



Reformed Episcopal Seminary

Certificate: Historical Theology - 18 Credits



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Course Descriptions:

- + **AN 512 Creeds & Councils (3 credits):** This is an introduction to the ecumenical Creeds and Councils of the church. They are studied both in terms of their historical and theological development and their doctrinal and confessional standing for orthodox faith and practice, particularly within Anglicanism.
- + **AN 614 English Church (3 credits):** English church history from the Venerable Bede and the missionary achievements of St. Patrick to the establishment of the Church of England under Henry the 8th. Included will be the Reformation efforts under Edward VI and the settlement of Elizabeth I through the Puritan revolt and the Cromwellian Parliament and the restoration of Charles II.
- + **HT 501 Patristics (3 credits):** An introductory course designed to acquaint the student with the history of the Church to the Council of Nicaea. Consideration of views of the Scriptures, the church, the Christian ministry, and the trinity in the early church. Attention will also be given to the various apologetics offered for the Christian faith in the ante-Nicene period.
- + **HT 505 Church History Overview (3 credits):** Moving from beyond the realm of the New Testament, discover what happens when Christian faith meets the messiness of life! Let us take a trip around the world, stretching our legs and sharpening our minds as we view amazing remnants, follow hidden trails, and hear inspiring stories from local Christian guides. Brace yourself as we journey from Asia to Africa, Israel to Iceland, and Tehran to Tokyo.
- + **HT 612 European & American Protestant Theology (3 credits):** This course studies how the Reformation in Europe engaged late medieval Catholicism, Humanism, and the Enlightenment. It then examines developments in Protestant theological thought, from the Puritans in England and the Colonies to Edwardsean Theology, Methodism, the Princeton Theology, and controversies of the 19th century.
- + **HT 613 Medieval & Continental Reformation (3 credits):** Beginning with the Latin west and the end of the Roman world this course covers an expansive period of this early, high and Latin Middle Ages through the European Reformation (500-1600). The student is encouraged to evaluate & discuss the philosophical-theological history of the period with an emphasis on the persons of Aquinas through Luther.