

# Diploma of Christian Theology



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YTI's Diploma of Christian Theology arms students with a solid foundation for ministry. The program includes 30 hours of classes that will help students grow and deepen their faith, with three core biblical and theological classes required for every Diploma program. Diploma-focus subjects provide students with more depth in specific areas.

The Diploma programs at Yellowstone Theological Institute are accessible to students from a variety of educational backgrounds as they explore their faith through hands-on classroom learning, community involvement, and mentorship in ministry.

Meant to be flexible, the Diploma designed for students to be able to take as many or as few classes as they'd like, with classes available both in-person and online. Typically, the Diploma program can be completed in 18 months.

## CORE CLASSES

- BIB 530** Interpretation
- BIB 531** The Biblical Narrative\*
- THEO 532** Theology for the Church

*\*Required for all Diplomas except Biblical Studies*

## PROGRAM LENGTH

**30 Hours**

## FORMAT

**5-day residential intensives either in person or online via live video. Select classes offered as weekly night courses.** All students must attend at least one course in Bozeman each year. Some courses are offered only as residential courses; see course descriptions for details.

## CONCENTRATIONS

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

- BIB 532** Old Testament 1: The Torah and Histories
- BIB 533** Old Testament 2: The Prophets & Poetry
- BIB 534** New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts
- BIB 535** New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation
- LAN 530** Biblical Languages: Overview and Tools

#### *Choose 2 Electives:*

- Elective** Any BIB course
- Elective** Any BIB, THEO, SPR, CUL, ADV, or ART course

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

- LED 531** Basic Leadership: A Servant and Collaborative Approach
- MIN 531** Introduction to Pastoral Care
- THEO 534** The People of God: Being the Church

#### *Choose 1:*

- SPR 530** Spiritual Formation
- SPR 531** Discipleship: Practicing Christian Spirituality

#### *Choose 1:*

- MIN 534** Introduction to NexGen Ministries
- MIN 535** Focus: Ministry to Youth
- MIN 536** Ministry to Adults
- MIN 537** Ministry to Children

#### *Choose 2 Electives:*

- Elective** Any COM course
- Elective** Any MIN course



## CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

- THEO 530** History of Theology I
- THEO 531** History of Theology II
- THEO 534** The People of God: Being the Church
- THEO 538** Introduction to the Wild God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- CUL 538** Imagination and Theology

### *Choose 2 Electives:*

**Electives** 2 BIB, THEO, SPR, CUL, ADV, or ART courses

## ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

- THEO 538** Introduction to the Wild God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- COM 531** Introduction to Preaching and Teaching
- CUL 535** Theology and Culture
- LED 531** Basic Leadership: A Servant and Collaborative Approach
- LED 532** Entrepreneurial Leadership
- LED 533** Leading Through Conflict
- LED 630** Advanced Leadership Studies

## IMAGINATION AND THEOLOGY

- THEO 533** Contemporary Theological Reflection
- CUL 535** Theology and Culture
- CUL 537** Worldview
- CUL 538** Imagination and Theology

### *Choose 1:*

- SPR 530** Spiritual Formation
- SPR 531** Discipleship: Practicing Christian Spirituality

### *Choose 2 Electives:*

**Electives** 2 BIB, THEO, SPR, CUL, ADV, or ART courses