

Table 15.F. Trinity Lutheran Seminary Statement of Educational Effectiveness

Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, offers the following degrees as part of its mission to form leaders for Christ's church at work in the world:

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry (MAYFM)

Master of Theological Studies (MTS)

Master of Sacred Theology (STM)

Year by year as a key marker of its educational effectiveness the seminary tracks how many of its graduates, within a year of graduation, are in vocational placements (positions for which their degree programs prepared them) or are pursuing further theological study. Some students desire a degree for personal enrichment rather than vocational preparation; such students who are in placements after graduation that reflect their vocational choices are also tracked.

As of May 2018, Trinity graduates from the Class of 2017 were situated as follows:

M.Div. – Nine of the 10 Master of Divinity graduates were in vocational placements, and one was pursuing further study. Effectiveness rate: 100%

MAYFM – There was one graduate from the Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry program in 2017, who is in vocational placement. Effectiveness Rate: 100%

MTS – Two of the four graduates were in vocational placements. Two students' placements were unknown. Effectiveness Rate: 50%

STM – There was one graduate from the Master of Sacred Theology program in 2017, who is in vocational placement. Effectiveness Rate: 100%

As of 2018, admissions for Trinity's Master of Arts in Church Music (MACM) and Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) programs have been suspended, although previously enrolled students are still completing their studies.

MACM – One of the two graduates was in vocational placement related to music ministry; the status of the second graduate is unknown. Effectiveness Rate: 50%

D.Min. – There was 1 graduate from the Doctor of Ministry program in 2017, who is in vocational placement. Effectiveness Rate: 100%

Altogether, of the 19 Trinity graduates in the class of 2017, 16 were pursuing their vocations through employment or further study in fields for which their degrees prepared them. Effectiveness Rate: 84%