

Certificate in Music Ministry

Boston University School of Theology

Completion of the Certificate in Music Ministry 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. Andrew Shenton, Associate Professor of Music, and receive approval by petition to the academic dean. Students wanting more information about the Music Ministry certificate or the value of such certification may contact Dr. Shenton at shenton@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. Music Ministry

- TA 801 OL Sacred Music Methods & Materials
- TA 810 Hymns and their Music

5. Specialized Skill Development (some of the courses are only available to students enrolled in the conducting or organ studios)

- CFA ML 505 Organ

- CFA MP 581 Continuo
- CFA MP 691 and 692 Choral Conducting
- CFA MP 690 Orchestral Conducting
- CFA MP 791 and 792 Choral Repertoire
- TA 715 Organ Seminar