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## Certificate of Anglican Studies

The Certificate of Anglican Studies prepares a student for life and ministry in the Anglican Church. It teaches Anglican doctrine, worship, spirituality and practice. It trains students how to minister in Word and Sacrament. This certificate is awarded with the successful completion of the Master of Divinity degree. The program is structured as follows:

### Courses

Anglican History and Doctrine  
(3 hours)

Sacramental Theology  
(3 hours)

One Anglican-themed elective (3 hours), such as

Anglican Polity  
Anglican Liturgics  
Special Topics  
Directed Study

Total credit hours: 9 (of 12 elective hours)

### Practicum

Pastoral Formation  
(3-hour practicum completed in an Anglican congregation)

The Ministry of Administration  
(3-hour practicum completed in an Anglican congregation)

Credit hours: 6

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Trains men and women for  
Anglican ministry

Offers the Certificate of  
Anglican Studies

Builds the Anglican Communion by helping educate the public in the riches of the Anglican tradition through lectures, meetings for students with Anglican leaders, monthly lunches and theology nights, weekly evensong, and an annual theology conference

## Scheduled Conferences

**Sept. 25-26,  
2018**  
What Is  
Anglicanism?

**Sept. 2019**  
The Jewish  
Roots of  
Christianity

**Sept. 2020**  
Worship:  
The Anglican  
Contribution

**Sept. 2021**  
Anglican  
Saints and  
Heroes

The Anglican Institute is devoted to orthodox Anglicanism, the gospel proclaimed and lived by the Christian Great Tradition, the classic worship of the Book of Common Prayer, the doctrinal commitments of the Thirty-Nine Articles, and the final authority of the Holy Scriptures for faith and life.

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## What is Anglicanism?

The Anglican tradition is a way of being Christian that worships the Trinitarian God with the liturgy and sacraments of the Church. Anglicans follow what they call the *via media*, the middle way between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. They draw from the best of Catholic worship and Protestant preaching for life in the Trinity devoted to “the beauty of holiness” (Ps. 96:9).

## History of Anglicanism

Two of the most important figures in Anglican history are Thomas Cranmer (1489–1556) and Richard Hooker (1554–1600). Cranmer was an Anglican martyr and Archbishop of Canterbury during the English Reformation. The Book of Common Prayer is largely indebted to Cranmer, and he was a major contributor to what eventually became the Thirty-Nine Articles. Hooker (1554–1600) established the distinctive ethos of Anglicanism with his great work *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* (1594–97).

With a membership of  
approximately

# 85

million worldwide

the Anglican Communion is  
the third largest Christian  
communion in the world, after the  
Roman Catholic Church and the  
Eastern Orthodox Church.

