



## FACULTY

The CMS faculty are drawn from across denominational lines and from the continental US and Puerto Rico. All professors for the required Block Courses are current or experienced seminary professors with doctorate degrees in their field of teaching.

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## LOCATION OF CLASSES

Classes are only offered online  
Look for updates at [www.dsf.edu/cms](http://www.dsf.edu/cms)



## FOR MORE INFORMATION



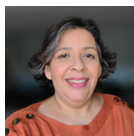
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## Certificate of Ministry Studies Program



**A Program of  
Disciples Seminary Foundation**





## PURPOSE

The Certificate of Ministry Studies (CMS) program is designed for adults who serve their local church ministry and are interested in deepening their knowledge in theology, the Bible, and the practice of ministry. This program also allows for students in the Pacific Southwest Region (PSWR) to meet educational expectations for licensed or commissioned ministry and explore further theological education.

## REQUIREMENTS

A high school diploma and/or prior college work is highly desirable. CMS is a two-year program that requires eight specific block classes (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, and all day on Saturday) plus a minimum of 12 Saturday seminars.



## THE CERTIFICATE

Upon completion of the CMS program, Disciples Seminary Foundation confers the certificate and the honor of alumni/ae status. Graduates will be invited to participate in commencement exercises.

## COST OF CERTIFICATE

The total tuition for the CMS program is \$3,000.00. Scholarship support is available. There are two payment options:

1. You may pay the full \$3,000.00 at registration.
2. You may make payments throughout the semester, completing the \$750 per semester tuition on established deadline date.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTION

It is possible to participate in specific Saturday seminars for 0.5 continuing education units (CEUs) without enrolling in the CMS program. The cost for attending a Friday to Saturday seminar is \$50. A registration form must be submitted with payment prior to the seminar. Note: The seminar is free for first time visiting students.

It is also possible to participate in a specific Block Course class without enrolling in the CMS program. The cost for attending is \$350.00 for each course. A registration form must be submitted with payment prior to starting the course.



## 8 CORE BLOCK COURSES

Introduction to the New Testament  
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 Introduction to Systematic Theology  
 Christian Ethics  
 History of Christianity  
 Biblical Preaching  
 Christian Education  
 Pastoral Care and Counseling

**Total: 8 courses, 15 hours each  
 120 hours of classroom instruction**

## FRIDAY TO SATURDAY SEMINARS

- Boundary Training I & II
- History of the Reformation
- Chaplain Ministry
- Urban Ministry
- Church Administration
- Ministry to the Mourning
- World Religions
- Christian Church (DOC) History & Polity I & II
- Youth Ministry
- Church Growth
- Congregational Leadership
- Managing Church Conflict
- Preaching Practice
- Anti-Racism & Pro-Reconciliation I & II
- Christian Apologetic
- Personal Financial Administration

**Total: 12 workshops/seminars, 5 hours each  
 60 hours of classroom instruction**

