

**DCE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION CORE: 37 hours**

COM 3303 Communications for Church Workers **OR** COM 3304 Group Dynamics  
REDU1111: Spiritual Disciplines I  
REDU1112: Spiritual Disciplines II  
REDU 2220 Introduction to DCE Ministry  
REDU 3250 The Christian Witness & Evangelism  
REDU 3310 Youth Ministry  
REDU3315 Confirmation Planning and Implementation **OR** REDU 3319 Middle School Ministry (for non-DCE students)  
REDU3317 Children's Ministry  
REDU 3320 Parish Administration  
REDU 3330 Family Ministry  
REDU 3340 Adult Education in the Parish  
REDU 3350 Curriculum and Methods in Religious Education  
REDU 4210 DCE Practicum I  
REDU 4211 DCE Practicum II  
REL 3341 Lutheran Doctrine **OR** REL 3335 Christian Apologetics (for non-DCE students)

**SUPPORTING COURSES: 36 hours**

BADM 1360 Personal Finance  
COM 3325 Interpersonal Communication  
PSY 3331 Introduction to Counseling  
REDU 3341 Leadership Development  
REL 2352 History & Philosophy of the Reformation **OR** REL 3354 History of Christianity (for non-DCE students)  
REL 3333 Introduction to Christian Ethics  
REL 3381 Major World Religions **OR** REL 3353 American Christianity  
SOC 1301: Intro to Sociology  
SOC 3302 Marriage & Family **OR** PSY 1311 Life Span Development

*One of the following:*

REL 3302 Luke-Acts  
REL 3303 Major Pauline Epistles  
REL 3312 Wisdom Literature  
REL 3313 Isaiah