE). Other concentrations may be possible with appropriate faculty consultation and support.

This concentration is listed on the transcript if (1) at least the minimum number of courses is completed, (2) a portfolio is completed and reviewed with faculty during the regular processes of evaluation, and (3) any additional requirements set by faculty in the field are completed. Check with faculty in each field for specific requirements.

This concentration is listed on the transcript if :

* the requisite number of courses are completed,
* a portfolio is completed and reviewed with faculty during the regular processes of evaluation, and
* faculty in the field set standards for and approve the completion of the concentration.

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