

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted:	March 10, 2023
Institution:	Covenant Theological Seminary
Accreditation:	Higher Learning Commission and Association of Theological Schools
Current status:	Offer a religious degree program in Washington State under religious exemption
Nature of request:	Authorization to offer one degree program in WA
Proposed programs:	Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies
Locations:	Trinity Church Seattle 6512 23rd Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117

Background:

Covenant Theological Seminary is a theological graduate school located in St. Louis, MO.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the university's website at:

[Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until April 10, 2023.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [Degree Authorization](#). Please note that comments may be shared with the institution requesting authorization and may be available to the public under Washington State law.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at [Chapter 28B.85 RCW](#) and [WAC 250-61](#).