

Areas of Study

Students may choose to focus their certificate studies in one of several areas. These areas of focus and their supporting courses are summarized below:

Progressive Theological and Biblical Formation for Ministry	Progressive Theological and Biblical Formation for Preaching and Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Biblical Interpretation • Old Testament or New Testament • Constructive Theology • Preaching • Christian Ethics or Church Histories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Biblical Interpretation • Old Testament or New Testament • Constructive Theology • Christian Public Worship • Preaching
Progressive Practices of Ministry	Leadership for Justice Movements and Organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral Care • Christian Public Worship • Preaching • Religious Education • Progressive Christian Leadership and contextual placement (2 semesters) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological Roots for Justice Work and Nonprofit Leadership • Christian Ethics • Leadership and Management of Faith-based Organizations and Movements • Fundraising, Finances, Communications, and Marketing for Faith-based Organizations • Center for Lived Faith and Organizing Workshops (three)
UCC Ministry Preparation (7.5 credits)	Biblical Languages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCC History and Polity • UCC Identity and Traditions • UCC Marks of Ministry (1.5 credits) <p>For information about this certificate program, specifically, contact: <u>Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment</u> Dr. Jill Baker at jbaker@eden.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebrew Grammar • Hebrew Exegesis • Greek Grammar • Greek Exegesis • New Testament, or Old Testament, or a Bible elective
Studies in Ministry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A customized set of courses totaling 15 credit hours, chosen in consultation with the Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment. 	