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Latino

**LATINO CHURCH
STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

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McCormick Theological Seminary's cross cultural, urban, Reformed, and ecumenical values uniquely position McCormick to be the leading seminary for Latin@ theological education.

Under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Rodriguez-Diaz, Ph.D., The Center for the Study of Latin@ Theology and Ministry is committed to providing academic programs aimed at strengthening the formation and renewal of Latin@ theological education, church leaders, and congregations.

The program will cover:	El programa cubre los siguientes temas:
• Practical Theology	• Teología Practica
• Vocation of a Practical Theologian	• Vocación de un Teólogo@ Práctic@
• Models to do practical theology	• Modelos para hacer teológica practica
• Bibliographical research	• Investigación bibliográfica
• Bible	• Biblia
• Ministry (Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Preaching)	• Ministerio (Educación Cristiana, Cuidado Pastoral, Predicación)
• Theology	• Teología

Contextual courses are grounded in student's on-going ministry work promoting theological depth and practical application. Courses are taught in a bi-lingual context.

Class Commitment/Compromiso de horario:

4 weekends (Friday evening and Saturday)
4 fines de semanas (viernes y sabado)

Class Schedule/Horario de Clase:

Friday/Viernes: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. / **Saturday/sábado:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuition Cost/Costo: \$350/curso

Certificate: 6 courses are required for certificate completion
Certificado: 6 cursos requeridos para completar el certificado

Location/Lugar: McCormick Theological Seminary

Description of Courses/Descripción de Cursos:

Introduction to the Tasks of Latin@ Practical Theology

An introductory course to the Certificate working with three modules: a) explore the vocation of becoming a “practical theologian” in Hispanic ministry; b) examine two models of doing theology from a Hispanic location and perspective; and c) learn the basic skills and knowledge to do bibliographical research.

Latin@ Communities and Congregations

An introduction to a sociological understanding of a) some of the main socio-political-cultural issues confronting Latin@s communities; and b) how Hispanic congregations address them in congregational and public ministries.

Reading the Bible through Cultural Eyes

An introductory course to the Bible that will examine a sample of biblical texts in order to understand: a) how biblical texts were produced, transmitted and canonized in socio-cultural-religious contexts and b) how a sample of Latin@ biblical scholars use that knowledge to re-interpret those texts from contexts and social locations in contemporary Latin@ communities.

Theology a la Latin@

An exploration of the origin, development and main contributions to theological reflection developed by a sample of three generations of Latin@ Protestant, Catholic, and Pentecostal female and male theologians in the U.S.A.

The Practices of Latin@ Ministry

A course that will focus on one of the main “ministry practices” to build up congregations like preaching, teaching or pastoral care and will explore the contributions of Latin@ to these fields. For example, a course in Christian Education will explore the contributions of: Daniel Schipani, Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Robert Pazmiño, etc.

Ministerial Leadership in the Latin@ Church

This course will explore: a) the personal, communal and institutional dimensions of being a ministerial leader; b) models of leadership among Latin@s; and c) some of the main ethical challenges confronting Latin@ Christian leaders at personal, communal and institutional levels.

For more information, please visit our website: www.mccormick.edu or contact the Center for the Study of Latin@ Theology and Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary at 773-947-6310.