

VISITING STUDENT: PROFILE

The mission of the Seminary is extended by offering students access to courses of interest without matriculating into a degree program. Some students may use this as a tool for testing out a seminary education or to meet denominational studies requirements.

A visiting student is any student taking courses in a program in which they have not matriculated and may include doctor of ministry students taking courses at the master's level. Matriculated students at institutions with cross-registration agreements (United Theological Seminary—Dayton, Ohio, schools in the Rochester Consortium of Theological Schools) are not considered visiting students at Northeastern Seminary.

In order to serve this population and maintain the academic standards of the Seminary, visiting students are limited to 12 credit hours of coursework. After taking 12 credit hours, students must matriculate into a program to continue taking courses.

Visiting students may take classes for credit or audit. Auditing is limited in some courses and visiting students are subject to relevant course auditing policies.

Students who do not hold a baccalaureate degree may take courses as a visiting student. Visiting students who do not meet the criteria for regular, provisional or special admission into a master's degree program should be advised of the relevant admission policies at the time of registration.

Courses taken for credit as a visiting student can be applied to any master's degree or certificate program at the Seminary upon acceptance into the program.

Visiting students are not generally eligible for institutional financial aid.

The Seminary may limit the number of visiting students in any course.