Pre-Seminary Studies
The Pre-Seminary Program prepares students for theological studies and pastoral formation at the seminaries of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. This preparation encompasses biblical knowledge and doctrine, as well as the liberal arts.

**Pre-Sem Major—33 credits**

- Philosophy/Literature elective
- Social Science elective
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Elective in writing
- Worship Theology & Practice
- Bible Elective (Bible content)
- Theology/Family Life Elective
- Historical Theology Elective
- Lutheran Confessions
- Senior Seminar I (REL 490)
- Senior Seminar II (REL 491)

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With twenty years in the pastoral ministry (ten years as a theological educator in Africa) and specialization in Greek and Hebrew, Dr. Mudge is in a unique position to help prepare you for the Lord’s work.
Concordia University Wisconsin has been preparing men for the seminary since 1881 and continues in this important task by offering dedicated programs in Pre-Seminary Studies and Theological Languages. Our pre-seminary students receive a firm foundation in sound doctrine while gaining the skills they need to study God’s Word from our highly-qualified Theology faculty.

All of this takes place on a Christ-centered campus with many opportunities to develop lifelong friendships and to put learning into practice by serving others. It is an inspiring time to be a part of Concordia University Wisconsin and a wonderful time to see inspiration in action.

Rev. Patrick T. Ferry, PhD
President
Caring Professors

World-Class Scholarship

CUW has 13 theology professors with expertise in everything from Old Testament and New Testament to Youth Ministry to Missions.

Great Teaching

Dr. Nathan Jastram gives a presentation on the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Dr. Daniel Paavola leads his Gospel of Luke class.

“The theology faculty offered me a strong biblical and confessional foundation, as well as the space to pursue theological questions in a mentoring environment.”

Dr. Leopoldo A. Sánchez M. - 1995
Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, MO
Concordia University Wisconsin is a Lutheran higher education community committed to helping students develop in mind, body, and spirit for service to Christ in the Church and the World.

Pre-Seminary students and their classmates study the New Testament in Greek.

Pre-Seminary students enjoy some fellowship.

“The foundation that the entire campus anchors upon is Jesus Christ.”

Benjamin Petersen - 2014
Mequon, WI
Professors
A Pre-Seminary student and others from Concordia learn about missions in Togo, West Africa.

Study Abroad at Cambridge University!

More Than 18 Campus Ministry Opportunities!

A Pre-Seminary student shares the Gospel in China.

Students take a break from building houses to make some new friends.

Students build houses to help people in Mexico.
Join the Pre-Seminary Student Association

Opportunities to:
- Assist in chapel
- Lead devotions and Bible studies
- Help in local congregations
- Join campus ministry groups
- Serve in the community

Pre-Sem Students work with Feed My Starving Children to produce more than 147,000 nutritious meals for children around the world.

Students in the PSSA learn about the ministry from a local pastor.

Financial Aid
Concordia University Wisconsin presently has 36 endowments that pre-seminary students are eligible to receive. The average undergraduate financial aid award package at CUW is $23,395. If you have a GPA of at least 3.0 and an ACT of at least 22, ask about the Luther Scholar Guarantee.

The Rouses
Harry and June Rouse have donated more than $1,000,000 to support the Pre-Seminary Program and to help Pre-Seminary students with scholarships.
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