

CATALOG ADDENDUM 2025-2026

UPDATED – 2/11/26

Vocational Praxis II – Page 76, 80, 81, 86:

Course is no longer required and no longer offered

Summative Course:**

TRE3040 Vocational Praxis I

6 credits**

3 credits

TRE 30xx* Vocational Praxis II

3 credits

*(*The Registrar's Office has not yet assigned a course code to this course. The course code for this course will be updated in a later addendum to this catalog.)*

*(** This two-course cycle of TRE 3040 Vocational Praxis I and TRE 30XX Vocational Praxis II is only required for students who begin the MDiv program during the 2024-2025 academic year and afterward.)*

Updated Modality Language:

The modality language updates can be found on the [website link here](#).

Currently, [all of CST's degree programs](#) can be completed through any of these delivery modes, with these exceptions:

- The **PhDs** must be completed either through **LA Area-Residency or Low-Residency modality**. Distance Education is not available for this degree program.
- The [MA \(Religion\)](#), [Master of Theological Studies \(MTS\)](#), and [MA in Ministry, Leadership, and Service \(MAMLS\)](#) must be completed through the **Low-Residency or Distance Education modalities**. *LA-Area residency* is **not** available for these degree programs.
- The [DPC](#) and [DMin in Practical Theology of Conflict, Healing and Transformation in Korean Contexts](#) both require in-person coursework in South Korea and **must be completed through Low-Residency modality**.

Added wording:

PhD in US Contexts – Page 110

Doctoral Studies: US Contexts Path

About This Program

Students in this on-campus path can complete the Doctor of Philosophy degree by enrolling in at least two 4-credit courses during each Fall and Spring semester, one of which should be a course that includes a section that meets on campus. Additionally, each semester in coursework students must enroll in TIS 4050 PhD Colloquium, a 0-credit course that meets weekly on Zoom and once per month on campus. Students in this path must attend on-campus courses each semester in at least one of several ways:

- Enrolling in and attending one 4-credit course that meets weekly on campus
- Enrolling in and attending one 4-credit course that meets in person during Intensive Week AND at least once per month on campus following Intensive Week.
- Enrolling in and attending one 4-credit course that meets in person during Intensive Week AND attending all in-person meetings of the PhD Colloquium

Students in this path must live in close enough proximity to the CST campus in west Los Angeles to attend all in-person class sessions, colloquia, and doctoral seminars for which they have registered. Students may determine that proximity and should take into account travel times (including traffic, transit needs, and other potential issues that may cause them to be tardy or absent) to ensure that they are able to attend classes at the CST campus as scheduled. Class instructors will take attendance to verify participation. Each instructor will determine satisfactory attendance in accordance with the expectations for doctoral-level study, and students must meet the instructor's expectations for attendance, including any in-person time required for this path, for at least eighty percent of the course.

Below information was updated on 10/18/25

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS -- Page 38:

Current Language

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Students are automatically considered for merit scholarships and grants upon admission to CST. The number of merit scholarships and grants given and value of each can change annually, and doctoral scholarships are allocated at discretion of faculty in that discipline. Merit scholarships are communicated in writing by the admissions office and recorded in a student's financial aid award letter. Merit scholarship agreements are entered into by institution and student and are governed by policies noted on merit scholarship letter and this catalog. In general, to retain merit scholarships students must have and maintain 2.8 for MA and 3.0 for PhD/DMin and register at least half time. Please note, students awarded Presidential, Deans or Korean Leadership scholarships come with their own academic performance and extracurricular activities requirements as outlined on scholarship letter.

Addendum Rewrite

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Merit scholarships and grants are formal agreements between the institution and the student, governed by the policies stated in the award letter and in this catalog. To retain merit scholarships and grants, students must: (1) maintain a cumulative GPA of **2.8** for MDiv, MTS, and MA programs, and **3.0** for PhD, DMin, and SpD programs; (2) remain enrolled at least half-time. Scholarships and grants are valid only within the statute of limitations for the student's degree program.

Students awarded **Presidential, Dean's, or Korean Leadership Scholarships** must also meet additional requirements for academic performance and extracurricular involvement, as specified in their individual scholarship letters.