

Certificate in Evangelism

Boston University School of Theology

Completion of the Certificate in Evangelism requires five courses, following the requirements below. The certificate can be earned in conjunction with degree program requirements or as a stand-alone certificate. If a student wants to substitute other courses including those from one of the other schools in the Boston Theological Institute, they will need to consult with Dr. Bryan Stone, E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism, and receive approval by petition to the academic dean. Students wanting more information about the Evangelism certificate or the value of such certification may contact Dean Stone at bpstone@bu.edu. Students wanting more information about getting the certification from their board of ordained ministry may contact Dr. Wanda Stahl, Co-Director of the Contextual Education Office (wstahl@bu.edu).

Requirements (at least one course must be taken from each area)

1. Bible (Other Bible courses may substitute by petition)

- TN 721 New Testament Introduction
- TO 704 Hebrew Bible

2. United Methodist Studies

- TH 821 History and Doctrine of United Methodism
- TT 723 United Methodist Polity
- TT 825 John Wesley's Theology Today

3. Theology

- TT 731 Theology & World Religions
- TT 732 History of Christian Theology in Philosophical Perspective
- TT 733 Constructive Theology
- TT 825 John Wesley's Theology Today
- TT 866 Feminist and Womanist Theologies
- TT 862 Theologies of Liberation

4. Evangelism – Theology and Context

- TC 835 Evangelism and Contemporary Cultures

5. Evangelism as Congregational Outreach and Vitality

- TC 838 Church Renewal
- TC 842 Urban Ministry
- TC 890 New Church Development
- TR 813 Congregations and Communities
- TR 804 Religion in the Urban Landscape