

STUDY / FORMATION / SERVICE



A.L. Hardy Theological Institute

SCHOOL CATALOG

2026-2027

Rooted in Scripture.
Prepared for service.

Ministry preparation · Leadership · Degree programs

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WELCOME

A life of learning. A calling to serve.

A guide to study at A.L. Hardy Theological Institute.

The Institute brings biblical study, theological reflection, spiritual formation, and practical ministry into a structured online learning environment. Students move from preparation into guided coursework, application, and school review.

This catalog presents the school’s current ministry tracks, four degree offerings, required course sequences, admissions process, and official 2026-2027 calendar.

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Catalog information reflects the school setup and degree curriculum as of September 18, 2026. Course-specific instructions and individual academic decisions are communicated through the school and Moodle.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Choose your path.

Ministry preparation, leadership development, and degree study.

Ministerial License Track

22 courses / 60 internal credits

Foundational preparation in Scripture, Christian faith, prayer, discipleship, teaching, and practical ministry.

Ministerial Ordination Track

10 courses / 30 internal credits

Advanced study and supervised practice, with Officiant, Minister, and Chaplain pathways.

Leadership Track

9 shared courses / 23 internal credits

A guided sequence drawn from existing ministry courses, focused on service, planning, teaching, ethics, and administration.

Associate of Arts

Biblical Studies / 60 semester credits

20 courses in biblical foundations, theology, general education, formation, and ministry.

Bachelor of Arts

Biblical and Theological Studies / 120 total credits

The 60-credit AA foundation plus 20 additional courses; prior credit requires academic review.

Master of Arts

Theological Studies / 36 semester credits

12 courses in graduate research, biblical analysis, theology, and thesis completion.

Master of Divinity

72 semester credits beyond a bachelor degree

24 courses in graduate theological study and professional ministry; the MA is not a prerequisite.

ADMISSIONS

From application to enrollment.

Admission is reviewed by school staff. Learning access begins after acceptance and completed enrollment.

01 Choose a program

Compare the ministry tracks and the AA, BA, MA, and MDiv offerings. The BA includes the AA foundation; the MA and MDiv are separate graduate paths after a bachelor degree.

02 Contact admissions

Email admissions@alhti.org with your name, interests, and questions. Public online applications and logins are not yet available. Do not email passwords or sensitive supporting documents.

03 Review preparation

School staff explain eligibility, supporting documentation, prior-study review, and enrollment arrangements. Graduate study normally builds on an earned bachelor degree.

04 Confirm availability

Degree courses are currently empty shells. Teaching materials, faculty review, assessments, and course release must be completed before student access opens.

05 Begin when released

Follow the course requirements and student-access instructions provided by the school when teaching becomes available.

PREPARATION AND SUPPORT

Ordination entry requires a ministerial license or equivalent preparation recognized by the school. Transfer credit requires academic review. Ask admissions about program availability and financial arrangements.

MINISTERIAL PREPARATION

Ministerial License Track

22 courses / 60 internal school credits

Build a foundation in biblical understanding, Christian life, teaching, prayer, leadership, and ministry service. The course order below follows the current school program guide.

No.	Course title	Credits
01	Orientation and Administrative Guide	1
02	Foundations of Faith	3
03	Kingdom Living	3
04	Spiritual Strategies: A Manual for Spiritual Warfare	3
05	The Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
06	Knowing God's Voice	3
07	Creative Bible Study Methods	3
08	Basic Bible Survey: Old Testament	3
09	Basic Bible Survey: New Testament	3
10	Developing a Biblical World View	2
11	Teaching Tactics	3

CREDIT BASIS

These credit values are internal school allocations. They are not automatically converted into degree semester credits. Earned credit is recorded through school review.

MINISTERIAL PREPARATION

License course sequence

22 courses / 60 internal school credits / Continued

No.	Course title	Credits
12	Methodologies of Multiplication	3
13	Power Principles	3
14	Biblical Management Principles	3
15	Principles of Environmental Analysis	2
16	Management by Objectives	2
17	Mobilization Methodologies	3
18	Leaven-Like Evangelism	3
19	Women: A Biblical Profile	3
20	You Came Unto Me: Jail and Prison Ministry	3
21	Intercessory Prayer	2
22	Battle for the Body	3

LEARNING AND PROGRESSION

Follow each course’s readings, discussions, assignments, and essay. Course exams with submission prerequisites open after the preceding assignments and essay have been submitted. Review the exact requirements within each course.

ADVANCED MINISTERIAL PREPARATION

Ministerial Ordination Track

10 shared courses / 30 internal school credits

Advance from foundational ministry preparation into theological interpretation, pastoral care, ethics, worship, leadership, and supervised practice. Choose a role-specific pathway while completing the shared course sequence.

Code	Course title	Credits
ORD 201	Advanced Biblical Interpretation and Expository Preaching	3
ORD 202	Christian Doctrine and Ministerial Identity	3
ORD 203	Church History, Polity, and Ordained Ministry	3
ORD 204	Pastoral Care, Grief, and Crisis Response	3
ORD 205	Ministerial Ethics, Safeguarding, and Accountability	3
ORD 206	Worship, Ordinances, and Pastoral Services	3
ORD 207	Church Leadership, Stewardship, and Administration	3
ORD 208	Mission, Community Engagement, and Discipleship	3
ORD 209	Supervised Ministry Practicum	4
ORD 210	Ordination Capstone and Readiness Review	2

ENTRY AND PROGRESSION

A ministerial license or equivalent preparation recognized by the school is required. The three pathways share these courses; pathway hubs add no additional course credits.

ORDINATION PATHWAYS

Prepare for your form of service.

Shared study, role-specific evidence, and a school-reviewed credentialing process.

Officiant

Prepare for ceremonies and pastoral services through clear communication and responsible practice. Apply your learning to service planning, ceremony preparation, and the school's readiness evidence.

Minister

Develop preaching, discipleship, congregational care, and accountable leadership. Evidence includes an exegetical sermon, a discipleship plan, a leadership case response, and a supervised ministry portfolio with mentor feedback.

Chaplain

Develop spiritual care across differing beliefs through attentive listening, grief support, consent, confidentiality, boundaries, and referral. Evidence includes de-identified care reflections, a simulated care conversation, a host-setting orientation plan, and supervisor feedback.

CREDENTIALING SEQUENCE

Admission and license review → completed-study verification → supervised practice and readiness review → school credentialing decision → Ordination Service arrangements → formal conferral and credential recording.

School approval is required at each review stage. Completing coursework does not automatically confer ordination. No Ordination Service date is currently set; eligible candidates receive arrangements through the school. External officiant authorization, employment requirements, and professional chaplain certification are separate from the school's credential.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Track

9 shared courses / 23 internal school credits

Study biblical leadership through the school's existing courses. This suggested sequence develops service, planning, teaching, team formation, ethics, and stewardship; the school guides each student's enrollment and recognition of prior work.

01 Orientation and Administrative Guide / 1 credits

Understand school expectations, learning tools, academic integrity, and responsible participation.

02 Biblical Management Principles / 3 credits

Connect biblical models of leadership to service, delegation, responsibility, and accountability.

03 Principles of Environmental Analysis / 2 credits

Assess ministry context, community needs, available resources, and barriers before planning action.

04 Management by Objectives / 2 credits

Turn a ministry purpose into clear objectives, practical plans, and evidence for evaluating progress.

05 Teaching Tactics / 3 credits

Teach clearly, choose suitable learning methods, and help others apply what they learn.

06 Methodologies of Multiplication / 3 credits

Develop people who can equip others and sustain discipleship beyond one leader.

07 Mobilization Methodologies / 3 credits

Organize participation, match gifts to responsibilities, and support ministry teams.

08 Ministerial Ethics, Safeguarding, and Accountability / 3 credits

Evaluate leadership decisions through ethics, safeguarding, boundaries, and accountability.

09 Church Leadership, Stewardship, and Administration / 3 credits

Integrate team leadership, stewardship, and practical church administration.

Shared coursework is not awarded twice. This track is a study sequence and does not create an automatic additional credential.

AA / DEGREE OFFERING

Associate of Arts

Biblical Studies

60 semester credits / Course list 1

Code	Course title	Credits
AA-001	English Composition I	3
AA-002	English Composition II and Research Writing	3
AA-003	Oral Communication	3
AA-004	College Mathematics or Quantitative Reasoning	3
AA-005	Introduction to Psychology	3
AA-006	World History	3
AA-007	Old Testament Survey I: Pentateuch and Historical Books	3
AA-008	Old Testament Survey II: Poetry and Prophets	3
AA-009	New Testament Survey I: Gospels and Acts	3
AA-010	New Testament Survey II: Epistles and Revelation	3

All 20 courses carry 3 semester credits. Foundational Doctrines of the Faith includes Hebrews 6:1-2 within the broader biblical witness.

LMS status: empty course shells. Teaching materials and assessments are in development. Course codes identify shells and do not prescribe a semester schedule.

AA / DEGREE OFFERING

Associate of Arts

Biblical Studies

60 semester credits / Course list 2

Code	Course title	Credits
AA-011	Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics	3
AA-012	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
AA-013	Introduction to Theology	3
AA-014	Foundational Doctrines of the Faith	3
AA-015	Introduction to Kingdom Theology	3
AA-016	Introduction to Church History	3
AA-017	Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	3
AA-018	Introduction to Ministry and Calling	3
AA-019	Foundations of Evangelism and Missions	3
AA-020	Supervised Ministry Practicum I	3

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BA / DEGREE OFFERING

Bachelor of Arts

Biblical and Theological Studies
120 semester credits / Course list 1

Includes the 60-credit AA foundation on pages 10-11, plus the 60 additional credits listed here.

Code	Course title	Credits
BA-001	Introduction to Sociology	3
BA-002	Philosophy and Critical Thinking	3
BA-003	Natural Science with Laboratory, structured as a three-credit course	3
BA-004	Literature and the Human Experience	3
BA-005	Biblical Greek I	3
BA-006	Biblical Greek II	3
BA-007	Pentateuch and Covenant Theology	3
BA-008	Hebrew Prophets and Prophetic Literature	3
BA-009	Pauline Epistles: Romans and Galatians	3
BA-010	Johannine Literature	3

The 120-credit degree includes the 60-credit AA foundation and 60 additional credits. The same foundation is not counted twice. Transfer credit requires academic review. Optional concentrations are Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Teaching, and Ministry Leadership; designated substitutions do not increase the degree total.

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BA / DEGREE OFFERING

Bachelor of Arts

Biblical and Theological Studies
120 semester credits / Course list 2

Includes the 60-credit AA foundation on pages 10-11, plus the 60 additional credits listed here.

Code	Course title	Credits
BA-011	Systematic Theology I: Scripture, God, Creation, and Humanity	3
BA-012	Systematic Theology II: Christ, Salvation, and the Holy Spirit	3
BA-013	Systematic Theology III: Church and Last Things	3
BA-014	Church History: Reformation to the Present	3
BA-015	Biblical and Theological Ethics	3
BA-016	Homiletics and Biblical Teaching	3
BA-017	Pastoral Care and Helping Relationships	3
BA-018	Ministry Leadership and Administration	3
BA-019	Supervised Ministry Practicum II	3
BA-020	Biblical and Theological Studies Capstone	3

The 120-credit degree includes the 60-credit AA foundation and 60 additional credits. The same foundation is not counted twice. Transfer credit requires academic review. Optional concentrations are Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Teaching, and Ministry Leadership; designated substitutions do not increase the degree total.

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MA / DEGREE OFFERING

Master of Arts

Theological Studies
36 semester credits / Course list 1

Code	Course title	Credits
MA-001	Graduate Theological Research and Writing	3
MA-002	Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics	3
MA-003	Old Testament Theology	3
MA-004	New Testament Theology	3
MA-005	Advanced Biblical Exegesis Seminar	3
MA-006	Historical Theology	3

Admission normally requires an earned bachelor’s degree; prerequisite biblical and theological coursework may be needed. The 36-credit plan includes a thesis and oral defense. Original-language research requires demonstrated Greek or Hebrew preparation. An equivalent supervised research project may be offered only after the school establishes that pathway.

LMS status: empty course shells. Teaching materials and assessments are in development. Course codes identify shells and do not prescribe a semester schedule.

MA / DEGREE OFFERING

Master of Arts

Theological Studies
36 semester credits / Course list 2

Code	Course title	Credits
MA-007	Contemporary Theological Issues	3
MA-008	Kingdom of God: Biblical and Theological Perspectives	3
MA-009	Ecclesiology, Ministry, and Mission	3
MA-010	Theological Ethics and Public Witness	3
MA-011	Thesis Research and Proposal	3
MA-012	Master's Thesis and Oral Defense	3

Admission normally requires an earned bachelor’s degree; prerequisite biblical and theological coursework may be needed. The 36-credit plan includes a thesis and oral defense. Original-language research requires demonstrated Greek or Hebrew preparation. An equivalent supervised research project may be offered only after the school establishes that pathway.

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MDIV / DEGREE OFFERING

Master of Divinity

Graduate professional ministry

72 semester credits / Course list 1

Code	Course title	Credits
MDIV-001	Graduate Theological Research and Writing	3
MDIV-002	Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics	3
MDIV-003	Biblical Hebrew I	3
MDIV-004	Biblical Hebrew II	3
MDIV-005	Biblical Greek I	3
MDIV-006	Biblical Greek II	3
MDIV-007	Old Testament Theology	3
MDIV-008	New Testament Theology	3

Entry follows an earned bachelor's degree and does not require the MA first. Internships require qualified supervision, documented practice, reflection, and evaluation. Pastoral care training includes boundaries and referral practices and does not prepare students for licensed clinical practice.

LMS status: empty course shells. Teaching materials and assessments are in development. Course codes identify shells and do not prescribe a semester schedule.

MDIV / DEGREE OFFERING

Master of Divinity

Graduate professional ministry

72 semester credits / Course list 2

Code	Course title	Credits
MDIV-009	Old Testament Exegesis	3
MDIV-010	New Testament Exegesis	3
MDIV-011	Systematic Theology I: God, Creation, and Humanity	3
MDIV-012	Systematic Theology II: Christ, Salvation, and the Holy Spirit	3
MDIV-013	Systematic Theology III: Church, Kingdom, and Last Things	3
MDIV-014	Church History I: Early Church through the Reformation	3
MDIV-015	Church History II: Modern and Global Movements	3
MDIV-016	Homiletics and Worship Leadership	3

Entry follows an earned bachelor's degree and does not require the MA first. Internships require qualified supervision, documented practice, reflection, and evaluation. Pastoral care training includes boundaries and referral practices and does not prepare students for licensed clinical practice.

LMS status: empty course shells. Teaching materials and assessments are in development. Course codes identify shells and do not prescribe a semester schedule.

MDIV / DEGREE OFFERING

Master of Divinity

Graduate professional ministry

72 semester credits / Course list 3

Code	Course title	Credits
MDIV-017	Pastoral Care, Crisis Response, and Referral	3
MDIV-018	Ministry Leadership, Governance, and Administration	3
MDIV-019	Mission, Evangelism, and Intercultural Ministry	3
MDIV-020	Theological Ethics, Safeguarding, and Ministerial Accountability	3
MDIV-021	Spiritual Formation and Ministerial Identity	3
MDIV-022	Supervised Ministry Internship I	3
MDIV-023	Supervised Ministry Internship II	3
MDIV-024	Integrative Ministry Capstone and Oral Examination	3

Entry follows an earned bachelor's degree and does not require the MA first. Internships require qualified supervision, documented practice, reflection, and evaluation. Pastoral care training includes boundaries and referral practices and does not prepare students for licensed clinical practice.

LMS status: empty course shells. Teaching materials and assessments are in development. Course codes identify shells and do not prescribe a semester schedule.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Learning in Moodle

Read, discuss, apply, submit, and respond to feedback.

Navigate your program

Use the Student Portal for courses, progress, and the calendar. Degree shells are not yet open to students. The BA includes the AA foundation; the MA and MDiv are separate graduate paths. This progression rule does not apply to License, Ordination, or Leadership.

Read and prepare

Use the assigned readings and teaching materials inside the course. Reading guides identify the relevant material. Follow instructor directions and consult the course page for requirements before submitting work.

Participate in discussions

Discussion prompts connect course teaching to ministry reflection and application. Use the displayed grading rubric when preparing your responses. A response is shared with the course's eligible student audience enrolled when it was posted; later enrollees do not automatically receive access to earlier responses.

Complete assignments and essays

Open each activity to review the instructions, rubric, available submission options, and feedback. Saving a draft is different from submitting work; ensure the activity records your submission.

Meet degree passing requirements

Degree portfolios contribute 40% and final assessments 60%. Both the overall course grade and final assessment require 70% for undergraduate study or 80% for graduate study. Required readings, submissions, and applicable instructor sign-offs must be complete.

Access and re-enrollment

Administrators can grant or deny access. Returning degree students restart their most recent incomplete course with fresh work; passed courses remain credited. Contact school staff for access questions or academic support.

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Credit, completion, and school review.

Academic records document reviewed work and numeric grades.

Two credit systems

The degree programs use semester credit hours: AA 60, BA 120 total, MA 36, and MDiv 72. Ministry track values remain internal school credits: License 60, Ordination 30, and Leadership 23 shared credits. These systems are not automatically interchangeable.

Prior study and shared coursework

Recognition of previous study or existing school coursework requires a documented equivalency review. Shared Associate/Bachelor requirements are counted within the Bachelor's total, not added twice. Reusing a course for a study pathway does not create duplicate earned credit.

Grades and transcripts

The school records numeric grades and reviewed completion information. No GPA conversion has been adopted. Transcripts report completed work through the school's records process; enrollment, a listed credit value, or opening a course does not itself earn credit.

Program completion

Work with the school to identify outstanding requirements and verify completion. Practicum, internship, thesis, and capstone work require the applicable supervision and academic review. Course completion does not automatically issue a degree or ministry credential.

Planning your workload

Use the subject-area course lists for degree planning and obtain school guidance on course availability, placement, and individual progression. Confirm activity deadlines in Moodle; calendar review windows do not replace course-level requirements.

For questions about your record, recognition of prior learning, or a transcript, contact school staff through the channels provided during admission and enrollment.

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026-2027 school year

August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027 / Pacific time

Use the school calendar for orientation, term planning, study breaks, advising, and progress reviews. Consult each course for its own activity deadlines.

Aug 3, 2026

School-year planning opens

Official opening for school-year planning and student preparation.

Aug 24, 2026 - Aug 28, 2026

Orientation and student preparation

School orientation period for LMS navigation, study planning, and discussion of school expectations.

Aug 31, 2026

Fall term begins

Fall teaching period begins.

Oct 19, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026

Fall progress review

Scheduled instructor and student check-in on coursework and support needs. This is not a submission deadline.

Nov 23, 2026 - Nov 27, 2026

Autumn study break

Scheduled teaching break. LMS readings remain available; follow individual course arrangements.

Dec 11, 2026

Fall term ends

Scheduled end of the fall teaching period. Existing course deadlines remain as shown in each activity.

Dec 14, 2026 - Jan 3, 2027

Winter study break

Scheduled winter break; the LMS remains accessible.

Jan 4, 2027 - Jan 8, 2027

Spring preparation and advising

Scheduled period to review spring study plans and seek instructor guidance.

Jan 11, 2027

Spring term begins

Spring teaching period begins.

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring and summer

August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027 / Pacific time

Mar 15, 2027 - Mar 19, 2027

Spring study break

Scheduled break from scheduled teaching; course access remains available.

Apr 19, 2027 - Apr 23, 2027

Spring progress review

Review coursework, portfolios, and support needs; this is not an automatic submission deadline.

Apr 30, 2027

Spring term ends

Scheduled end of the spring teaching period.

May 3, 2027 - May 7, 2027

Summer preparation and placement advising

Plan summer study. Practicum placements require school and supervisor approval.

May 10, 2027

Summer term begins

Scheduled start of the summer teaching period.

Jul 12, 2027 - Jul 16, 2027

Year-end portfolio and academic review

Review completed work and outstanding requirements; credits and credentials require school approval.

Jul 23, 2027

Summer term ends

Scheduled end of the summer teaching period.

Jul 26, 2027 - Jul 30, 2027

School graduation review window

Staff review eligible candidates. This is not a ceremony or Ordination Service date.

Jul 31, 2027

School year closes

Official close of the 2026-2027 academic planning year.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Study with purpose. Serve with conviction.

Prepare thoughtfully for your next stage of learning and service.

Explore

Compare the ministry tracks and degree sequences in this catalog. Consider how the course focus relates to your preparation, ministry responsibilities, and study goals.

Apply

Use the school's main-site application to select your program and describe your background. Return to the applicant portal for the school's decision and any request for additional information.

Enroll

After acceptance, confirm your offered place and activate your Moodle access. Review the courses selected by school staff and clarify your study plan.

Begin

Read each course introduction, locate the assigned teaching materials, and review the assignments, discussions, and assessment requirements before starting work.

WHERE TO GO

Main site: Programs, school catalog, and Admissions

Admissions email: admissions@alhti.org

Student Portal: Courses, progress, and learning activities

Admin Portal: Staff access management, admissions, and records

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