

SS Seminary Curriculum for ***Credential for Esoteric Teaching***

The *Credential for Esoteric Teaching* is an 88 credit unit program. It includes the majority of courses which are also required for a Master's of Divinity degree, however there is no requirement to take Ritual & Liturgy, Homiletics, nor a Practicum. Additional courses in Teaching and Leadership are required.

Abbreviations:

CH - Church History

EP - Esoteric Psychology

RS - Religious Studies

SP - Spiritual Philosophy

TH - Thea/ology

CL - Church Leadership

PC - Pastoral Care & Counseling

SF - Spiritual Formation

ST - Sacred Texts

REQUIRED COURSES:

SP 101	Philosophy of Spirituality (Ancient Wisdom)	3 cr
SF 101	Inner Spiritual Discernment - 1 (Intuitive Dev wk 1)	3 cr
SF 102	Inner Spiritual Discernment - 2 (Intuitive Dev wk 2)	3 cr
SF 103	Science of Meditation 1	3 cr
SF 100	Wisdom of the Self (Training of the Initiate)	3 cr
SF 104	Spiritual Healing 1	3 cr
TH 101	Esoteric Thea/ology (Esoteric Christianity – 1 wk)	3 cr
CL 101	Ministry of Sacraments (Eucharist)	3 cr
PC 101	Pastoral Care & Counseling 1 (Counseling wk)	4 cr

(Certificate in Spiritual Studies *will be given at successful completion of the above courses which is required for Practitioner's License from Light of Christ Community Church and to obtain a Charter from LCCC*)

CL 203	Church Leadership (& Teaching)	3 cr
CL 204	Leadership Ethics & Boundary Training	3 cr
CL 205	Contemporary Teaching Practices	3 cr
CL 206	Small Group Facilitation	3 cr
CL 207	Personal Leadership Development	3 cr
PC 202	Ministry of Death and Dying	3 cr
RS 102	Intro to World Religions (Religions E & W)	3 cr
SF 201	Science of Meditation 2	3 cr
SF 202	Spiritual Disciplines and Practices	3 cr
SF 203	Spiritual Healing 2 (Spiritual Emergencies)	3 cr
SP 207	Beyond the World of the Soul	3 cr
SP 201	Philosophy of Consciousness (Esoteric Psychology)	3 cr
ST 201	Intro to 2 nd Testament	3 cr
ST 202	Judeo-Christian Scriptures	3 cr
ST 203	Comparative Sacred Literature	3 cr

		73 cr

ELECTIVES - choose total 15 cr from full seminary course listing – such as, but not limited to:

EP 101	Astrology 1	3 cr
EP 103	Numerology	1.5 cr
EP 201	Astrology 2 (Esoteric Astrology)	3 cr
EP 104	Enneagram	3 cr
CH 201	Evolution of Christian Church	3 cr
RS 201	Interfaith Dialogues	3 cr
SF 105	Dream Study	1.5 cr
SF 204	Pastoral Self-care	3 cr
SF 205	Psychography	4 cr*
SF 206	Wholistic Care of the Soul	3 cr*
SP 202	Lotus of Higher Consciousness	3 cr*
SP 203	Converging Science and Spirituality**	3 cr
SP 204	Esoteric Christianity**	3 cr
SP 300	Hidden Forces of Life**	3 cr
SP 301	Philosophy of Consciousness II: Interm Rays through Soul**	3 cr
SP 302	Philosophy of Consciousness III: Adv Rays – Being Rays**	3 cr
SP 303	Transformative Agni Yoga	2.5 cr
TH 204	Progressive Thea/ology	3 cr
TH 205	Sophiology & Feminism	3 cr
TH 206	Thea/ology of Justice	3 cr

Highlighted courses are currently required to be taken on campus

Highlighted courses are currently available online or by correspondence

OTHER NOTES:

- **Light of Christ Community Church** has determined the requirements for Certification as a Practitioner. Applications for a Charter of the church to establish a study group may be made after receiving Practitioner's Certification. LCCC does not 'authorize' Esoteric Teachers as ministers and therefore does not conduct ceremonies for same. Esoteric Teachers will be awarded their Credential from the Seminary at the annual graduation ceremonies.
- The on campus (residency) requirements for this Credential program are approximately 10 weeks minimum based upon current course offerings. The program may be accomplished in an average of 2 ½ to 3 years or at the student's own pace.