

Table 16.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 2019, Trinity graduates from the Class of 2018 were situated as follows:

M.Div. – Twelve of the 13 Master of Divinity graduates were in vocational placements, and one was seeking placement. Effectiveness rate: 92%

MAYFM – Two of the two Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry graduates were in vocational placements. Effectiveness Rate: 100%

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

STM – There were no graduates from the Master of Sacred Theology program in 2018.

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 – Two of the two graduates were in vocational placements related to music ministry. Effectiveness Rate: 100%

D.Min. – There were no graduates from the Doctor of Ministry program in 2018.

Altogether, of the 21 Trinity graduates in the class of 2018, 18 were pursuing their vocations through employment for which their degrees prepared them. Effectiveness Rate: 86%