

CERTIFICATE IN FAITH FORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

September 2026 - June 2027
SEATTLE PACIFIC SEMINARY



Recommended Courses



SEPTEMBER:
THEO 6001
PRAYER & THE PRACTICE
OF THEOLOGY

Dr. Brian Lugioyo
In-Person Intensive
Retreat, Sept 17-20



FALL QUARTER:
THEO 6010
INTRO TO THE
OLD TESTAMENT &
PENTATEUCH

Dr. Sara Koenig
Online or In-Person



WINTER QUARTER:
THEO 6050
GLOBAL CHRISTIAN
HERITAGE - REFORM &
REVIVAL

Dr. Matt Sigler
Online or In-Person



SPRING QUARTER:
THEO 6894
THEOLOGY AND
THE DISCIPLINES

Dr. Doug Strong
Online or In-Person



OR
THEO 6735
THE MINISTRY
OF TEACHING

Dr. Katherine Douglass
Online or In-Person



Certificate for Christian Educators

This certificate is designed to offer a graduate-level, introductory theological education with a capstone course focused on teaching and integrating theological and scriptural reflections into your local context. The certificate includes introductory classes in the core theological disciplines of Christian Scripture, Christian history, and/or Theology and Ethics.

Certificate Basics:

- 4 classes, 12 Credits total
- Classes meet once per week during the quarter
- All courses are offered online
- THEO 6001, an opening retreat, meets in person for 3.5 days in September. Travel funding for out-of-town students.
- The length of this certificate is one academic year, from September - June.
- Certificate Total Cost: \$8750 prior to any scholarship or tuition discount
- Apply online at:
<https://admissions.spu.edu/apply/>.
- **Applications for Fall 2026 due by July 31.**



Substitution Options

While we have offered a “recommended course sequence,” there are a number of substitution options that students can make depending on their interests and primary teaching subject.

- **Expanded Options for Fall Quarter:**

- Bible I: Interpreting and Teaching Christian Scripture
- Global Christian Heritage I: AD 100-1453
- Theology/Ethics I: Doctrine of God and Environmental Stewardship

- **Expanded Options for Winter Quarter:**

- Theology/Ethics II: Doctrine of Christ and Holistic Discipleship
- Global Christian Heritage II: AD 1454-1900

- **Expanded Options for Spring Quarter:**

- The Teaching Ministry
- Theology and the Disciplines

**For admissions questions & inquiries,
schedule an appointment:**

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